

City of Cody
Council Proceedings
Thursday, March 10, 2011

A special meeting of the Cody City Council was held in Council Chambers of City Hall in Cody, Wyoming on Thursday, March 10, 2011 at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Nancy Tia Brown, Council Members Steve Miller, Bryan Edwards, Charles Cloud, Jerry Fritz, Donny Anderson and Stan Wolz, City Attorney, Scott Kolpitcke, and Deputy Clerk, Cindy Baker

Absent: None

Mayor Nancy Tia Brown called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

The Governing Body discussed increasing the seasonal two hour parking limit in the downtown area to extend the limited parking by one block north and south. The boundaries would be from the south side of Bleistein Avenue (but not including Bleistein) to the north end of Alger Avenue (but not including Alger Ave). Other discussion was held regarding including 14th and 15th Streets as there have been some other complaints about parking on these streets as well. Council Member Anderson volunteered to contact the businesses on those streets to see if they would be interested in parking restrictions on 14th and 15th Streets. In addition, the Governing Body directed staff to stripe 12th Street on the south side of Sheridan to Alger Avenue and on the north side of Sheridan to Bleistein as angled parking instead of parallel parking.

The Governing Body discussed lifting the hiring freeze implemented in January 2010. The Governing Body directed staff to add lifting the hiring freeze to the agenda on March 15, 2011 for further consideration.

The Governing Body discussed the need to replace a position in the Administrative Services Department and was reminded that we will begin advertising for a Parks Maintenance Worker I in the Parks Department. No action was taken.

The Governing Body discussed allocating \$12,500 out of the Public Improvement Fund to repair the Beck Lake Roadway. Reallocating the money would postpone the Bob Moore Parking Lot repairs to a future budget year. The Governing Body directed staff to reallocate the \$12,500 to the Beck Lake project.

The Governing Body reviewed the Council Agenda for March 15, 2011. No action was taken.

The Governing Body provided updates on the Canyon Avenue Subcommittees: Council Member Miller reported that he, the Mayor and Council Member Wolz met with the Buffalo Bill Historical Center and discussed the relocation of the Pow Wow and reported that the move is not high on the priority list for the BBHC.

Council Member Jerry Fritz reported that the enplanements are up 9% this year and the car rentals are up by 36%. In addition, he reported that the Grand Opening will be on the 19th of March. He also reported that the traffic committee is going to implement a lower speed limit around the statute in front of the West Park Hospital. In addition, the traffic committee has someone looking at the bike lanes around town and will be providing a recommendation to the committee. Lastly, the traffic committee has welcomed two new members to the committee. Mayor Brown thanked Jerry for his idea of the Traffic Committee and stated that it has been a very good way to involve the community and make Cody a safer place.

Mayor Brown reminded the Governing Body of the following dates: March 17, 2011 from 4:30 to 6:30 there will be a public reception thanking Andy and welcoming Jenni. On March 29th at 6:00 p.m., the Commissioner's have requested that a Council Member be at the Fair Grounds Meeting. Council Member's Anderson and Miller volunteered to be present at the meeting. She also reported that the Olive Glenn Golf and Country Club requested the Council

come for lunch on Wednesday or Friday of next week to view the operations and maintenance of the facility.

There being no further business to discuss, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:59 p.m.

Jenni Rosencranse
Administrative Services Director

Nancy Tia Brown
Mayor