A regular meeting of the City Council of Worland was convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on January 21, 2020. Mayor Jon Gill presided and the Council members present were Ken Lombard, Tracy A. Glanz, Mark Horath, Paul DeMunbrun, and Mike Neufer. Also present were: Superintendent of Public Works Brian Burky; Chief of Police Gabe Elliott; City Attorney Kent Richins; City Clerk/Treasurer Tracy A. Glanz; and Deputy City Clerk/Scrier Tracy A. Gentzler via telephone. Also present were: Superintendent of Parks and Recreation Tracy A. Glanz; Fire Chief Mike Neufer; Councilmember DeMunbrun; Councilmember Lombard; and Councilmember Vigil. The minutes of the January 7, 2020 regular meeting stand approved as published.

Motion: To approve all vouchers and authorizations for payment for utility charges, refunds for City Services, recording fees, post cards, and other miscellaneous items. During the month of January, the Auditor submitted the City Council approval for the first Tuesday in February and approved the Consent Agenda with Council Work Session Minutes of January 13, 2020 and Payroll Voucher for the period ending January 12, 2020; PAYROLL #3720; $677,012.03

By: Councilmember Glanz.
Seconded by: Councilmember DeMunbrun.

Motion: To approve the agenda as presented.

By: Councilmember Lombard.
Seconded by: Councilmember Glanz.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

The City is considering a partnership with Big Horn Regional Joint Powers Board. City Engineer Representative Donnell updated the Council on the background on the Airport Water Supply Enhancement project. The City is currently in a partnership with Big Horn Regional Joint Powers Board (WRR) to place the old South Worland Water Users (SWWU) main water line with state funding. The city is interested in joining the project to increase water supply to the airport. By agréeing to join the project, a Level 2 Study through Wyoming Water Development, but will be initiated upon approval of the City joining the project by Big Horn Regional Joint Powers Board. City Engineer Representative Donnell presented a map showing the lines of WRR, including former lines of SWWU, and the City of Worland. The City is not financially committed by agreeing to join the Level 2 Study. However, if the project moves forward the EDU charge to residents will be increased. Superintendent of Public Works Burky recommended the city move forward with the Level 2 Study with WRR to sponsor the Level 2 Study. Motion: to move forward with the Wyoming Water Development Level 2 Study with WRR as the Sponsor contingent upon approval by the City of Worland.

By: Councilmember Horath.
Seconded by: Councilmember DeMunbrun.

Motion: to approve the appointment of Superintendent of Public Works Brian Burky as the City of Worland’s representatives on the Big Horn Regional Joint Powers Board.

By: Councilmember Horath.
Seconded by: Councilmember Lombard.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to approve Ordinance #853 on first reading.

By: Councilmember DeMunbrun.
Seconded by: Councilmember Schneider.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

The City Attorney, Kent Richins, stated there are no additional changes at this time. Discussion continued about the connection to the WRR line by the Big Horn Regional.

Motion: to pass, approve and adopt Ordinance #853 as an emergency.

By: Councilmember Lombard.
Seconded by: Councilmember Vigil.

Vote: Members voting AYE: Schneider, Vigil, Gentzler, Lombard, Gill, Horath, DeMunbrun, Members voting NAY: None; Members ABSTAINING: Neuf. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-1.

Second by: Councilmember Schneider.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

City Attorney Kent Richins presented Ordinance #853.

In ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING, AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP PROVIDED FOR IN WORLAND CITY CODE SECTION 37-4-F, OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREBY ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

City Attorney Richins explained that this ordinance changes the area from a commercial to residential at 118 North 15th Street and 200 North 15th Street based upon the recommendation of the Board of Adjustment and Planning Commission. Discussion followed about the possibility of additional changes; Clerk/Treasurer Glanz stated there were no additional changes to this time. Motion: to approve Ordinance #853 on first reading.

By: Councilmember Horath.
Seconded by: Councilmember Schneider.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Gill declared a vacancy in the Ward One (1) due to the death of Councilmember Gary Groff, who will be missed.

Motion: to declare a vacancy in the Ward One (1) and advertise the position.

By: Councilmember Lombard.
Seconded by: Councilmember Horath.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Gill appointed Superintendent of Public Works Brian Burky as the City of Worland’s representatives on the Big Horn Regional Joint Powers Board.

Motion: to approve the appointment of Superintendent of Public Works Brian Burky as the City of Worland’s representatives on the Big Horn Regional Joint Powers Board.

By: Councilmember Horath.
Seconded by: Councilmember Lombard.

Vote: Members voting AYE: Schneider, Vigil, Gentzler, Lombard, Gill, Horath, DeMunbrun, Members voting NAY: None; Members ABSTAINING: Neuf. The motion passed by a vote of 7-0-1.

Airport Manager Lynn Murdoch reported that the pre-bid meeting for the Thinlire C Project is tomorrow at the Airport. Chief of Police Gabe Elliott reminded the Council that interviews will be held tomorrow for the Ordinance Office position; there will be three (3) candidates interviewed.

City Engineer Representative Donnell updated the Council on the Colloboraton Avenue Project, the information will be sent into the DBR for permitting within the next couple of weeks. The meeting for the Taxilane C project is tomorrow at the Airport.

Superintendent of Public Works Brian Burky stated that the crew is still grateful for the nice weather and is trimming trees and edges, they are turning old sage brush and working on equipment. Crews were cut out over the weekend for a sewer backup and a problem at the lagoon. Councilmember Neuf asked if the City could get the Streetsweeper out since the weather is good.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Gill asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m.

By: Councilmember Lombard.
Seconded by: Councilmember Vigil.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

James R. Gill, Mayor

ATTEND: