**June 18, 2024**

**Town of Guernsey**

**Regular Meeting**

**Platte County, Wyoming**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Delgado, CM Harris, CW Wells, CM Augustyn, CM Michaels

**STAFF:** H. Dawson, M. Fronapfel, Chief Harrison

**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:** Jeff Thomas, Ed Gonzales, Troy Reichert, Elle Behrmann, Ron Green, Bob Case, Eric Johnston, Ed Urbanek, Bev Spungin

**AGENDA:** CM Michaels moved to approve the agenda. CW Wells seconded. The motion carried.

**MINUTES:** CM Harris moved to approve the June 04, 2024 minutes as presented, CM Augustyn seconded. The motion carried.

**CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS:** Mayor Delgado presented the vouchers for approval. CW Wells moved to approve the Considerations of Claims in the amount of $236,285.66 seconded by CM Augustyn. The motion carried. Vouchers follow in their entirety: Benzel Pest Control, $650.00; Big Dog Construction, $1825.00; Blue cross Blue shield, $50,793.48; Bowen, Jesse, $320.00; Caselle, $643.00; Century Lumber Center, $49.98; County of Platte, $5,280.00; Dominguez Plumbing, $187.59; Fast Stop, $172.00; Finley Holiday Film Corp, $389.95; Hawkins, $159.09; Health Homes and Energy, $692.86; Hoff Home Improvement, $491.00; Mobius, $610.00; Mosley, Sarah, $400.00; Northwest Pipe Fittings, $860.21; One-Call of Wyoming; $9.75; Raser, Jennifer, $95.63; Sandberg Implement, $73.00; Sierra, Kathy, $6.25; TDS, $3,390.24; Torrington Beverage; $255.00; Travelers, $22,690.00; Tri-City Parks and Rec, $26,850.00; Verizon Wireless, $610.52; VFW Auxiliary $256.00; WY Dept. Agriculture, $ 50.00; WMPA, $70,854.90; WYO Pots, $450.00; WYRULEC Inc., $366.76; Total Invoices, $189,212.21; Payroll, $35,876.80; Taxes/Benefits, $11,196.65. TOTAL CLAIMS: $236,285.66.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Ed Urbanek discussed moving a trailer off his property to another location in town. Troy Reichert thought a phone call and longer time to comply would be better suited when the town’s citizens have ordinance violations. This will ensure the homeowner is more aware of what the exact issue may be. Eric Johnston former county commissioner and current candidate for State Senate District 6 stopped in and he will be present for meet the candidates.

**EMERGENCY ORDINANCE 2024-004 WATER RESTRICTIONS-** CM Augustyn made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-004. Seconded by CM Michaels. The motion carried.

**RESOLUTION 2024-006 –**CM Michaels made a motion to approve Resolution 2024-006 budget amendment. Seconded by CW Wells. The motion carried.

**ORDINANCE 2025-001 –** 3rd reading of FY 25 Budget. CM Augustyn made a motion to approve Ordinance 2025-001. Seconded by CW Wells. The motion carried.

**GOLF COURSE ORDINANCE 2024-002 3rd READING-** CM Michaels made a motion to approve Ordinance 2024-002. Seconded by CM Harris. The motion carried. Three for, two opposed.

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION REPORTS:** None**.**

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** M. Fronapfel with Public Works continued discussing the water restrictions that will be put in place start starting June 25th. Oftedal will begin tying the tank in on June 25th. Limiting the water usage to 3 hours should be enough, if it’s not enough we may need to reduce it to 2 hours a day. The state regulates how much we can pump and we do not want to burn up a pump on the well. Private well watering does not apply to the restrictions and neither does the Golf course as they are on their own system. The swimming pool is full and has constant circulation, there’s very low water usage at the pool. The property at 53 North Kansas is now on their own sewer and water. Parks will be on the same watering schedule as homes based on address. The County has Birmingham Street and multiple others street, homeowners, paying taxes to the center of the street. M. Fronapfel and Mayor Delgado will head to the Assessor’s office Thursday to meet with them on platting. Chief Harrison says it’s been a slow week and very few call outs. Waiting to see if grants for radios and computers are approved. We’ve received very few applicants for the open police officer position and that’s not just here it’s nationwide, nobody wants to be a police officer. CW Wells mentioned the concern with several minors riding around on minibikes and four wheelers that are not licensed. The chief says yes he knows and they’ve been in contact with them and if it continues we will issue citations as need be. Fire Chief Thomas has been busy with calls and assists. They participated in a joint training with Hartville and Camp Guernsey fire department and focused on some high angle training.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORT:** CM Michaels says Guernsey shooting range will not be moving forward, other towns were chosen that are more touristy and we can’t compete with towns like Cody and Buffalo. Augustyn mentioned a sanitation and utility rate workshop and the mayor said we will discuss after July 1. CM Augustyn thanked CM Michaels for his hard work on the shooting range proposal and the Mayor also thanked CM Michaels. Mayor says the town’s prayers and wishes for a quick recovery go out to a local man after an accident occurred.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** June 25th Neighborhood watch meeting will take place at the First State Bank at 7:00pm. Water Restrictions begin June 25th. Next Town Hall meeting will be on July 2nd. CW Wells gave the State Park upcoming movie schedule and happenings. June 22nd will be paddle in the park and June 29th Jaws will be playing at the sandy beach day use area. Flyers for all summer events are located at the Town Hall.

**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 6:3 p.m.

Attest:

Eddie Delgado, Mayor

Hillary Dawson, Clerk/Treasurer,