Town Council Meeting

April 11, 2023

7:00p.m.

Attending: Mayor Stan Thompson, Council – Wayne Harmon, Theresa Lewis, Demont Grandy, Colby Peck by Zoom, Public Works – Mike Duran, Marcus Fleming, Chief Whitehead, Clerk Jody Harmon,

Also in attendance: BranDee Prows, Peyton Gilmore & Sister, Amy Peck, Stace Clark & Tazlee, Larry Lewis, Lindsey Cluff and daughter, Kayla Orozco & girls, Jess Hess and boys, Becky Fleming.

Public Hearing for Liquor Licenses – Gold Buckle and Pilot

Opened hearing at 7:00p.m.

Discussion on the retail licenses.

Closed hearing at 7:05p.m.

Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order by Stan at 7:05p.m.
2. Pledge by Theresa
3. Motion to adopt the agenda by Wayne seconded by Demont. Motion passed
4. Motion to approve March 14, 2023 Town Council Meeting minutes with corrections by Wayne seconded by Theresa. Motion passed
5. Motion to approve the bills by Wayne seconded by Theresa. Motion passed. Motion to approve payroll, and business licenses, for March 2023 by Theresa seconded by Wayne. Motion passed.

The bills are as follows:

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| All West Communications | 813.66 | Coca Cola  | 214.5 |
| Dex Imaging | 20.43 | First Bankcard | 3578.05 |
| Forsgren | 2050 | Gundersen Ace Hardware | 110.37 |
| John Bowers | 700 | Heritage Auto | 3619.26 |
| IDAWY | 76.5 | Kemmerer Gazette | 42.4 |
| Lincoln County | 842 | Napa Auto Parts | 120.54 |
| One Call of Wyoming | 26.5 | RelaDyne West LLC | 3229.84 |
| Rocky Mountain Power | 4870.89 | Staples | 215.58 |
| SVI Media | 95.26 | Town of Afton | 27 |
| USA Blue Book | 335.55 | Valley Wide Co-op | 4214.28 |
| Verizon | 182.79 | Dept of Workforce service | 526.1 |
| WEBT | 4885.05 | WY State Historical Society | 60 |
| Xerox Financial services | 108.27 | Xylem  | 4777.06 |
| Payroll | 21385.99 | Retirement | 3400.83 |
| EFTPS | 5861.43 |   |   |

The Business Licenses are as follows:

Jenni Wayment Rentals

Mindy Williamson exercise

Barb Eischen Ospray Beverages

Bryan Hansen Valley Wide Co-Op

Tracey Whitehead Crafts & Home Decor

1. Theresa thanked all the kids for participating in the coloring contest for Easter. She gave awards to the following children.

Ages 1-3 – Koy Hess

Ages 4-6 – Olivia Cluff and Kalan Moore

Ages 7-9 – Tazlee Clark and Tazlee Rowe

Ages 8-12 – Briquell Peck and McCall Gilmore

Adult – Jenny Barnes

Mayor Stan thanked all the citizens of Cokeville for helping each other through the long winter, keep helping each other through the flooding.

1. Demont made a motion for Liquor License to approve the liquor licenses for the Pilot Travel Plaza and Gold Buckle Grill pending on approval of the Wyoming Liquor Commission seconded by Theresa. Motion passed
2. Motion by Wayne seconded Theresa to approve the First Reading of the FY 23-24 Budget for $1,042,261. Motion Passed
3. Motion by Wayne seconded by Demont to approve the 3rd Reading for ORD 23-01 Motion Passed

Ordinance 23-01

TITLE VI

POLICE REGULATIONS

Chapter 5

Offenses Involving Minor

6-506. SALE AND USEAGE OF TOBACCO/NICOTINE PRODUCTS.

(a) Definitions. As used in this Ordinance:

(1) “Tobacco products” means any substance containing tobacco leaf, including,

but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco or

dipping tobacco.

(2) “Nicotine products” means tobacco products and electronic cigarettes.

(3) “Vending machines” means any mechanical, electric, or electronic self-service

device which, upon insertion of money, tokens, or any other form of payment,

dispenses tobacco/nicotine products.

