

June 06, 2023
Town of Guernsey
Regular Meeting
Platte County, Wyoming

PRESENT: Mayor Delgado, CM Augustyn, CM Harris, CM Michaels, CM Wells.

STAFF: Hillary Dawson, Mike Fronapfel, Chief Harrison, Chuck Porter, Judge Conner, Diana Griffith

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Delgado called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

REGISTERING GUESTS: Bob Case, Don Eston, Jeff Thomas, Reichert, Troy and Shawna, Christa Bartel, Ada Pulos

AGENDA: CM Wells moved to amend agenda removing 7. Ordinance and 10. Ordinance. CM Harris motioned to approve the agenda as amended. CM Wells seconded. The motion carried.

MINUTES: CM Augustyn moved to approve the May 16, 2023, minutes, as presented. CM Michaels seconded. The motion carried.

CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS: Mayor Delgado presented the vouchers for approval. CM Augustyn moved to approve the Considerations of Claims in the amount of \$204,425.14, seconded by CM Harris. The motion carried. Vouchers follow in their entirety: A&M Electric \$2,686.57; Able Equipment \$1413.52; Amazon Capital Services, \$1,445.59; Axon Enterprise \$9,983.96; Black hills Energy \$232.82; Blue Line Custom Vinyl's \$1580.00; Blumer, \$52.45; Border States Industries, \$235.95; Bowen, Jesse, \$240.00; Caselle, \$618.00; Century Lumber Center, \$97.85; Century Link, \$978.90; Charlie's Repair, \$22.00; Clure, Landes, \$29.67; Conner, William, \$2301.39; CPS Distributors, \$2608.49; \$158.00; Dad's Septic, \$900.00; Dawson, Hillary, \$1360.66; Fat Boys Tire and Auto, \$271.00; Frank Jones, \$4827.70; Friends of Guernsey Lodge, \$3200.00; Griffith, Diana, \$248.73; Guernsey Gazette, \$1,939.76; Hawkins, INC, \$3812.54; Herbert, Jean, \$45.50; Dawson, Hillary Guernsey Petty Cash, \$140.10; Hillside Rental, \$168.30; Home Depot, \$2827.28; Howshar Hardware, \$1912.02; Local Government Liability Pool, \$8201.00; Meloney, Michael, \$131.56; Millers Mowing, \$3,360.00; NJA Conference 2023, \$275.00; ; O'Reilly's Automotive, \$120.93; Otero, Belinda, \$61.52; Platte County Chamber of commerce, \$130.00; Platte County Clerk, \$18.00; Pryor Creek Bait, \$33.00; R&R Products, \$112.13; Reserve Account, \$150.00; Staples Credit Plan, \$249.68; Superior Contracting, \$4,475.00; TDS Collection Services, \$19,405.33; Team Laboratory, \$2348.00; Torrington Beverage, \$227.25; USPS, \$290.00; Valley Motor Supply, \$355.47; Van Diest Supply, \$19,161.60; W G Dale Electric, \$3549.00; Wheatland ACE, \$36.99; Wheatland Automotive, \$461.53; Wheatland REA, \$61.97; Wyoming Fire Chief Association, \$160.00; WYO Pots, \$450.00; Y2 Consultants, \$10,000.00; Total Invoices, \$120,035.71. Payroll, \$37,292.80. Taxes/Benefits Payable, \$47,096.63. TOTAL CLAIMS: \$204,425.14.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Don Eston expressed his concern for the new brush pile location. First off, the celebration with Fireworks and fire danger along with the eye sore of the brush pile outside his address. Discussed fire truck presence for the 4th and possibly moving the brush pile to a different location. Troy Reichert invited the town to join Skills Trades camp open house in Sunrise on July 20th at 2 pm with special guests. Ada Poulis brought up town potholes and when will the work begin to patch them. Mike Fronapfel updated on the progress of potholes, Ada also had a suggestion for a town clean up day and getting 10 entities in town involved along with as many volunteers as possible. Tammy Hohnholt wanted to know what the Ordinance is for burnt houses and if there's a way to get them taken care of.

BUDGET ORDINANCE 2023-001: CM Wells motioned to approve the Second reading of Budget Ordinance and CM Michaels seconded. The motion carried.

1% SPECIFIC PURPOSE TAX: Mayor advised Council to look over the document and will cast votes on June 20th at next Council Meeting.

COMMUNITY/ORGANIZATION REPORTS: Camp Guernsey's Christa Bartel updated the Town regarding construction on the new barracks and the anticipation of a very busy weekend for businesses in town and the economic impact.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Diana Griffith would like to thank Mike and Scott and Robbie for their hard work getting the visitor center all set up and running. The visitor center had a fabulous first week with over 100 visitors. Troy Reichert made planters for the Visitor center and Diana obtained a new wagon wheel to decorate with. Judge Conner had 10 cases he took action on in the month of May. Judge will be attending the upcoming NJA conference. Mike Fronapfel announces swim pool up and running with all new ADA compliant showers. The pool slide canopy was repaired and a new one will be ordered for next year. Mike addressed getting the brush pile picked up. Lots of mowing is underway and soon the street sweeper will be out. Business owners and homeowners are responsible for cleaning sidewalks along streets and the State does US 26. CM Augustyn mentioned Economic development does some sidewalk cleaning work. CM Wells mentioned a possible poster letting homeowners know to clean their sidewalks. Tammy Hohnholt says with the sand from winter it is hard to keep up with year after year and it's a lot. The Mayor mentions the snowplows do throw a lot of sand up on the sidewalks.. Warm Springs culverts have all been moved to the old rodeo fairgrounds. Mike discussed

electrical issues and wants the town people's first course of action to call dispatch. The Dollar Store transformer will be installed soon. Jeff Thomas thanked all fire departments and local help that assisted in the recent fire. 100 years for the Fire Department is scheduled for June 24th. The council meeting on June 20th will give details about fireworks. CM Michaels asked if dispatch called all fire departments at the same time? Jeff states first pages went out to banner ambulances and Hartville Fire Department. CM Michaels also asked if there were enough hydrants for Firetrucks present? Jeff responded with yes. Chief Harrison thanked everyone for the opportunity to be Chief looks forward to working with everyone in the community. Chief addressed the concern with citizens that nothing ever gets done, and he wants to assure everyone that's going to change. The Chief will be putting decals on the Patrol Vehicles, he thinks it's important the police force is seen. Chief Harrison has a new Guernsey Facebook page, and we will upload the link on our Town of Guernsey website. CM Michaels wants our police force to be trained as school resource officers. CM Michaels would like everyone to know that WMPA rates are staying the same and the Director of WMPA has been nominated for American Public Power Association Board, and that's a nationwide board and very exciting for Wyoming to have a representative.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORT: CM Harris thanks the city crews, he has had a lot of compliments on the cemetery over Memorial Day and how nice it looked. CM Michaels gives kudos to town employees on moving in the right direction for getting the town looking nice. CM Wells addresses being diligent with Council responsibilities. Mayor Delgado thanks Mike for his hard work and mentions the upcoming Shrine bowl.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Mayor motioned to go into executive session. CM Wells moved to go into executive session after a short break, CM Michaels asks what the discussion will be for and Mayor Delgado replied Personnel, CM Harris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Returned to regular session with no decision made, Mayor asked for motion to adjourn. With no further business, CM Michaels motioned that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by CM Augustyn. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:42 pm.

Attest:


Hillary Dawson, Clerk/Treasurer


Edward Delgado, Mayor