

October 17, 2023
Town of Guernsey
Regular Meeting
Platte County, Wyoming

PRESENT: Mayor Delgado, CM Augustyn, CM Michaels, CW Wells Excused, CM Harris Excused
STAFF: Hillary Dawson, Jeff Thomas

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Delgado called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. The assembly joined in the Pledge of Allegiance and was welcomed to the meeting.

REGISTERED GUESTS: Troy and Shawna Reichert, LTC Counts-Camp Guernsey, Christa Rosera-Camp Guernsey

AGENDA: CM Augustyn moved to approve the agenda. CM Michaels seconded. The motion carried.

MINUTES: CM Michaels moved to approve the October 03, 2023; minutes as presented. CM Augustyn 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 \$81,620.27, seconded by CM Michaels. The motion carried. Vouchers follow in their entirety: Amazon Capital Services, \$146.53; Capital Business Systems, \$520.31; Caselle, \$618.00; Century Lumber, \$227.52; Dad's Septic, \$300.00; Degroen, Laurie, \$500.00; Emery Septic, \$525.00; Energy Laboratories, \$565.00; Enviro Compliance Solutions, \$1,000.00; Fat Boys Tire and Auto, \$2,598.78; First State Bank, \$1,657.94; Hoff, Cheryl, \$20.00; One Call of Wyoming, \$12.75; O'Reilly Auto, \$152.49; Platte County Dispatch, \$15,000.00; TDS, \$1,478.70; Teel Gun Works, \$434.80; Verizon, \$496.87; Vistabeam, \$449.40; Westco, \$1971.41; WEX Bank, \$3,586.22; Wheatland Automotive, \$227.65; Wheatland REA, \$62.90; WWQ & PCA, \$545.00; WY Public Health Lab, \$72.00; Wyopots, \$360.00; WYRULEC, \$362.79; Total Invoices, \$46,193.47; Payroll, \$26,734.74 Taxes/Benefits Payable, \$8,692.06. **TOTAL CLAIMS:** \$81,620.27. Mayor has questions about the fuel purchased and he is going to get clarification from Lester on buying that amount this time of the season.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Troy Reichert has Skills USA students that would like to build relationships in the community. They would like to be matched with the elderly during the holidays so if anyone knows of a senior citizen needing companionship through the holiday season please reach out to Mr. Reichert at the School.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS: Shawna Reichert met with a marketing company to help with the 2024 campaign, there is 1% going back on the ballot this year. Currently working on how the campaigns are going to advertise all of Platte County next year. We've had the best income the last 3 months that we've ever had on the Lodging board. The rules are very clear and lodging tax money can only be spent on very specific promotional items for the County. There is a marketing agreement that people can apply for, but it is capped at \$2500.00. Platte County Chamber was at Oktoberfest with a very large crowd and beverages were sold out way too fast. Wheatland's Salsa contest went very well. Treat street is coming up. The Chamber is looking to partner with Guernsey and the outlying areas. Wyoming working together conference took place consisting of Mainstreet, State Chamber board, and Economic Development. The State Chamber will be holding the next meeting in Wheatland. Shawna attended Leadership Wyoming, in Gillette, educating on energy, petroleum, and coal. The meeting was uplifting to know that we will not be getting rid of coal or fossil fuels. CM Augustyn was at the Economic development and asked about a promotional video for The Town of Guernsey for social media. The Chamber has videos, and she will share with CM Augustyn and Guernsey economic development. Continue to turn in family focused pictures for a chance to win \$500.00. Christa with Camp Guernsey says Colonel Ezell will be in town on October 26 for the ASP ribbon cutting.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: FD Chief Thomas focused on team building this month. They will start setting up for the haunted house next week. Chief Thomas has made every accommodation he can to the ambulance so they can stay there. Mayor Delgado says he will get in contact with Dana and figure something out. Jeff will Facebook Shawna the haunted house flyer so she can get it out to the community.

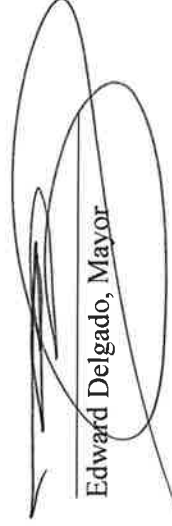
MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORT: Madison Beach did the river clean up and a good 30 volunteers showed up. CM Augustyn said lots of old glass picked up, but not a lot of new trash so that's nice to know people are taking care of the river. Mayor says it has been a quiet week and it is clean up week so get your items out to the curb. There is an Ordinance workshop on October 25th. CM members will get back to the Mayor if they are able to attend.

EXECUTIVE SESSION-REAL ESTATE- CM Michaels motioned to move into Executive session after a short break. Seconded by CM Augustyn. The motion carried. CM Augustyn motioned to return to regular session with a motion to purchase Real Estate at 115 N. Wyoming in the amount of \$60,000.00 that will be taken out of the Money Market account. CM Michaels seconded. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT- Mayor asked for a motion to adjourn. CM Michaels motioned that the meeting adjourn. Seconded by CM Augustyn. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

Attest:


Hillary Dawson, Clerk/Treasurer


Edward Delgado, Mayor