

A Pre-Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday the 16th day of July 2019.

Present were Councilmen Brown, McLeland, Montgomery, Neary, and Mayor Carter-King; City Administrator Davidson; City Attorney Reyes; Directors Cole, Henderson, Hloucal, Muzzarelli, and Wilde; Managers Palazzari and Toscana; and City Clerk Staskiewicz.

#### **Warm Up Items**

Councilman Montgomery advised that the Suicide Prevention Council would be hosting a dodgeball tournament on September 12th. He suggested that a team from the City be established for the tournament. City Administrator Davidson advised that employees would be notified of the upcoming event with the possibility of creating a team to represent the City of Gillette in the tournament.

#### **Gillette College Quarterly Update**

Gillette College Vice President Janell Oberlander introduced the Women's Basketball Team Head Coach, Liz Lewis. Councilman (Coach) Neary informed Council that this will be the 11th season of Gillette College Basketball, and commented on the tremendous support received from the community over the years. He stated that Gillette College has a state of the art facility, especially for junior college level. He welcomed Liz Lewis to the staff. Coach Lewis expressed gratitude for the opportunity, the support of the community, the beautiful facility, and everything needed to be successful. Councilman Neary stated that the Pronghorn Booster Club, College Administration, and others would like to establish a Hall of Fame for the tradition of honoring Pronghorn sports, athletes, and contributors. Vice President Oberlander stated the establishment of a Hall of Fame would be appropriate with the celebration of 2019 as Gillette College's 50th year.

Ms. Oberlander informed Council that college students completed the Skills USA competition with eleven (11) students in attendance at the national competition, in which students finished anywhere from 5th place thru 15th place. She stated that with the current surge of recent job layoffs, Gillette College was involved with successful job fairs and meetings with the miners along with Workforce services, and an MSHA group would offer refresher courses for experienced miners. The College is actively trying to assist and serve the community in as many ways as possible. She also remarked that enrollment is ahead of last year, and numbers look strong.

#### **Review July 16th Council Agenda**

Council reviewed the July 16th Council Agenda.

#### **Tour of the City Pool**

Utilities Director Cole introduced Lead Water Systems Operator, Greg Bowman, and Senior Water Systems Operator, Shannon Stefanick, as the tour guides for the City Pool. The Mayor and Council were transported to the City Pool for a tour of the facility.

#### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m. An audio recording of this meeting is available in the City Clerk's Office.

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Cindy Staskiewicz, City Clerk

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Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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