(4)” Electronic cigarette” means any device that can be used to deliver aerosolized or vaporized nicotine or synthetic nicotine to the person using the device and includes any component, part and accessory of the device and any vapor material intended to be aerosolized or vaporized during the use of the device. "Electronic cigarette" includes, without limitation, any electronic cigar, electronic cigarillo, electronic pipe, electronic hookah, vapor pen and any similar product or device. "Electronic cigarette" does not include a battery or battery charger if sold separately from the electronic cigarette and does not include any product regulated as a drug or device by the United States food and drug administration under subchapter V of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act;

(5)"Vapor material" means any liquid solution or other material containing nicotine or synthetic nicotine that is depleted as an electronic cigarette is used. "Vapor material" includes liquid solution or other material containing nicotine or synthetic nicotine that is sold with or inside an electronic cigarette.

(b) Prohibited Sales or Delivery.

(1) No person shall sell, offer for sale, give away or deliver tobacco/nicotine products to

any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years.

(2) Any person violating subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor

punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

 (3) It is an affirmative response to a prosecution under subsection (a) of this

section:

(i) In the case of a sale, the person who sold the tobacco/nicotine product was

presented with, and reasonably relied upon, an identification card.

which identified the person buying or receiving the tobacco product as

being over twenty-one (21) years of age; or

 (ii) The tobacco/nicotine product was given or delivered to the person under

twenty-one (21) years of age by his parent or guardian and the tobacco/nicotine

product was given or delivered to the person for use in the privacy of

his parent’s or guardian’s home or under the direct supervision of the

parent or guardian.

(c) Posted Notice Required: Location of Vending Machines.

(1) Any person who sells tobacco/nicotine products shall post signs informing the public of the

age restrictions provided by this article at or near every display of tobacco product and

on or upon every vending machine which offers tobacco/nicotine products for sale. Each sign

shall be plainly visible and shall contain a statement communicating that the sale of

tobacco products to persons under twenty-one (21) years of age is prohibited by law.

(2) No person shall sell or offer tobacco/nicotine products through a vending machine unless the

vending machine is located in:

(i) Businesses, factories, offices or other places not open to the general public;

(ii) Places to which persons under the age of twenty-one (21) years of age are not

permitted access; or

(iii) Business premises where alcoholic or malt beverages are sold or dispensed

and where entry by persons under twenty-one (21) years of age is prohibited.

(3) Any person violating subsection (1) or (2) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor

punishable by a fine or not more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00). Each day

of continued violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

(d) Purchase by Minors Prohibited.

(1) No person under the age of twenty-one (21) years shall purchase tobacco/nicotine products, or

misrepresent his identity or age, or use any false or altered identification for the

purpose of purchasing tobacco/nicotine products.

(2) Any person violating subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor

punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

 (e) Possession or Use by Minors Prohibited.

(1) It is unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to possess

or use any tobacco/nicotine products.

(2) Any person violating subsection (a) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor

punishable by a fine of not more than One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00).

(3) It is an affirmative defense to a prosecution under subsection (a) of this section

that the defendant possessed or used the tobacco/nicotine product in the home of, or

under the direct supervision of, his parent or guardian.

1st Reading February 14, 2023

2nd Reading March 14, 2023

3rd Reading April 11, 2023

1. Amy Peck from Rodeo Committee addressed the council and asked for their continued support. She reported on last years activities. They have several activities and events planned for this year. The theme for this year is “branding a legacy”. Their motto is “Led by Heritage.” Stan commended the Rodeo committee for their commitment to involve the youth.
2. Charles Dayton with the Chamber of Commerce gave a report on the County Economic Development meetings. Chamber of Commerce is planning on putting lamp posts and working on the facade of the buildings on main street. There was a suggestion for them to think about upgrading the restrooms at the park.
3. Stan has been the emergency plan manager. He asks the council members to think about someone that could be the new manager. He also asked the city workers to get sand bags ready.

Department Reports

Colby - Building & Streets –

There is a need to get the drains in the building working better. The Public works are keeping the water drains open in the city.

Wayne – No Planning and Zoning this month

Eric addressed the council regarding the radars in the cars. They are old and can not be repaired. Motion by Wayne seconded by Theresa to purchased radars for both cars. Motion Passed

Demont informed the council that a motor for the sewer has been purchased, should be here sometime in May. Forsgren engineering is working on a chlorinator system for the new well.

Mayor Stan stated that April is Child abuse awareness month and read the Proclamation for the child abuse awareness. Motion by Wayne seconded by Demont to have the Mayor sign the proclamation. Motion Passed

Stan also mentioned that the manhole cover by his house is broken.

1. Motion to adjourn at 8:02 by Demont seconded by Theresa. Motion passed

Mayor Stan Thompson

Clerk Jody Harmon