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Minutes
Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday October 6, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Audra Thornton called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Council Members present were Alan Thornton, Stetler Hopkin and Sue Rigano.
Mayor Pro-Tem Lowell Clawson was excused.
Others present were Attorney Terisa Oomens and Clerk Ashley Hopkin.
Guests present were Michelle Chavez, Adene Wuertley, Janet Pichlmaier and Doreen Garrison.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: Adene Wuertley stated that the council was elected to listen to the public and she feels three minutes is not enough time for them to do so. She requested that the public get five minutes to speak since we do not have a resolution stating otherwise unlike Rawlins. She asked if the Town had their Engineer out to look at the school instead of just the State Fire Marshall. Adene Wuertley demanded an answer when she was done speaking!

Doreen Garrison said that the minutes have not been vandalized at the Post Office and she started keeping them in a three-ring binder so residents can come into the Post Office and read them where it's warm. She would like a copy of the bills to so she can have them added to the binder. She would also like the Town to do away with the leash law and would like the Town Hall doors to have a handicap push button so it's easier for handicaps. Doreen Garrison also stated she wants the Town rentals to be handicap accessible for when she has to be in a wheelchair in the future. Right now, she has trouble visiting her good friend Michelle Chavez.

Mayor Thornton thanked Adene and Doreen for their comments!

Approval of the minutes for September 15, 2021 as they were posted according to law. With no changes necessary the minutes stand as written.

A motion was made by Alan Thornton and seconded by Sue Rigano to approve the agenda of October 6, 2021. Motion passed.

Mayor's Report: Mayor Thornton read to the public the amount of time other Town's allow their public to speak under public comment and the rules they have in place. Mayor Thornton said our three-minute public comment is an appropriate length of time to address issues. Questions and concerns not addressed by the council after public comment will be tabled until further information can be collected.

Those making comments during Town council without permitted time will be asked to leave. Loud comments, swearing and vulgar behavior will not be tolerated.

Further concerns of reopening the school: we have investigated this project and it is not a viable project for the Town. We have discussed the project at length and don't feel it is appropriate for the Town. The council will now approach selling items. All items reserved for the museum purposes have been released to Adene Wuertley on September 26, 2021.

The library lost power on September 29, 2021. Plus Electric was called to troubleshoot the problem, they found a blown cutout on Rocky Mountain Powers pole. Rocky Mountain Power was called, and they were out that day and had it fixed.

Old Business: There was none.

New Business: A motion was made by Alan Thornton and seconded by Stetler Hopkin to go into executive session at 7:11 p.m. to discuss personnel matters under Wyoming Statutes § 16-4-405 (a)(iii) and obtain legal advice under Wyoming Statutes § 16-4-405 (a)(ix). Motion passed. Council came back into regular session at 7:36 p.m. Mayor Thornton asked the council if there was any objection as to what was discussed in executive session. There was no objection.

A motion was made by Stetler Hopkin and seconded by Alan Thornton to pay check#15129 through check#15159 including all debit card charges and EFT's excluding check#15134. Motion passed.

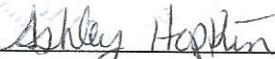
A motion was made by Alan Thornton and seconded by Sue Rigano to pay check#15134 to Stetler Hopkin for a total amount in bills \$11,197.57. Motion passed. Stetler Hopkin abstained due to pecuniary interest.

With no further business this council meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.



Mayor Audra Thornton

Date 10-20-2021



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