

COUNCIL WORK SESSION
March 29, 2013

MINUTES

Casper City Council met in work session at 7:00 a.m., Friday, March 29, 2013. Present: Councilmen Bertoglio, Cathey, Goodenough, Hedquist, Hopkins, Meyer, Sandoval and Mayor Schlager. Absent: Councilman Powell.

City Attorney Bill Luben presented the proposed amendments to the smoking ordinance, noting two additional changes were made in the proposal. The first was to remove "OR WORK AREAS" from Section 8.16.040(A)(14). The second was to end the sentence in Section 8.16.080(A)(4) after the following wording – "Private offices, provided that the private office is not open to the public and the public is not invited." The other changes were accepted as drafted. The ordinance will be placed on the agenda for consideration at the April 16, 2013 meeting.

Council held a discussion regarding a special election, and the City Attorney agreed to research the statutes to determine how absentee ballots would be handled and how the polling places would be established.

City Manger Patterson reviewed the police response to the Miller incident on Tuesday in Casper.

The City Manager also provided updates on the proposal for ice at the Casper Events Center; use of the Mike Sedar Park ballfield; allocation of funding to support the Dove Family Statue project; the proposed conference center project development in the private sector; the request from the Platte River Parkway Trust for additional funding for staffing; and, WiFi at the Casper Events Center.

There being no further business, the Mayor adjourned the work session at 8:20 a.m.