

March 05, 2024
Town of Guernsey
Regular Meeting
Platte County, Wyoming

PRESENT: Mayor Delgado, CM Harris, CW Wells, CM Augustyn, CM Michaels
STAFF: H. Dawson, Judge Conner, C. Porter, Chief Harrison, Attorney Frank Jones
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: Ada Pulos, Shane Whitworth, Jeff Thomas
AGENDA: CM Michaels moved to approve the agenda. CM Augustyn seconded. The motion carried.
MINUTES: CW Wells moved to approve the February 20, 2024 minutes as presented, CM Harris 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 \$62,706.46, seconded by CM Michaels. The motion carried. Vouchers follow in their entirety: A&M Electric, \$2,070.00; Amazon Capital, \$549.67; Arizona Machinery, \$83.56; Black Hills Gas, \$1723.52; Bomgaars, \$115.84; Border States, \$417.96; Bowen, Jesse, \$80.00; Caselle, \$618.00; Century Lumber, \$48.49; Century Link, \$989.07; Contractor Materials, \$111.00; First State Bank, \$1509.44; Guernsey Gazette, \$1,930.08; Guernsey Super Foods, \$83.48; Hillers, Patrick & Sarah, \$151.81; Hoff, Cheryl, \$15.00; Howe, Melissa, \$1,051.21; Howshar Hardware, \$476.46; LL Johnson Distributing, \$130.61; Mosley, Sarah, \$400.00; O'Reilly Automotive, \$185.70; TDS, \$16,274.72; Thomas, William, \$20.00; United States Postal Service, \$269.77; Valley Motor Supply, \$454.31; Wheatland REA, \$62.13; WYDOT, \$15.00; Wyoming First Aid & Safety, \$33.97; Y2 Consultants, \$3,390.31; Total Invoices, \$33,261.11; Payroll, \$20,274.54; Taxes/Benefits, \$9,170.81. TOTAL CLAIMS: \$62,706.46.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Shane Whitworth with the Wyoming Veterans Commission came to cordially invite the Mayor, Council and Town to the Wyoming Veterans Welcome Home at the VFW on Saturday March 23rd at 3:00pm. In attendance will be, The Governor, General Porter, and Chairman of the Veterans commission.

MONEY MARKET: CM Michaels made a motion to move \$500,000.00 from the General fund into Wyoming Class and to leave the money market in the account as it stands today. Seconded by CM Harris. The motion carried.

WATERLINE CHANGE ORDER #1: Mayor Delgado explained there needs to be a vertical line at the water tank, adding two 45's. The amount is \$26,799.56. CM Augustyn moved to approve the change order. CM Harris seconded. The motion carried.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS: None

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Judge Conner gave his monthly update and revenues collected were \$405.00. Judge asked to have an interpreter on contract to act as a translator due to the increase in transients coming through town. There have been multiple cases in the last couple months that this would have been a great service to have. The Mayor and Council requested the judge bring a dollar figure to pay the translator and expressed that it's a good idea. Chuck Porter said it's that time of year again for citations, so he's wrote a couple letters. Chuck spoke with the PD and expressed that he's not targeting anybody. However, there are a ton of abandoned vehicles in Guernsey, and he is going to email the WY state statutes 31-13-104 & 31-13-105 to Council and get their thoughts and feelings. Town code has this in ordinance for public health and safety, which falls under his office therefore he will be driving around, he'll be identifying vehicles that are not licensed or registered and then he will send them notices and he'll turn it over to PD as well. Mayor does not want to move forward with this until he has time to review the Town code and State Statute. Chief Harrison says that Chuck's information was somewhat a follow up to CM Harris addressing vehicles parked on the wrong side of the road. PD has been issuing red tags to address those parked in the wrong direction. PD is working with Chuck to address the issues in town, such as junk on properties. Chief went to the fallen officer ceremonies in Sheridan this past Friday and was very pleased to see such a huge turnout by law enforcement. There were officers from all the surrounding states and the show of American flags around town was a heartwarming site. Officer Thomas has been working on a grant to upgrade some older equipment such as handhels and car computers. The repeater upgrade is needed and would be a huge help with safety. Mayor addressed people backing into spots on the diagonal and the PD just drives right by. Chief says they haven't been enforcing it but now that it's been brought to their attention they will start. Mayor says it's a state law, simple as that. CM Michaels is clarifying from last meetings happening for WMPA. WMPA is changing the way small generators hook into the grid and when he speaks of small generators that is referring to homes in the state, or town that have solar panels that produce electricity. The Town of Guernsey currently has no citizens producing energy. CM Michaels also wanted to update the Mayor, Council and Town that the shooting Range Complex Proposal was received by the task force which is chaired by the Governor, and they will address all letters of Interest on Friday March, 15th. CM Michaels will be in attendance to address the proposal that was submitted. Mayor thanks CM Michaels for his work on that.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORT: Mayor Delgado read The Platte County Chamber of Commerce thank you card for the silent auction golf passes donated by the Town of Guernsey. Mayor also gave an update on the waterline project; we are currently potholing down by well 3 and 4 and it's moving right along. Judge asked when will they be tearing up Nebraska street, it's a busy street? Mayor addressed the question with Spring, and Ofedal will tear up a portion and then come through and backfill it. They will complete small sections at a time, that's the current plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Sip N' Stuff (easter eggs) March 12th at 5:00p.m. at the VFW downstairs. Next Council meeting will take place March 19, 2024. Welcome Home Veterans Ceremony March 23rd 3pm at the VFW. Easter Egg hunt coming up March 30th 2024.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: CW Wells motioned to enter executive session at 6:34pm for personnel after a short break. Seconded by CM Harris. The motion carried. The Council returned to regular session at 7:17 with no decisions made.

ADJOURNMENT: Mayor Delgado asked for a motion to adjourn. CM Augustyn motioned that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by CM Harris. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Attest:



Eddie Delgado, Mayor

Hillary Dawson, Clerk/Treasurer,