



**CITY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 13, 2021
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 April 2021. In addition to Mayor Ogden, those present were Councilmembers Chris Nichols, Andrea Camp, Ryan Hess, Paul James, Bruce Cummings and Steven Mazzuca. Staff present were City Manager Peter Brixius, Finance Director Katy Burns, City Attorney Heather Cannon, Road & Bridge/Solid Waste Director Trevor Campbell, Parks and Recreation Director Ryan Dennison, Interim Chief of Police Michael Cochran, Museum Director Dan Davidson and City Clerk Liz White. Joining via ZOOM was Water/Wastewater Director Mark Sollenberger and Building Official Marlin Eckhoff.

All participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilman Mazzuca moved with a second by Councilman James to approve the minutes from the March 23, 2021 council meeting. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman Cummings to approve the payment of bills through April 9, 2021 in the amount of \$711,326.04. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Councilwoman Camp moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to amend the agenda with the deletion of Item 6A. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Public Comment was given by residents Jayne Morley and Vicki Huyser.

Hannah Wood, Vicky Swanson and Meaghan Francone representing Open Heart Advocates presented to council a Proclamation declaring April 28, 2021 as “Denim Day” to spread awareness about the physical and emotional trauma that accompanies sexual assault and to show support for survivors in our community. Councilman Nichols motioned with a second by Councilman James to approve the Proclamation declaring April 28, 2021 as “Denim Day” to spread awareness about the physical and emotional trauma that accompanies sexual assault and to show support for survivors in our community. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Consent Agenda was approved individually by each line item.

Item 7A was the approval of a Special Events Permit for VFW Post # 4265 for an event to be held on April 24, 2021 at the Moffat County Fairgrounds Pavilion from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the Mule Deer Foundation Fundraiser. Councilman Nichols moved with a second by Councilman James to approve the Special Events Permit for VFW Post # 4265 for an event to be held on April 24, 2021 at the Moffat County Fairgrounds Pavilion from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the Mule Deer Foundation Fundraiser. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Item 7B was the approval of a Transfer of Ownership Liquor License for Two Sisters and Dan, LLC dba Thunder Rolls Entertainment Center located at 990 Industrial Avenue, Craig.

Councilman Mazzuca moved with a second by Councilman Hess to approve the Transfer of Ownership Liquor License for Two Sisters and Dan, LLC dba Thunder Rolls Entertainment Center located at 990 Industrial Avenue, Craig. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. No cause was shown for denial.

Item 7C was the approval of a Transfer of Ownership Liquor License for Popular Bar, LLC dba The Popular Bar located at 24 West Victory Way, Craig. Councilman Cummings moved with a second by Councilman Mazzuca to approve the Transfer of Ownership Liquor License for Popular Bar, LLC dba The Popular Bar located at 24 West Victory Way, Craig. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried. No cause was shown for denial.

City Attorney Cannon presented for approval (Introduction) of Ordinance No. 1122 (2021) ~ an ordinance amending Section 6.30.000 of the Craig Municipal Code to define area where dog excrement is prohibited and allow for a fine to be imposed when violated within the City of Craig. Since this was only an Introduction, no motions were made or received.

City Manager Brixius presented to council for approval an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City of Craig and the Craig Urban Renewal Authority regarding coordination of staffing and services. After further discussion, Councilman Hess moved with a second by Councilman James to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City of Craig and the Craig Urban Renewal Authority regarding coordination of staffing and services. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Interim Police Chief Cochran gave the monthly Police Report for the months of February and March 2021. He offered comments regarding the department's current vacant positions and the efforts being made to fill the positions.

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Director Campbell gave council a monthly department update which included upcoming projects and a recap of statistics regarding plowing, sanding, sweeping and cleaning of city streets.

City Manager Brixius updated the group on meetings he attended or will be attending soon. He introduced new Economic Development Manager Shannon Scott and discussed projects he is working on or will be working on soon.

City Attorney Cannon offered comments on projects she is currently working on.

City Councilmembers discussed various meetings and events in which they participated in or will take place soon.

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