RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Evansville Town Council Meeting, Evansville, Wyoming

April 30, 2019

Work Session

A Work Session was held on April 30, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. Present were Mayor Jennifer Sorenson, Council Members Chad Edwards, Joe Knop and Aaron Vigneault. Also present were Town Treasurer Lexi Erickson, Town Clerk Janelle Underwood, Police Chief Mike Thompson, Fire Chief Leo Malsom, Assistant Fire Chief Mark Cornett, Municipal Judge Dave Drell, Municipal Court Clerk Vicky Closson.

2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget – Municipal Court:

Municipal Judge Dave Drell and Municipal Court Clerk Vicky Closson went over the proposed budget for the Municipal Court.

2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget - Fire Department:

Fire Chief Leo Malsom presented his proposed Budget to the Governing Body. Chief Malsom stated the they will have to replace four cardiac heart monitors per FDA that the current monitors will no longer be approved, supported or repaired come January 2020. He stated that they applied for funding through the Blue Envelope Health Fund to replace one of the monitors and has been awarded the funding. He stated that the monitors are running approximately $32,000 each. Chief Malsom also advised the Governing Body that he is asking them to consider adding three additional full-time firefighters. He stated however that if the Town is not able to bring on three additional fire fighters, he understands. He stated that considering what has happened with the recent announcement of the closure of the Mills Fire Department, he is concerned as well as the other emergency agencies in Natrona County, the impact Natrona County will see because of this.

2019-2020 Fiscal Year Budget – Police Department:

Chief of Police Mike Thompson provided everyone with a notebook that covered his proposed budget. He went through his proposed budget and out lined the equipment that he would like to purchase and the need for training and the need to consider leasing or purchasing some land for a gun range. He also proposed that he would like to hire one more additional police officer and purchase two more patrol vehicles and take one of the 2013 SUV's out of rotation. Chief Thompson also stated that he would like to increase the Police Department's wages. He stated that he did a comparison with other agencies and believes by increasing the wages, it will secure better officer retention.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 a.m. No action was taken.

APPROVED:

Jennifer Sorenson, Mayor

ATTESTED: Janelle Underwood

Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk