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REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WORLAND September 21, 2021

A regular meeting of the City Council of Worland, Wyoming convened in the Council Chambers at Worland City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on September 21, 2021. Mayor Jim Gill presided and the Councilmembers in attendance were Barbara Brookwell, William Worley, Kreg Lombard, Wendy Fredricks, Scott Schaeffer, Mike Neuffer and Adam Martinez. Also present were: Airport Manager, Lynn Murdoch; Chief of Police, Gabe Elliott; City Attorney, Kent Richins; Superintendent of Public Works, Nick Kruger; City Engineer Representative, Mike Donnell and Clerk/Treasurer Tracy Glanz. Councilmembers Kody DeMunbrun and Christy Schneider were absent

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

Gavin Seghetti, Bridger Arnold, Carter Arnold and Thomas Nelson of Boy Scout Troop No. 45 led the Council and Visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance. Leader Quintal Arnold was also present.

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

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

The minutes of the September 7, 2021 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 September, before normal City Council approval on the first Tuesday of October and approve the Consent Agenda with Council Work Session Minutes for September, 2021 and Payroll Voucher for the period ending September 5, 2021; PAYROLL 9/5/21 - \$66,512.16.
By: Councilmember Lombard.
Second by: Councilmember Schaeffer.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Gill announced that it is the time and place to open bids for One New RAM 1500 Classic Special Service Vehicle.

<u>COMPANY</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>BID</u>
Fremont Motor Casper Inc.		NO BID

Chief of Police Gabe Elliott expressed his concern that this might happen due to vehicle shortages and stated that he would start the bid process over again with specifications for a different type of vehicle.

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City Attorney Kent Richins informed the Council that the bid of Titan Machinery (Titan) for One New or Used Towable Air Compressor opened at the last Council meeting was approved contingent upon review by Superintendent of Public Works Nick Kruger. Upon review and contact with the lowest responsible bidder (Titan), it was determined that they could not provide the air compressor until after January, 2022. The other bidder did not provide a bid bond but had the air compressor available immediately. After discussion with Mayor Gill, the decision was made to accept the bid of Tractor & Equipment Co. in the amount of \$56,050.00. City Attorney Richins requested that the Council ratify Mayor Gill's action in authorizing the purchase of the air compressor from Tractor & Equipment Co.

Motion: to approve and ratify the purchase of the air compressor from Tractor & Equipment Co.
By: Councilmember Brookwell.
Second by: Councilmember Lombard.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Cheri Bundren and Perla Martinez on behalf of the Farmer's Market requested approval for a hay ride on Saturday, September 25, 2021 starting from North 9th Street, going west and using side streets instead of Big Horn Avenue as per the request of Chief of Police Elliott. The hay ride is tentative as a vehicle for the ride has not been confirmed.

Motion: to approve and allow a hay ride on side streets through town on September 25, 2021.
By: Councilmember Fredricks.
Second by: Councilmember Schaeffer.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Gill noted that the next Council Work Session will be on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 due to the holiday on Monday, October 11, 2021.

Mayor Gill announced that the Board of Adjustment & Planning Commission (BAPC) minutes are in the Council packet for review and approval. The minutes should be ratified by the Council as the board is an extension of the Council.

Motion: to approve and ratify the BAPC minutes for the September 13, 2021 meeting.
By: Councilmember Brookwell.
Second by: Councilmember Martinez.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

City Attorney Richins informed the Council that a supplemental filing was filed of record yesterday on the Drainage District lawsuit. Mayor Gill complimented City Attorney Richins for the work done on the city's behalf.

City Engineer Representative Donnell stated that the street and gutter replacement project is well under way by McClellan and MacQueen with eight (8) of the fourteen (14) locations com-

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pleted. There is a small area left to chip seal on Culbertson Avenue and that should be done this week.

Chief of Police Gabe Elliott passed on a request from Fire Chief Chris Kocher for the closure of the 100 block of South 14th Street on October 2, 2021 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. for the funeral and celebration of life for former Fire Chief Robert Taylor. The patriot riders will lead the procession. The city will provide barricades as needed.

Motion: to approve the street closure in the 100 block of South 14th Street from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. on October 2, 2021.
By: Councilmember Lombard.
Second by: Councilmember Brookwell.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Chief of Police Elliott informed the Council that the police department teamed up with Cloud Peak Counseling, Crisis Prevention & Response Center and Prevention Management to bring in Court McGee to talk about drug abuse and addiction. The event will be held at the Worland Middle School on October 13, 2021 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The community supported this event through donations.

Superintendent of Public Works Nick Kruger reported that the crew is working on replacing two (2) fire hydrants and North 2nd Street has been graded, widened and cleared of weeds. There will be crack sealing done next week on Bomber Peak and Aspen View to follow up on the seal coat that was done about four (4) years ago. The water crane was hit and is down. All city positions have been filled; however, with the retirement of Ruben Garcia there will be one more position to fill. All parks and green areas maintained by the city will have sprinkler systems by this fall eliminating hand watering next year.

Councilmember Neuffer asked if the city could do something for those long term employees retiring. Mayor Gill asked for volunteers from the Council to be on a committee to discuss ideas. Councilmember Worley volunteered to be on the committee with Councilmember Neuffer.

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

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 7:34 p.m.
By: Councilmember Fredricks.
Second by: Councilmember Neuffer.
Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

James R. Gill, Mayor

ATTEST:
Tracy A. Glanz, Clerk/Treasurer

September 30, 2021