# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Evansville Town Council Meeting, Evansville, Wyoming

August 16, 2021

Work Session

A Work Session was held on August 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Present were Mayor Chad Edwards, Council Members Joe Knop, Michael Scott, and Cathy Stypa. Also present were Town Engineer Shane Porter and Town Clerk Janelle Underwood.

Community Development Block Grants: Town Engineer Shane Porter advised the Governing Body that the Wyoming Community Development Blocks Grants (WCDBG) application process has changed and is now administered through Wyoming Community Development Authority (WCDA). He stated that letters of intent need to be submitted to the WCDA by August 31, 2021, and the grant applications will be due no later than September 30, 2021. He stated that there are two different types of grants available with the WCDBG funding projects such as sidewalks or infrastructure and the other grants available are Covid related type of grants for broadband infrastructure development and maintenance or the development of parks. He stated that the match for these grants are five percent and that if the applicant has a higher match, then there are bonus points offered. Engineer Porter stated that Evansville has always qualified for the WCDBG funding under the low to moderate income guidelines. He stated that he can set a meeting with WCDA if the Governing Body is interested and then perhaps, they can advise at the next Council Meeting on what direction they would like to go.

Mountain West Technologies Service Proposals: Kyle Ridgeway, Vice President of Mountain West Technologies Corporation introduced himself and Tim Meads also with Mountain West Technologies and one of the Network Design Engineers. He stated that Mountain West Technologies is a Wyoming based company. He stated that one of the areas of funding on the Community Development Block Grants are for Covid related projects such as broadband infrastructure development and maintenance. He stated that Mountain West Technologies is proposing to bring fiber into the Town of Evansville and that twelve fiber strands of the forty-eight fiber strands would be dedicated to the Town of Evansville's buildings and create a private network. He stated that if the Town of Evansville were to apply for and receive a grant, that it would allow Mountain West Technologies to offer the service to Evansville residents at a lower monthly cost. Mr. Ridgeway stated that goal would be for Mountain West Technologies to offer internet speeds of 100 Mbps x 20 Mbps.

The Work Session was adjourned and went into Executive Session at 7:02 p.m. No action was taken.

APPROVED:

Chad Edwards, Mayor

ATTESTED:

Janelle Underwood, Town Clerk