

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MAY 8, 2018  
MINUTES**

Mayor John Ponikvar brought to order at 6:30 p.m. the first regular meeting of the Craig City Council for the month of May 2018. In addition to Mayor Ponikvar, those present were Councilmembers Chris Nichols, Andrea Camp, Derek Duran, Jarrod Ogden, Tony Bohrer and Joe Bird. Staff present were Interim City Manager Bruce Nelson, City Attorney Sherman Romney, Chief of Police Jerry Delong, Water/Wastewater Director Mark Sollenberger, Public Works Director Randy Call, Parks/Recreation Director Dave Pike and City Clerk Kathy Larson

All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Bird moved with a second by Councilman Ogden to approve the minutes from the April 24, 2018, meeting as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Ogden moved with a second by Councilman Bohrer to approve payment of bills in the amount of \$474,955.65. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Bohrer moved with a second by Councilman Bird to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Duran moved with a second by Councilman Ogden to approve the Consent Agenda including the renewal of a Retail Liquor Store License for Stockmen's Liquor located at 574 Pershing St., Craig. No cause shown for denial; and, the approval of a Special Events Permit for a beer garden at the concert at Grand Old West Days on May 26, 2018. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Municipal Judge Heather Cannon administered an oath of office to Izauro "Junior" Gonzalez as the newest police officer for the city of Craig. Chief of Police Jerry Delong and several other police department employees were present for the swearing-in ceremony.

Public Works Director Call appeared before Council to present information on recent bid proposals regarding the city purchasing asphalt. Call indicated that there were two companies that submitted bids and he is recommending that we award the bid to Elam Construction. Following a brief discussion, Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Ogden to award the 2018 Asphalt Bid to Elam Construction in the amount of \$223,678.40 Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Attorney Romney presented, for approval, an agreement regarding broadband. Following a lengthy discussion, Councilman Ogden moved with a second by Councilman Bird to approve a Mutual Confidentiality Agreement between Visionary Communications, Inc., dba Mammoth Networks and the City of Craig for the Craig/Moffat broadband project. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Chief of Police Delong reviewed with Council and answered questions about the April 2018 police report.

Under Audience Comments, citizen Ken Wergin offered some comments on the Parks/Rec Master Plan process. He also expressed concern about the safety around bridges on East Victory Way and other areas.

At this time, Council and the mayor offered reports on various happenings, meetings and past and upcoming events. Items discussed were the recent Sombrero Horse Drive in Maybell, the State of the Community dinner/forum, the Spring Expo and many more. Council reminded the public that the city is holding the annual Craig Cleanup Days on May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found on the city's Facebook Page, website, posters around town and by contacting city hall.

There being no further business, Councilman Bird moved with a second by Councilman Ogden to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.