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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WORLAND November 15, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of Worland, Wyoming met in the Council Chambers at Worland City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on November 15, 2022. Mayor James Gill presided and the Councilmembers in attendance were Kreg Lombard, Barbara Brookwell, Adam Martinez, Christy Schneider, William Worley, Wendy Fredricks and Mike Neufer. Also present were Airport Manager, Lynn Murdoch; Superintendent of Public Works, Nick Kruger; Chief of Police, Gabe Elliott; City Engineer Representative, Mike Donnell; City Attorney, Kent Richins and Clerk/Treasurer, Tracy Glanz. Councilmember Kody DeMunbrun was absent and excused.

There were eight (8) visitors present for this meeting of the City Council.

Councilmember Barbara Brookwell led the Council and Visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Gill declared a quorum, with Councilmember DeMunbrun excused and asked for approval of the agenda.

Motion: to approve the agenda.
By: Councilmember Martinez.
Second by: Councilmember Fredricks.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the November 1, 2022 regular meeting stand approved as published.

Motion: to approve all vouchers and authorize payment for payroll, utility charges, refunds for City Services, recording fees, postage and other miscellaneous items, during the month of November, before normal City Council approval on the first Tuesday of December and approve the Consent Agenda with Council Work Session Minutes for November 7, 2022, BAPC Minutes for November 7, 2022 and Payroll Voucher for the period November 4, 2022. PAYROLL 11/04/22 - \$63,802.85.
By: Councilmember Worley.

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Second by: Councilmember Brookwell.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Gill asked Jim Gilman to introduce those in attendance with the Washakie County Historical Society (WCHS). Mr. Gilman introduced Mike Bies, Jim O'Connor, Stefanie Kowalczyk and John Davis. The group has been working to preserve and find a final resting place for the Ludlow House. This house is the only remaining structure from 1905-1906 that was slid across the ice on the river when the town moved. After meeting with Mayor Gill and Superintendent of Public Works Nick Kruger, the house will be placed between the two bridges west of town. Mayor Gill presented the Extra Mile Proclamation commending Jim Gilman, Mike Bies, John Davis and the Washakie County Historical Society for donating their time to the City of Worland and its residents in making sure this bit of history is preserved. Mike Bies introduced Jason Durrant who recently purchased the Pulliam Block building and is interested in having it listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The WCHS is hopeful that once the Pulliam Building is list on the register additional businesses will follow.

Mayor Gill read a proclamation declaring November 26, 2022 as Small Business Saturday in Worland and encouraged residents to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Superintendent of Public Works Nick Kruger reported that the water wells were shut down early this morning and both new meters are installed. The pipe is filling with water and a pressure test will be done before the wells are turned on. We are testing the mixture of salt and sand placed on the streets after a snow-storm and encourage feedback from the public. By reducing the amount of salt in the mixture we can reduce costs and extend the life of concrete surfaces.

City Engineer Representative Donnell stated that his office is finishing the paperwork on the 2022 double gutter/street project and mid-block fire hydrant line replacement project. New street projects next year should start earlier in the year. There are several streets that need additional road base and chip seal. The

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constant freezing and thawing is hard on streets. Mayor Gill thanked the voters for passing the general purpose tax.

City Attorney Kent Richins requested an executive session at the close of the meeting to discuss litigation.

Chief of Police Gabe Elliott reminded the Council that Ryan Leaf, a former NFL player, will be at the Worland Middle School at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17th with a presentation on his addiction and recovery process. This is open to the public. The annual Shop with a Cop program is scheduled for either December 10th or the 17th. This program runs on donations from businesses and private citizens.

Motion: to enter executive session at 7:26 p.m. to discuss litigation.

By: Councilmember Schneider.
Second by: Councilmember Brookwell.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: to leave executive session at 7:42 p.m.

By: Councilmember Worley.
Second by: Councilmember Lombard
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

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

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.
By: Councilmember Neufer.
Second by: Councilmember Brookwell.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

James R. Gill, Mayor

ATTEST:
Tracy A. Glanz, Clerk/Treasurer

November 24, 2022