Town Council Meeting

May 10, 2022

7:00p.m.

Attending: Mayor Rose Arndt, Council – Theresa Lewis, Demont Grandy, Shane Viehweg, Colby Peck, Attorney Dean Stout, Chief Eric Whitehead, Public Works – Justin Pope, Marcus Fleming, Clerk Jody Harmon, Elbert Harmon, Jason Schwarting, Kyle & Abby Roberts, BranDee Prows, Kevin Walker, Wayne Harmon, Cameron Bird, Lori Allred, Holli Murdock, Jenni Wayment, Taylor Allred, Carol Reed

1. Mayor Arndt called the meeting to order at 7:02p.m.
2. Motion by Councilman Grandy to adopt the agenda with the change to add Mike Horn to the June agenda seconded by Councilwoman Lewis. Motion Passed
3. Prayer given by Councilman Peck
4. Pledge led by Councilman Viehweg
5. Consent Agenda

a). Motion to approve of April 12 & 28, 2022, Town Council Meeting minutes by Councilman Grandy seconded by Councilman Peck. Motion Passed

b). Motion to approve accounts payable and payroll for April, 2022 and business licenses by Councilman Grandy seconded by Councilman Peck. Motion passed. Councilman Grandy stated to have public works label and inventory the tools.

The bills are as follows.

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| All West Communications | $805.02 | Blue Cross Blue Shield | $2,612.00 |
| Caribou Motor Rewind | $1,320.00 | Caselle | $475.00 |
| Chemtech-Ford | $268.00 | Coca Cola Bottling | $60.00 |
| Cokeville Stock & Saddle | $2,000.00 | Delta Dental  | $252.00 |
| Eric Whitehead | $2,500.00 | Executech | $37.75 |
| First Bankcard | $4,061.67 | Forsgren & Associates | $2,910.00 |
| Gunderson Ace Hardware | $20.55 | IDAWY  | $75.00 |
| Justin Pope | $2,000.00 | Kemmerer Gazette | $47.26 |
| Kone | $4,221.54 | Lincoln County | $842.00 |
| MARC | $1,818.84 | Napa | $242.00 |
| One Call Wyoming | $26.50 | RelaDyne | $2,764.44 |
| Rocky Mountain Comp Solutions | $14.66 | Rocky Mountain Power | $4,633.02 |
| Sam Bennion | $1,304.00 | Skaggs | $334.97 |
| Staples | $146.57 | Stotz Equipment | $455.60 |
| Thatcher Chemical | $6,239.22 | Todd Brown | $750.00 |
| Town of Afton | $54.00 | USA Blue Book | $115.83 |
| Valley Wide | $6,480.55 | Verizon Wireless | $362.20 |
| Waxie  | $239.64 | Windy Sage Kennel | $260.00 |
| WARW | $445.00 | WEBT | $18.00 |
| Payroll | $19,190.00 | WY Retirement | $3,242.27 |
| EFTPS | $5,102.57 |   |   |

The approved Business Licenses are as follows.

Kate Anderson Bear Lake Marathon

Tracey Whitehead 801Restore & DIY – Crafts

Jeremy Walton Novus Glass

1. Recognitions – BranDee Prows recognized whoever trimmed Brooks’ pine tree on Spring Street. It is much easier to see down the street now. Marcus Fleming was recognized for repairing the Town Hall outside lights.
2. Kyle Roberts 230 S Collet addressed the Town Council, he is building a home out of city limits, approximately 1000ft. He would like to connect city water and sewer to his new home. There was a lot of discussion at this time Mayor Arndt reviewed some of the items that was discussed in LC Ec. Development meeting. Cokeville will develop. Councilman Peck proposed to have an engineer drawing at the next meeting, so everyone will know what is being looked at. Councilman Grandy made a motion to table this item until more information could be obtained seconded by Councilwoman Lewis. Motion Passed
3. 10-minute break
4. Lori Allred addressed the council about having the Snow Shack in the same place as last year by the park. The Moody’s sold their interest in the Snow Shack to Murdock’s. Motion to renew the same contract with Allred’s and Murdock’s by Councilwoman Lewis seconded by Councilman Peck. Motion Passed
5. Kevin Walker addressed his concerns with the Council.
6. He is concerned about the water well. He doesn’t understand what is wrong with the well. Councilman Grandy, Geologist Ben Jordan will meet with Kevin to explain the issues with the well.
7. He is concerned about paying an individual $2000 for 3 days work, that is $83 per hour, UT licenses are not valid in Wyoming. He would like an explanation in writing on these 2 items. kgwalker@allwest.net
8. He is concerned about losing the EMS services. He feels that the EMS services are important. They saved his life last winter and they are an asset to the community.

Mayor Arndt stated to Mr. Walker that the $2000 paid to Justin Pope was for his water license, supervisory services and 2 days contract work in town.

1. Council discussed items on the budget, they can purchase the current backhoe for $69000 before June 30, 2022, the thumb and forks are leased. They can extend the lease for 5 years. Need to get the information on the Tool cat lease.

Motion by Councilman Grandy to approve the budget for FY 2022-2023 for $2,183,974.00 seconded by Councilman Peck. Motion Passed

1. No Public Comment

Old Business

Departments

Councilman Viehweg reviewed the 7 building permits; all permits were compliant with the Town Ordinances.

Cameron Bird – Greenhouse

Craig Chadwick – Home

Trent Webb – Home

Harry Grow – Garden Shed

Ryan Teichert – Fence

Jenni Wayment – Storage Units

Jason Schwarting – Garage

Motion by Councilman Viehweg to cite Ryan Teichert for building without a permit seconded by Councilman Grandy, turned over to the Court for a decision by Judge Jensen. Motion passed

Councilman Grandy reviewed the agreement with the Town and Fred Roberts for the disposal of the drill water from the well. Waiting on Fred’s signature.

Councilman Peck recognized the Public Works on doing a good job. He is currently looking at the lease on the Rodeo grounds. The Rodeo committee would like to put a storage building on the rodeo grounds. They will submit a building permit. Councilman Peck requested that city employees be present at the Town Council meetings. He also requested that the employees and council be allowed in the clerk’s office.

Councilwoman Lewis mentioned the purchase the sound system from the Rodeo committee. The money will be expensed out of community events. The insurance for the summer events went up $20 to $196.00. She needs to replace soccer balls and bats, next year the price of the shirts will need to be increased.

Chief Whitehead informed that Council that K-9 Dauntless is certified for drugs.

Next meeting will be a special meeting on May 26 @ 10am.

Motion to adjourn @ 10:21p.m. by Councilman Grandy seconded by Councilwoman Lewis.

Mayor Rose Arndt Clerk Jody Harmon