

**COUNCIL PRE-MEETING**

Tuesday, August 20, 2019 5:30 p.m.  
Casper City Hall - Council Meeting Room

**AGENDA**

- Distribution of August 5, 6 & 13 Executive Session Minutes
- 1. Sponsorship – Wyoming Association of County Officers Conference (September 24-26, 2019)
- 2. Hogadon Lights
- 3. Agenda Review

Mayor Powell began the pre-meeting session at 5:30 p.m. with Councilmembers Bates, Cathey, Freel, Hopkins, Huber, Johnson, Lutz, Pacheco, and Mayor Powell in attendance.

Acting City Manager Pitlick outlined the following options regarding the upcoming County Officers Conference: provide cash to support the event; donate Casper Events Center (CEC) tickets; or offer no support. Tim Cortez, Parks and Recreation Manager, provided further information on the CEC tickets. Acting City Manager Pitlick indicated that City Manager Napier is in favor of supporting the event. Councilmembers had questions regarding the possible funding of the support and about the conference which Acting City Manager Pitlick addressed. Councilmember Freel indicated that he had spoken to one of the Commissioners and the Commission would rather have cash than the tickets. Council provided a thumbs up support for a cash donation to the event.

Acting City Manager Pitlick provided an overview of the lights at Hogadon project. Mr. Cortez elaborated on the plan and addressed questions presented by Councilmembers. Mayor Powell asked Mr. John Lutz, representative of the Friends of Hogadon, for any comments on the plan. Mr. Lutz spoke briefly in support of the project.

Mayor Powell asked for any questions or concerns regarding the agenda. Councilmember Lutz asked about the reduction in costs associated with the North Platte River restoration project which Andrew Beamer, Public Services Director addressed.

Councilmember Bates asked about the restriction on crossing state lines which has been placed on some of birds that had been seized and are now being re-homed by the Gabriel Foundation. Chief McPheeters spoke about the process and said he would provide an update with further information.

Mayor Powell adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

ATTEST:

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A Municipal Corporation

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Fleur D. Tremel  
City Clerk

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Charles Powell  
Mayor