**June20, 2023**

**Town of Guernsey**

**Regular Meeting**

**Platte County, Wyoming**

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

**STAFF:** Hillary Dawson,Chuck Porter, Officer Chavez

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

**REGSTERING GUESTS:**Bob Case, Lori Ibarra, Jeff Thomas,Shawna Reichert, Christa Bartel, Ada Pulos, Pat Russell, Charlie Walker

**AGENDA:** CM Wells moved to approve the agenda. CM Harris Seconded. The motion carried.

**MINUTES:** CMHarrismoved to approve the June 06, 2023; minutesas presented. CM Augustyn seconded. The motion carried.

**CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS:** Mayor Delgadopresented the vouchers for approval. CM Wellsmoved to approve the Considerations of Claims in the amount of $256,604.29, seconded by CM Harris. The motion carried. Vouchers follow in their entirety: 307 Signs and More $3,880.00; Amazon Capital Services, $633.08; Atlas Automation $21,284.02; Border States Industries, $13094.78; Bowen, Jesse, $120.00; Capital Business Solutions, $330.96; Charlie’s Repair, $388.81; Cook Estates, $25.05;Cowboy Supply House,$318.56; CPS Distributors, $372.06; Dad’s Septic, $600.00;Douglas Embroidery, $1703.04;Fast Stop, $110.00; Griffith, Diana, $160.86; Guernsey Mobile Home Park, $23.54; Guernsey-SunriseSkills USA $400.00; Holtz, William, $200.00;Tradira, Michael,$27.79; Mobius Communications, $484.00;Mosley, Sarah, $400.00; NJA Membership, $100.00;One-Call of Wyoming, $21.00; O’Reilly’s Automotive, $342.20; Pedens, INC. $190.95; Sam’s Club, $9,736.19; Sterner, Wesley, $150.00; Superior Contracting, $29,320.00; Torrington Beverage, $214.25; Tri city Parks & Rec, $1,511.33; Verizon Wireless, $421.80; Vistabeam, $507.50; Neil Waring, $45.00; Westco, $4139.32; WEX Bank, $2,916.66; Whelan, Howard, $400.00; WSGA, $100.00; WMPA, $73,351.10;WY Retirement, $225.00; Wyoming Secretary of State, $60.00; Wyoming Trading Company, $265.00; WYRULEC, $499.94; Total Invoices, $120,035.71. Payroll, $37,292.80. Taxes/Benefits Payable, $47,096.63. TOTAL CLAIMS: $256,604.29

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None

**RESOLUTION 2023-008 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS-** CM Augustyn motioned to approve, seconded by CM Harris. The motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 2023-009 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS –** CM Wells motioned to approve, seconded by CM Harris. The motion carried.

**NUISANCE ORDINANCE 2023-002- 1ST READING-**CM Harris motioned to approve, seconded by CM Augustyn. The motion carried.

**ORDINANCE-MIXED USE/ZONING 2023-003- 1ST READING-**CM Wells motioned to approve seconded by CM Harris. The motion carried.

**1% SPECIFIC PURPOSE TAX:** Mayor advisedthe governing body they needed to sign the Acknowledgment of Notice and Consent to Meeting Notice. CM Wells, CM Harris, CM Augustyn and Mayor Delgado signed the notice.

**BUDGET ORDINANCE 2023-001:** CM Harris motioned to approve theThird reading of the Budget Ordinance; CM Wells seconded. The motion carried.

**FIREWORKS:** CM Augustyn made a motion to approve the permit for Friends of Guernsey Lodge # 49, seconded by CM Wells. CM Harris Abstained.MayorDelgado discussed Firework sales, times, and boundaries.

**COMMUNITY/ORGANIZATION REPORTS:**Pat Russell announces they will be working with the Food Bank of Wyoming starting in July, additional supplies will be provided during pantry hours. Wheatland,Torrington, and towns people from all over can participate in the TEFAP program.Pat also discussed participating in the Meals of Hope program. ShawnaReichert discussed the Chamber of commerce happenings along with new members. Pride certificates are now called Chamber bucks! Lunch and learns are continuing regularly.Shawna continues taking Drew with the Wyoming Business council around and getting him familiar with the County along with the Wyoming Office of Tourism so they can help promote Guernsey and Platte County. The lodging Tax Board is working on their campaign and families is going to be the theme this year. There will be an upcoming Photo Contest. Platte County is down on Lodging Tax funds for this year;inflation and a bad winter hindered tourists from coming in along with the delay of filling the river.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** Lori Ibarra with Tri City Parks & Rec spoke about the opening of the swim pool. Lori provided a pool report with items that were going good and items that needed worked on or improvements. Some specific challenges were with the computer and some basic opening preparations such as chemicals and spraying for spiders.New pool tiles will need to be looked at it appears they are not holding up as expected. With the Spring weather Lori has had many questions regarding pool closure procedures; Town Hall has posted the procedures in the lobby for public viewing.Water aerobics and yoga will begin in July once the weather warms up. Lori says gravel over by the ball fields will be a great help with stickers. Movies and concerts will continue to be at Gordon Davis Park as there is no adequate electricity at the swim pool park. Chuck Porterthe town planner says now that the rain has stopped there’s been a ration of construction and building permits acquired. Chuckwould like to thank the public for their commentson the ordinances so we can move forward with getting those read.We’ve had a lot of response to code enforcement and compliance to help beautify Guernsey. Town hired a lawn care service for the property at 480 West Sybille.Most of the public that received a courtesy notice have gone out and mowed the grass. Investors have been reaching out to purchase property.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORT:** CM Augustyn has been working closely with Chuck Porter and private donators on a map room out at the cemetery.CM Wells showed her appreciation for getting the Sybille property doneand inquired about our Beautify Guernsey nominations.The drawing will start July 18. Mayor Delgado showed off statues provided by Darryl Offe for the Cemetery entrance. Mayor gave an update on the waterline project and the projected schedule to get it going. Department heads are doing a great job and they’re mowing and mowing and mowing, preparing for a safe fourth of July Firework show and everything will look great. CM Augustyn addressed Platte County Economic Development sweeping the streets and updated that they will not be doing it this year. Mayor Delgado discussed Mike with Public Works bringing out the street sweeper and getting where he can when the traffic is not busy. Chuck porter spoke with the State,and they will be sweeping Highway 26.

**ADJOURNMENT:** CM Harris motioned to adjourn, seconded by CM Augustyn. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Attest:

Edward Delgado, Mayor

Hillary Dawson, Clerk/Treasurer