

**CANYONVILLE CITY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES
REGULAR SESSION
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024**

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I. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Morgan called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and all joined in prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL:

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O’Sullivan, Morgan, Freeman, Young, and Suhr.

COUNCIL ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Administrator/Recorder Bennett, Finance Deputy Recorder Rogers.

STAFF ABSENT: None.

III. AGENDA REVIEW AND ADDITIONS: None

IV. QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE: Brad Taylor spoke regarding his concerns for our country. Bruce Knowlton spoke about the landscape in front of City Hall and Knoll Terrace blackberry overgrowth, he asked that this issue be put on the November Council agenda.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR: Minutes for Regular Meeting on September 16, 2024, stand approved.

VI. REPORTS

1. Sheriff’s Office

This month in Canyonville the Sheriff’s Office received 184 calls for service, 24 reports taken, 13 arrests, 6 citations written, 16 criminal cases, 0 accident, 0 DUI, 21 reports written, 17 traffic stops, 1 drug case, 3 warrant arrests, 4 security checks, 14 civil papers and 6 warnings.

2. City Administrator

Administrator Bennett gave an update to the Council regarding sewer, streets, park, office, and public improvement.

3. Mayor Report

Mayor Morgan gave the mayor’s report.

4. Canyonville Main Street Report

Bruce Knowlton gave an update on Canyonville Main Street.

VII. 1. Public Hearing

A public hearing opened at 7:33 pm on proposed adoption of Ordinance 673, amending Chapter 8:04 Nuisances of the Canyonville Municiple Code.

Mayor Morgan asked if anyone needed to declare ex-parte contact or a conflict of interest. There were none.

Administrator Bennett gave the staff report.

Mayor Morgan asked if there was anyone who wished to testify in support or in opposition. Brad Taylor spoke in support and opposition. Hearing closed at 7:40 pm.

Councilor Barton moved, and Councilor Young seconded to adopt Ordinance No. 673 amending Chapter 8.04 Nuisances of the Canyonville Municiple Code with the above changes. Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O’Sullivan, Morgan, Freeman, Young, and Suhr voted “yes.” No “nays.” The motion carried.

2. Public Hearing

A public hearing opened at 7:44 to consider the proposed adoption of Ordinance No. 674 – Amending Chapter 8.24 Wrecked or Abandoned Vehicles of the Canyonville Municiple Code. Mayor Morgan asked if anyone needed to declare ex-parte contact or a conflict of interest. There were none.

Administrator Bennett gave the staff report. Mayor Morgan asked if there was anyone who wished to testify in support or in opposition. No one spoke in support. Brad Taylor spoke in opposition. The Public Hearing closed at 7:47 pm.

Councilor Barton moved, and Councilor Freeman seconded to adopt Ordinance No. 674 amending Chapter 8.24 Wrecked or Abandoned Vehicles of the Canyonville Munciple Code with the changes. Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O’Sullivan, Morgan, Freeman, Young, and Suhr voted “yes.” No “nays.” The motion carried.

VII. UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. Current abatements: Administrator Bennett gave an update on current abatement status.
2. City Hall Awning: The City received two estimates for removing the awning and installing a new metal roof. Gosselin Construction \$29,950.00 and Currie Legacy Construction \$15,572.60. **Councilor Barton moved, and Councilor Suhr seconded to award Currie Legacy Construction the City Hall awning project for the bid of \$15,572.60. Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O’Sullivan, Morgan, Freeman, Young, and Suhr voted “yes.” No “nays.” The motion carried.**

VII. NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. Pioneer Park Medium and Large Event Rules: **Councilor O’Sullivan moved, and Councilor Barton seconded to approve adding the language as written above in the Medium and Large Event Permit Application on page 6 and page 8, including some details about what we want to accomplish in terms of safety during the event regarding electricity. Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O’Sullivan, Morgan, Freeman, Young, and Suhr voted “yes.” No “nays.” The motion carried.**
2. Public Works Supervisor Position: **Councilor Barton moved, and Councilor Freeman seconded to approve the creation of a public Works Supervisor Position Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O’Sullivan, Morgan, Freeman, Young, and Suhr voted “yes.” No “nays.” The motion carried.**
3. Planning Commission Opening: **Councilor Freeman moved, and Councilor O’Sullivan seconded to accept the resignation of Lucas Gross and Debra Hopkins and open these positions for applications. Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O’Sullivan, Morgan, Freeman, Young, and Suhr voted “yes.” No “nays.” The motion carried**

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS

No Planning Commission Meeting on November 6, 2024
Council Meeting November 18, 2024

X. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Barton moved, and Councilor O’Sullivan seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:27 pm. Mayor Morgan, Councilors Barton, O’Sullivan, Morgan, Freeman, Young, and Suhr voted “yes.” No “nays.” The motion carried.
The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

ATTEST:

Dawn Bennett, City Administrator/Recorder

Christine Morgan, Mayor