

City of Cody
Council Proceedings
Thursday, October 2, 2014

A special meeting of the Cody City Council was held in Council Chambers of Cody City Hall on Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 4:15 p.m.

Present: Council Members Donny Anderson, Bryan Edwards, Jerry Fritz, Steve Miller and Stan Wolz, City Administrator, Barry Cook, and Administrative Service Officer, Cindy Baker

Absent: Mayor Nancy Tia Brown, Council Member Landon Greer and City Attorney, Scott Kolpitke

Council Vice President Fritz called the meeting to order at 4:23 p.m.

Perry Rockvam, Chief of Police, provided the Governing Body with background information as it relates to crash data and how it relates to the East entrance of the Cody Wal-Mart. Perry had brought his concerns to John Dickson, Cody Wal-Mart over the past three years. Perry indicated he had been contacted previously by someone from the regional office and he had indicated the possibility of changing the east entrance/exit to a right entrance, right exit only. To date nothing has been constructed or changed by Wal-Mart to address the concerns. This calendar year to date there has been thirty (30) accidents of which eight (8) accidents were at this location, which include injuries to the driver/passenger(s), as well as, the vehicle(s). They have seen a reduction in the parking lot accidents over the same three year period. John Dickson has submitted the request to change the east exit and has heard support from direct supervisor, but there is a level higher which would have to address and approve. John also indicated there may need to be adjustments to the stop light as changing the east exit may back up traffic at the stop light. Discussion revolved around a raised island versus just signage, as typically signage is just ignored. Steve Payne, Public Works Director, suggested initially Wal-Mart could paint a hashed out area with directional arrows until the raised island was in place. Council requested John keep the Governing Body updated as he obtains more information on when or if Wal-Mart will be addressing this.

Perry Rockvam, Chief of Police discussed with the Governing Body the security system at Mentock Park, requesting direction on replacing or updating the equipment and funding for either. The Governing Body will review this item during the mid year review in January.

Steve Payne, Public Works Director provided the Governing Body with information as it relates to Local Improvement Districts for the Governing Body to review and consider. Current practice and other options, as well as, if there is a need at this time were discussed. No action was taken.

Council Member Steve Miller joined the meeting at 4:57 p.m.

Steve Payne, Public Works Director provided background information to the Governing Body in reference to Alkali Lake water level, vegetation, odor and unsightliness of this lake. Staff was directed to get additional information and bring back to a future work session.

Todd Stowell, City Planner discussed with the Governing Body the Accessory Dwelling Units Ordinance. Staff was directed to present this ordinance on the October 7th meeting for the Council to consider on first reading.

The Governing Body reviewed the October 7, 2014 agenda. No action was taken.

Council President adjourned the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

Cynthia D Baker
Administrative Services Officer

Steve Miller
Council President