

City of Rock Springs     )  
County of Sweetwater   )  
State of Wyoming        )

City Council met in special session on January 24, 2018. Mayor Carl Demshar called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. Members present included Councilors Rob Zotti, Glennise Wendorf, Rose Mosbey, Jason Armstrong, David Halter, Tim Savage, and Billy Shalata. Councilor David Tate was absent from the meeting. Department heads present included Dwane Pacheco, Richard Beckwith, Jim Wamsley, Paul Kauchich, Dave Lansang, Kara Beech, and Matt McBurnett. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution 2018-10 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A FORM OF AGREEMENT (CONTRACT) BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND LONGHORN CONSTRUCTION, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$435,918.20, AND AUTHORIZING CARL R. DEMSHAR, JR., AS MAYOR, AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS,** was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Halter, seconded by Councilor Wendorf to approve Resolution 2018-10. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Armstrong, Mosbey, Shalata, Wendorf, Halter, Savage, and Mayor Demshar. Motion carried with Councilor Zotti abstaining.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Collective bargaining between the city of Rock Springs and the Rock Springs Fire Fighters IAFF Local 1499 to amend the Collective Labor Agreement for the term of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2018**

Mayor Demshar stated that the trial period for the new 48/96 schedule proved to be cost neutral and beneficial to the firefighters.

Fire Chief Jim Wamsley stated that the tracked overtime and time off hours showed below normal for the past seven year average. He stated that the schedule has proved to be positive for morale and productivity.

Director of Administrative Services Matt McBurnett stated that the front end additional cost to implement the change was less than anticipated and only cost \$2,100.

Dom Erramouspe, President of the IAAF 1499 stated that a poll of the firefighters after the trial period showed 100% satisfaction with the new schedule. He stated that they are happy with the results and glad it has been successful.

Councilor Zotti cautioned that while the numbers appeared great during the trial period, they will probably fluctuate over the years. He felt that the new schedule was beneficial both to the city and the firefighters.

Moved by Councilor Shalata, seconded by Councilor Mosbey to approve the amendment to the Collective Labor Agreement for the term of July 2, 2016, through June 30, 2018. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Armstrong, Savage, Mosbey, Shalata, Wendorf, Zotti, Halter, and Mayor Demshar. Motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council President

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor