Town Council Meeting Minutes

Jan. 14, 2020

Those Attending: Mayor Rose Arndt, Taylor Allred, DeMont Grandy, Stan Thompson, Officer Jeremi Kirkland, Shane Pope, Laura Pope, Wayne Harmon, Mike Duran, Jody Harmon, Representative Evan Simpson. Bailey Allred, Charles Dayton, Christy Brooks was excused.

Mayor called the meeting to order at 7:01.

Pledge was led by Stan.

Motion to approve the agenda by Taylor, DeMont Seconded. Motion carried

The bills are as follows:

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| All West Communications | $645.96  | AT&T Mobility | $182.14 |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield | $4,230.75  | Caselle | $475.00 |
| Chemtech-Ford | $172.00  | Coca Cola Bottling Company | $24.90 |
| Cokeville Municipal Court | $540.00  | Energy Lab  | $117.00 |
| Executech | $59.47  | First Bankcard | $1,988.14 |
| Grainger | $152.96  | Hastings | $15.98 |
| Kemmerer Gazette | $89.00  | Lincoln County | $640.18 |
| One Call of Wyoming | $27.25  | Printstar | $87.05 |
| RelaDyne | $2,580.46  | Rocky Mountain Power | $5,166.47 |
| Silver Star Communications | $360.54  | Staples Advantage | $155.59 |
| Tegeler & Associates | $50.00  | Town of Afton | $27.00 |
| Valley Wide Co-op | $7,652.60  | WY Dept of Workforce Service | $1,079.83 |
| WEBT | $22.50  | Xerox | $85.23 |
| Payroll | $22,378.33  | Retirement | $4,605.28 |
| Payroll Tax | $7,285.36  |   |   |

Business License

Pam Grandy Cokeville Farmers Market Co-op

Motion by Stan to pass the consent agenda seconded by DeMont. Motion Passed

Recognitions: Mayor thanked the public works for keeping the roads plowed. Taylor thanked the public works for the snow removal efforts as well.

Shane Pope addressed the council regarding legion grounds possibly renting legion grounds in the upcoming summer. He also talked about the airport property on the west side of the highway to put a gravel pit and store chip sealing and gravel for the county. In return the county would provide chips and gravel and sand to the city. In the past the BLM wouldn’t allow a gravel pit. It was suggested to maybe have an open meeting with BLM and Town and County

The mayor was not feeling well, turned the time over to Taylor and left the meeting.

Shane also addressed the Council regarding Main Street, when the food trucks come in during the celebrations during the summer months. He suggested that each vender acquire a permit with a fee. This would cover damage to park area. He mentioned the rents for the building range .11 to .60 per foot, which includes utilities, maintenance, snow removal, cleaning. This amount is considerably lower for rent. Main Street training is coming up in May, would like permission to attend, Shane and Laura.

Mike would like to attend mosquito training in March in Casper.

Laura addressed the council on what they are working on for Main Street, one is broadband, second to put fiber up main street to the tracks, third a partnership with silver star communications. She also asked about the revitalization and if any one had any issues with that or should they continue on. She also mentioned that the Farmers Market Co-op met last week and elected officers for the organization. Should be up and running by the end of January first of February. No comments from the council.

Representative Evan Simpson addressed the council about the up coming legislation for the state. This is a budget year for the state. He asked the if anyone would like to contact him please do so through email.

Motion by Stan to approve the resolution No. 01-01-2020 SF0159 second by DeMont. Motion Carried.

Motion to go into executive session at 8:54 by Stan seconded by DeMont. Motion Carried

Motion to reconvene at 9:48 by Stan seconded by DeMont. Motion Carried

Motion to appoint the following by Stan seconded by DeMont. Motion Carried

 Jody Harmon Clerk

Forsgren engineering

 Attorney Dean Stout

1st Bank as Depository

Jeremi as Chief of Police

Taylor read the ORD 19-04, asked for discussion, Police Chief Kirkland advised per state statute there needs to be data provided by the engineer. He contacted the State engineer who also advised that the city needs to have an engineer provide a study to the town before the speed limits can be changed. Police Chief Kirkland would like to follow the state statue. Motion to dismiss ORD 1904 by DeMont seconded by Stan. Motion carried.

3rd reading of 19-05, information from Attorney Dean Stout that state statute won’t allow council to be paid per month. They have to be paid per meeting. Motion to Dismiss ORD 19-05 by Stan seconded by DeMont. Motion carried.

**Departments**

Stan

P&Z met and decided they will meet each month and revise specific ORD’s and bring to the council for approval.

DeMont

There are some issues at the plant. Mike has contacted WesTech with a sprocket they will give the town with the stipulation that they install it. The heaters are working at plant at this time.

The pop machine won’t cool, Laura has H-Vac coming and will have them look at the pop machine. The fridge in the kitchen is not working, needs replaced.

Taylor

Exon is doing a big project. There will be some impact money. A memorandum needs to be written by the county, hope to purchase a spare sprocket, second officer and also a K-9 with the impact money.

Pine trees need trimmed on main street, it is difficult to get under them to plow and also to see down the street.

Stan encouraged all to attend the meeting in Kemmerer on the 28th. The Wyoming Public Service Commission is holding a public hearing regarding their investigation into Rocky Mountain Power’s IRP which proposes the closure of the Naughton Plant in Kemmerer.

Motion to adjourn at 9:51 by Stan seconded DeMont. Motion carried.

Mayor Rose Arndt

 Clerk Jody Harmon