



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 11, 2020
MINUTES**

Mayor Jarrod Ogden brought to order at 6:30 p.m. the first regular meeting of the Craig City Council for the month of February 2020. In addition to Mayor Ogden, those present were Councilmembers Chris Nichols, Andrea Camp, Tony Bohrer, Ryan Hess, Paul James and Steven Mazzuca. Staff present were City Manager Peter Brixius, City Attorney Sherman Romney, Chief of Police Jerry Delong, Public Works Director Randy Call, Parks and Recreation Director Ryan Dennison, Water/Wastewater Director Mark Sollenberger, Building Official Marlin Eckhoff and City Clerk Liz White. Finance Director Bruce Nelson was absent.

All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Bohrer moved with a second by Councilman James to approve the minutes from the January 28, 2020 meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to table the approval for payments of bills for the month of January 2020 in the amount of \$1,596,961.67. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

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

Public Comment was given by Jayne Morley, Ken Wergin, Penny Nelson, Dan Bingham, Lori Carlsey, Tammy Villard and Meghan Francone.

Municipal Judge Heather Cannon swore in new Police Officer Bobby Adler.

Shaun Hadley presented to council information regarding the State of Colorado ruling that now allows medical marijuana deliveries to patients 21 and over. This would need approval at the local level as well.

Rick Huggins, PE, PhD – Drinking Water Engineer from SGM gave council an update on the Monochloramine Project.

Councilman James moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. It included a Special Events Permit for Craig Chamber of Commerce for an event to take place on April 1, 2020 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Moffat County Fairgrounds Pavilion located at 640 East Victory Way, Craig. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Ogden opened the Public Hearing regarding the application for a Retail Marijuana Store for Craig Cannabis Inc. Natalie Ricks is the applicant for the business. The proposed location for the Retail Marijuana Store is 535 Yampa Avenue #200, Craig. There was no cause shown for denial from the Building or Police department. All paperwork was in order. Councilman James

expressed to council the reason he would be abstaining from the vote. Councilman James left the dais. Public comment was heard from applicant Natalie Ricks.

Being no further public comment, the Public Hearing was closed.

Mayor Ogden presented to council for approval a Retail Marijuana Store Application from Rocky Mountain Cannabis dba Craig Cannabis Inc. located at 535 Yampa Avenue #200, Craig. After further discussion, Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to approve the Retail Marijuana Store Application from Rocky Mountain Cannabis dba Craig Cannabis Inc. located at 535 Yampa Avenue #200, Craig. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1. Motion carried. Councilman James abstained from the vote.

Public Works Director Call presented to council for approval low bid for a Three Wheel Street Sweeper for the Road & Bridge department from Faris Machinery in the amount of \$239,255.00. After further discussion, Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to approve the low bid for a Three Wheel Street Sweeper for the Road & Bridge department to Faris Machinery in the amount \$236,255.00. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Call presented to council for approval low bid for a half ton pickup for the Building department in the amount of \$26,250.00 from Victory Motors. After further discussion, Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman James to approve the low bid for a half ton pickup for the Building department in the amount of \$26,250.00 from Victory Motors. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Call presented to council for approval low bid for four (4) patrol vehicles for the Police department in the amount of \$116,680.00 from Victory Motors. After further discussion, Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Hess to approve the low bid for four (4) patrol vehicles for the Police department in the amount of \$116,680.00 from Victory Motors. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Public Works Director Call presented to council for approval low bid for 2020 Construction Materials for the Road & Bridge, Water/Wastewater departments from Elam Construction in the amount of \$85,600.00. After further discussion, Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman Bohrer to approve the low bid for 2020 Construction Materials for the Road & Bridge, Water/Wastewater departments from Elam Construction in the amount of \$85,600.00. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Water/Wastewater Director Sollenberger presented to council for approval low bid for refurbishment of two (2) Worthington pumps from DXP in the amount of \$48,900.00. After further discussion, Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman James to approve the low bid for the refurbishment of two (2) Worthington pumps from DXP in the amount of \$48,900.00. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Building Official Eckhoff presented to council for approval a letter of interest from Rich Sadvar who would like to serve another four (4) year term on the Planning and Zoning Commission. His term expired in August of 2019. After further discussion, Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman Nichols to approve the appointment of Rich Sadvar to serve another four (4) year term on the Planning and Zoning Commission. His term would expire in August 2023. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Council received a copy of the bills that were tabled previously. Councilman Hess moved with a second by Councilman James to put the bills back on the table for approval. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Mazzuca moved with a second by Councilman Bohrer to approve the bills as presented for December 2019 in the amount of \$1,596,961.67. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman James to approve the bills as presented for January 2020 in the \$726,192.28. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Police Chief Delong gave his monthly police report for January 2020. He also commented that Tracy Mendoza was selected as Officer of the Year for 2019.

City Manager Peter Brixius updated the group on meetings he attended or will be attending soon. He also gave kudos to Ryan Dennison and Melanie Kilpatrick for all the outstanding work they do for the city.

City Attorney Romney offered comment regarding the Charter Review Committee. The next meeting will be February 17, 2020 at 11:30 a.m. in the conference room at City Hall.

Following some brief reports and comments by council, Councilman Bohrer moved with a second by Councilwoman Camp to retire to executive session. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Following their return to open session, Councilman Bohrer moved with a second by Councilman James to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.