

Town of Wyoming Budget Workshop Wyoming Municipal Building May 11, 2017, 3:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Rife called the meeting to order at 3:43 p.m.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - Mayor Rife

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR OUR TROOPS - Mayor Rife

ROLL CALL

Council Attending: Mayor, Dale Rife; Vice-Mayor, Doug Denison; Secretary, Dave Reed; Treasurer,

Kyle Dixon.

Council Absent: None

STAFF ATTENDING: Pamela Haddick, Finance Clerk

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Mr. Denison moved to adopt the agenda as presented with a second from Mr. Dixon. Mayor Rife, Mr. Denison, Mr. Dixon, and Mr. Reed, Aye. None Opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

BUSINESS

- Before starting the budget discussion, Mayor Rife brought up the use of our meeting room by the 34th district democrats for their monthly meetings. As Ms. Williams is no longer an elected official of Wyoming, Council feels that the group can no longer meet in our building. After discussion, Mr. Denison suggested that if the chair of the committee would write a letter to Council asking if one of Council would be willing to attend the meeting each month so that they could continue using the building, someone on Council might be willing to accommodate them. This information will be passed on to the committee.
- Discussion ensued about the tentative budget which is not finished yet. However, Ms. Haddick explained the changes in the coding and how the new budget is formatted. Several areas were discussed such as the trash contract which will run out next year. Council will be thinking about whether we want to put this out for bid or try to work with Republic Services to get them to hold their current prices or even lower it in order for us to re-up with them.

- O Salary estimates in the budget were based on current salaries with no raises figured in, Mr. Denison stated that he would like to see an estimate with a 3% raise and one with a 5% raise. This will be done by next week.
- o It was discussed that there might be a possibility of raising taxes.
- The Comp Plan and possible future amendments were discussed. It was discussed that we might have to raise the zoning related fees to help cover the cost of an amendment maybe once a year. No one liked the idea of a single developer paying for an amendment just to suit his purposes. It should be something to address the needs and wants of the entire town.
- o Laura Connor joined the meeting to discussed the issues with a rezoning on a newly annexed property on Willow Grove Road and what her understanding of the requirements are.

Doug Denison made a motion seconded by Kyle Dixon to adjourn the meeting. Mayor Rife, Vice-Mayor Denison, Secretary Reed and Treasurer Dixon, Aye. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.