



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 14, 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 March 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, Finance Director Bruce Nelson and City Clerk Liz White. Joining us via ZOOM conference call were Chief of Police Jerry Delong, Road & Bridge Director Trevor Campbell, Parks and Recreation Director Ryan Dennison, Water/Wastewater Director Mark Sollenberger. Building Official Marlin Eckhoff was absent.

All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Bohrer moved with a second by Councilman James to approve the minutes from the March 24, 2020 meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilman Bohrer moved with a second by Councilman James to approve for payment the bills for the month of March 2020 in the amount of \$1,038,691.21. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

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

Public Comment was read to council by Mayor Ogden for resident Vicki Huyser and Kandee Dilldine offered comments via ZOOM.

Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. It included a renewal of a Tavern Liquor License for Popular Bar, Inc. dba Popular Bar located at 24 West Victory Way, Craig. No reason for denial. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Mayor Ogden opened the Public Hearing regarding the application for a Retail Marijuana Store for GowerHadley Enterprises, LLC dba Honey Bear Apothecary. Shaun Hadley and Bryan Gower were the applicants for the business. The proposed location for the Retail Marijuana Store is 227 East Victory Way, Craig. There was no cause shown for denial from the Building or Police department. All paperwork was in order.

The floor was then open for public comment.

Public comment was given in favor via ZOOM by Shaun Hadley.

Mayor Ogden opened the Public Hearing regarding Ordinance No. 1108 (2020) ~ an ordinance for the regulation of traffic; amending the Craig Municipal Code; adopting by reference the 2020 edition of the "Model Traffic Code", repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith.

The floor was then open for public comment. City Attorney Romney gave an overview of the ordinance.

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

Mayor Ogden presented to council for approval a Retail Marijuana Store Application from GowerHadley Enterprises LLC dba Honey Bear Apothecary located at 227 East Victory Way, Craig. Councilman James expressed to council he would be abstaining from the vote. Councilman James left the dais. After further discussion, Councilman Mazzuca moved with a second by Councilman Hess to approve the Retail Marijuana Store Application from GowerHadley Enterprises LLC dba Honey Bear Apothecary located at 227 East Victory Way, Craig. Ayes: 5. Nays: 1. Motion carried. Councilman James abstained from the vote.

City Attorney Romney presented to council for approval on Second Reading Ordinance No. 1108 (2020) ~ an ordinance for the regulation of traffic; amending the Craig Municipal Code; adopting by reference the 2020 edition of the "Model Traffic Code", repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith. After further discussion, Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to approve the Second Reading Ordinance No. 1108 (2020) ~ an ordinance for the regulation of traffic; amending the Craig Municipal Code; adopting by reference the 2020 edition of the "Model Traffic Code", repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Manager Brixius presented to council the for discussion and action to approve funding support for Moffat County from the City of Craig in the amount of \$45,000 for Improvements at Loudy Simpson Park to include substantial electrical improvements. County Commissioner Ray Beck and Roy Tipton offered additional information via ZOOM to council. After further discussion, Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to approve the funding support for Moffat County from the City of Craig in the amount of \$45,000 for Improvements at Loudy Simpson Park to include substantial electrical improvements. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

City Manager Brixius presented to council Resolution No. 7 (2020) ~ a resolution authorizing the application by the City for a USDA Rural Business Development Grant to establish a Revolving Loan Fund and authorizing signatory authority. After further discussion. Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilwoman Camp to approve Resolution No. 7 (2020) ~ a resolution authorizing the application by the City for a USDA Rural Business Development Grant to establish a Revolving Loan Fund and authorizing signatory authority. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Police Chief Delong gave his monthly police report for March 2020. He offered comments regarding the turkey vultures.

City Manager Brixius presented to council Trevor Campbell who was hired as the new Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Director.

Water/Wastewater Director Sollenberger gave council an update on the Chloramine Conversion Process. He assured council that when the conversion begins that the public will be notified.

City Manager Peter Brixius updated the group on meetings he attended or will be attending soon. He offered comments about the RFP for city attorney and noted the deadline to respond is April 24th, 2020.

City Attorney Romney thanked council and staff for the opportunity to work for the city.

City Councilmembers discussed various meetings and events in which they participated in or will take place soon. Thanks went out to City Attorney Romney for his years of service.

Being no further business, Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman Bohrer to adjourn the meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.