

A Special Meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday the 9th day of June 2020.

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

Warm Up Items

Councilman McLeland inquired about street sweeping progress. Director Wilde gave an update of street sweeping endeavors and informed Council of the GIS Division’s progress in developing a tracking system for street sweepers to keep citizens informed of street sweeping routes. Director Wilde stated that the Streets Division is testing a loader attachment that could be utilized for street sweeping. If the testing proves successful, the use of loaders to assist the street sweeping process should reduce the wear and tear on the street sweepers.

Councilman Carsrud commended Chief Hloucal for his message to the community regarding the recent national uprising regarding the death of an African American man during his arrest in Minneapolis, MN. Councilman Carsrud expressed disappointment that the News Record only published a small portion of the important message.

City Administrator Davidson reminded Council of the Campbell County Parks and Recreation’s recent decision to cancel the 4th of July Parade. He informed Council that a local group applied for a parade permit to provide Gillette with a parade and celebration on the 4th of July. Administrator Davidson and Director Wilde expressed the City’s concerns about approving the parade permit application, including issues with social distancing, concerns about going against the County’s cancellation of the parade, safety issues with exposing staff to large crowds, and issues with the proposed route of the parade on 4-J Road. Council discussed the issues and possible recommendations for alternate routes and locations. Councilman Carsrud commended the group of citizens for their willingness to organize the parade, and expressed support for the approval of the application. The Mayor and remaining Council Members felt that the County’s parade cancellation and avoidance of large gatherings should be respected for the safety of the community. Director Wilde was asked to contact the group organizers with alternate routes and ideas regarding the parade and celebration.

Action Item

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-10
AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION OF MONEY
FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY OF GILLETTE, WYOMING
FOR THE COMING FISCAL YEAR.**

Councilman Carsrud made a motion to approve the foregoing Ordinance on 2nd reading; seconded by Councilman Montgomery. All voted aye. The motion carried.

FY2019-2020 Budget Amendment #3 Review

Finance Director Henderson explained the upcoming FY2019-2020 budget amendment #3, scheduled for consideration on the June 16, 2020 Council Agenda.

Review June 16th Council Agenda

Administrator Davidson and the Council reviewed the upcoming Council agenda.

Executive Session

Councilman Neary made a motion to move into an Executive Session to discuss personnel and litigation; seconded by Councilman McLeland. All voted aye. The motion carried.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

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ATTEST:

Cindy Staskiewicz, City Clerk

Louise Carter-King, Mayor

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