

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MINUTES

A meeting of the Committee of the Whole was held on Wednesday, December 4, 2024, in Council Chambers and via electronic meeting, starting at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance were as follows:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: President Ken Esquibel, Chairman; Dr. Michelle Aldrich (via Zoom); Bryan Cook; Richard Johnson; Pete Laybourn; Scott Roybal; Tom Segrave; and Jeff White. Absent: Dr. Mark Rinne.

AGENDA ITEMS

14. **ORDINANCE –3rd READING** – Amending Section 8.60.080, Non-Compliant Vehicles as a Nuisance, of the Municipal Code of the City of Cheyenne, Wyoming, declaring oversized vehicles as a nuisance, providing for their regulation, clarifying provisions and making conforming amendments.

Mr. Johnson moved to approve on 3rd and final reading, seconded by Dr. Aldrich. Mr. Johnson moved to amend by substitute dated December 4, 2024, seconded by Mr. White. Dr. Aldrich moved to amend, the amendment, to remove number (1) in section 8.60.080(B), seconded by Mr. Johnson. Upon discussion, a friendly amendment by Mr. Johnson was made to add removing the “Labor Day and Memorial Day” language in section 8.60.080(B) to the previous motion to align with the intent to remove the allowance of parking oversized vehicles during the period of “5 days before the Memorial Day holiday to 5 days following the Labor Day holiday.” Motion to amend, the amendment, failed with all members voting “NO” with the exception of Dr. Aldrich voting “YES.” Motion to amend carried with President Esquibel and committee members Cook, Johnson, Roybal, and White voting “YES” and Aldrich and Laybourn voting “NO.” Mr. Roybal moved to postpone until the December 23, 2024, meeting of the governing body, seconded by Mr. Cook. Motion to postpone failed with President Esquibel and committee members Aldrich, Johnson, Laybourn, and Segrave voting “NO” and Cook, Roybal, and White voting “YES.” Main motion, as amended, carried with President Esquibel and committee members Johnson, Roybal, Segrave, and White voting “YES” and Aldrich, Cook, and Laybourn, voting “NO.”

Ward III Councilman, Richard Johnson, and co-sponsor of the proposed ordinance provided a brief review of the progress of the proposed ordinance and provided information on an amendment. John Brodie, Deputy City Attorney, and Chief Mark Francisco, Police Department, provided information related to the proposed amendment which included the addition of enforcement and permitting guidelines. President Esquibel and committee members Aldrich, Cook, Johnson, Laybourn, Roybal, Segrave, and White commented on the item. Public comments were made by the following: Larry Atwell, Abigail Boudewyns, Georgia Broyles, Lori Chestnut, David Cook, Cathy Deistar, Macke Ermarth, Paul Howard, Matthew Humphery, Lee Filer, Ryan Lacey, Steve Manning, Joe McCord, Jon Puls, Alan Sheldon, Bill Strickland, Catelyn Wilson, and Mike Woodworth.

Following the vote on item #14, a brief break was taken at approximately 8:06 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 8:15 p.m.

15. ORDINANCE –3rd READING – Creating Chapter 13.32, Stormwater Runoff Management System, of Title 13, Public Services, of the Municipal Code of the City of Cheyenne, Wyoming, establishing the Stormwater Runoff Management System, imposing a user fee for necessary funding and repealing obsolete provisions.

Mr. Roybal moved to approve on 3rd and final reading, seconded by Mr. White. Motion carried with all members voting “YES” with the exception of Aldrich who voted “NO.”

Ward I Councilman, Pete Laybourn, advised there have been no changes or recommendations since approval on 2nd reading. Mr. Cook noted a letter received from Laramie County School District #1 and public comment was made by Alan Sheldon.

16. ORDINANCE –3rd READING – Specifying the monthly Stormwater Runoff Management System User Fee in accordance with Section 13.32.050 of the Municipal Code of the City of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. Johnson moved to approve on 3rd and final reading, seconded by Mr. White. Motion carried with all members voting “YES” with the exception of Aldrich who voted “NO.”

Councilman Segrave spoke in favor of the ordinance noting he wished there was another way to collect the funding.

There being no further items for the agenda to come before the Committee of the Whole, the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Submitted by,



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