

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF WORLAND

March 8, 2016

A special meeting of the City Council of Worland, Wyoming convened in the Council Chambers in City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on March 8, 2016. Mayor Dave Duffy presided and the Councilmembers in attendance were: Keith Gentzler, Bud Callahan, Loresa Brinkerhoff, Michele Rideout, Lisa Fernandez, Mandy Horath, Dennis Koch and Jim Gill (via telephone). Also present were: Superintendent of Public Works, Brian Burky and Clerk/Treasurer, Tracy Glanz. Councilmember Marcus Sanchez was absent.

There were four (4) visitors present for this meeting of the City Council.

Mayor Dave Duffy led the Council and Visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Duffy declared a quorum present with Councilmember Sanchez excused.

The City of Worland received two proposals for Management of the Golf Course based on the Request for Proposal (RFP) sent out. As per the RFP, the City shall award the bid to the most responsible proposer whose proposal meets the specifications of the RFP and is most advantageous to the City of Worland. Mayor Duffy reminded the Council that the City reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. Both proposers were in attendance and spoke with the Council individually.

Motion: to accept the proposal and authorize the Golf Committee to enter into contract negotiations with GoPlayGolf.

By: Councilmember Koch.

Second by: Councilmember Fernandez.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Gentzler voiced his concerns about the possibility of GoPlayGolf not reaching an agreement with the Worland Country Club and possibly backing out of the agreement with the City. Mayor Duffy stated that he did speak to the President of the Country Club who indicated that they intend to work to the benefit of the city, the golf course and the Club. The RFP does indicate that the City will be the one to negotiate with the Club so there are other options. Discussion continued on a contract template and the need to have City Attorney Richins involved in the process.

Superintendent of Public Works Brian Burky reported that the references checked for GoPlayGolf were very good.

Visitor Brenda Stutheit asked how soon Management could get started working on the golf course. Mayor Duffy stated that GoPlayGolf should be able to get started on some things immediately and the City will try to get a contract in place by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Visitor LaVertha Gotier thanked the Council for allowing them to be in on the meeting and reiterated how important the Golf Course is to the community.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Duffy asked for a motion to adjourn.

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Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.

By: Councilmember Horath.

Second by: Councilmember Callahan.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

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David M. Duffy, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Tracy A. Glanz, Clerk/Treasurer