



City of Green River
City Council Meeting
Agenda Documentation

Preparation Date: 01/02/2020	Department: Finance
Meeting Date: 01/07/2020	Department Head: Chris Meats
	Presenter: Chris Meats

Subject:

Consideration of a Resolution to Allow Certain Emergency Responders to Use/Run Emergency Lights while Responding in Privately Owned Vehicles within the City Limits.

Background/Alternatives:

Wyoming Law allows privately owned vehicles of certain emergency responders to use emergency lighting and qualify as “authorized emergency vehicles” as long as the vehicle lighting and marking conform to statutory requirements.

Attachments:

Resolution

Fiscal Impact:

n/a

Staff Impact:

n/a

Legal Review:

n/a

Suggested Motion:

I move to approve the resolution to allow certain emergency responders to use/run emergency lights while responding in privately owned vehicles within the city limits.

Resolution No. R20 - 01

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, WYOMING, TO ALLOW CERTAIN EMERGENCY RESPONDERS TO USE/RUN EMERGENCY LIGHTS WHILE RESPONDING IN PRIVATELY OWNED VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body recognizes the importance of emergency responders within the City; **and**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body understands that various emergency responders respond to their duty station or calls using their own private vehicles; **and**

WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to promote safety and visibility to the emergency responders and the general public by using emergency lighting on such private vehicles; **and**

WHEREAS, Wyoming law allows privately-owned vehicles of certain emergency responders to use emergency lighting and qualify as “authorized emergency vehicles” as long as the vehicle lighting and marking conform to statutory requirements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, WYOMING HEREBY AUTHORIZES PRIVATELY-OWNED VEHICLES USED BY MEMBERS OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR EMERGENCY SERVICES ORGANIZATION WHILE PERFORMING OR TRAVELING TO PERFORM ASSIGNED FIRE FIGHTING OR EMERGENCY SERVICES DUTIES, LIGHTED AND MARKED AS REQUIRED BY W.S. 31-5-102(a)(ii)(B), TO BE DESIGNATED AS AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY VEHICLES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, WYOMING.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 7th DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.

SIGNED:

Pete Rust, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chris Meats, City Clerk