Town of West Yellowstone

Tuesday, October 6, 2020
West Yellowstone Town Hall, 440 Yellowstone Avenue

The Town Council work session/meeting will be conducted virtually using ZOOM. The public may participate by connecting to zoom.us on the internet or through the Zoom Cloud Meetings app on a mobile device. Meeting ID: 893 834 1297. The meeting will open at 6:45 PM. Members of the public are requested to ensure their audio is muted during the meeting and may make comments using the "Chat" function.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
7:00 PM

Pledge of Allegiance
Comment Period,
- **Public Comment**
- **Council Comments**

Purchase Orders **#6932 to J & V Restaurant Supply, $3541.54**
Claims ∞
Consent Agenda: **Minutes of the September 15, 2020 Town Council Meeting** ∞
Minutes of the September 22, 2020 Town Council Work Session ∞
Town Manager & Department Head Reports

NEW BUSINESS

Police Commission Terms Correction — Discussion/Action ∞

Resolution No. 748, Cancel Outstanding Warrants — Discussion/Action ∞

911 Communications Tower — Discussion/Action ∞
Tim Martindale Jr., Gallatin County 911
Shane Grube, Hebgen Basin Fire District Chief

Correspondence/Meeting Reminders/FYI

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Policy No. 16 (Abbreviated)
Policy on Public Hearings and Conduct at Public Meetings

Public Hearing/Public Meeting

A public hearing is a formal opportunity for citizens to give their views to the Town Council for consideration in its decision making process on a specific issue. At a minimum, a public hearing shall provide for submission of both oral and written testimony for and against the action or matter at issue.

Oral Communication

It is the Council's goal that citizens resolve their complaints for service or regarding employees' performance at the staff level. However, it is recognized that citizens may from time to time believe it is necessary to speak to Town Council on matters of concern. Accordingly, Town Council expects any citizen to speak in a civil manner, with due respect for the decorum of the meeting, and with due respect for all persons attending.

- No member of the public shall be heard until recognized by the presiding officer.
- Public comments related to non-agenda items will only be heard during the Public Comment portion of the meeting unless the issue is a Public Hearing. Public comments specifically related to an agenda item will be heard immediately prior to the Council taking up the item for deliberation.
- Speakers must state their name for the record.
- Any citizen requesting to speak shall limit him or herself to matters of fact regarding the issue of concern.
- Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes unless prior approval by the presiding officer.
- If a representative is elected to speak for a group, the presiding officer may approve an increased time allotment.
- If a response from the Council or Board is requested by the speaker and cannot be made verbally at the Council or Board meeting, the speaker's concerns should be addressed in writing within two weeks.
- Personal attacks made publicly toward any citizen, council member, or town employees are not allowed. Citizens are encouraged to bring their complaints regarding employee performance through the supervisory chain of command.

Any member of the public interrupting Town Council proceedings, approaching the dais without permission, otherwise creating a disturbance, or failing to abide by these rules of procedure in addressing Town Council, shall be deemed to have disrupted a public meeting and, at the direction of the presiding officer, shall be removed from the meeting room by Police Department personnel or other agent designated by Town Council or Operations Manager.

General Town Council Meeting Information

- Regular Town Council meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the West Yellowstone Town Hall, 440 Yellowstone Avenue, West Yellowstone, Montana.
- Presently, informal Town Council work sessions are held at 12 Noon on Tuesdays and occasionally on other mornings and evenings. Work sessions also take place at the Town Hall located at 440 Yellowstone Avenue.
- The schedule for Town Council meetings and work sessions is detailed on an agenda. The agenda is a list of business items to be considered at a meeting. Copies of agendas are available at the entrance to the meeting room.
- Agendas are published at least 48 hours prior to Town Council meetings and work sessions. Agendas are posted at the Town Offices and at the Post Office. In addition, agendas and packets are available online at the Town's website: www.townofwestyellowstone.com. Questions about the agenda may be directed to the Town Clerk at 646-7795.
- Official minutes of Town Council meetings are prepared and kept by the Town Clerk and are reviewed and approved by the Town Council. Copies of approved minutes are available at the Town Clerk's office or on the Town's website: www.townofwestyellowstone.com.

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