

April 15, 2019 Minutes

Town of Pine Bluffs, Laramie County, Wyoming

Present: Mayor Alan Curtis; Councilmember Janna Kestner; Councilmember Donn Randall; Councilmember Michael Ragsdale; Councilmember Thomas Mohren; Carleen Graves, Clerk; Alex Davison Town Attorney; Victoria Smithey with the Pine Bluffs Post; Tim Cooney and Dillion Blyth, FVC; Linda Heath, County Commissioner and Dion Clark.

Mayor Alan Curtis called the meeting to order followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA APPROVAL Councilmember Randall moved to accept the Agenda as presented with a second from Councilmember Ragsdale and the motion passed unanimously with 4 ayes.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA After reviewing the Consent Agenda Councilmember Mohren made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as presented with a second from Councilmember Kestner and motion passed with 4 ayes.

CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS Bluffs Insurance – Bond Premium, \$50.00; City of Cheyenne - Transfer Station Fees, \$536.04; Commercial Lighting – Electric Supplies, \$448.17; Curtis, Alan – Reimbursement, \$146.16; Eastern Laramie County Solid Waste, \$2208.50; Fornstrom, Jeff – Repairs, \$350.00; Gov Office LLC – Website Hosting, \$550.00; Hawkins Chemical – Water Treatment, \$1377.20; Home Depot Credit Services – Supplies, \$121.37; Kestner, Janna – Reimbursement, \$52.20; Laramie County Clerk – Dispatch Services, \$6250.00; Laramie County Treasurer – New World Mobile Licensing, \$133.24; Lovitt, Loren – Reimbursement, \$84.74; McKesson Medical-Surgical – Supplies, \$850.42; Mohren, Thomas – Reimbursement, \$87.00; Office Depot – Supplies, \$215.18; Pine Bluffs Auto Parts – Supplies, \$238.40; Pine Bluffs Post – Advertising, \$301.75; Pine Bluffs Sinclair – Vehicle Maint, \$286.75; Plankinton, JoAnn – Contract Services, \$60.00; Public Health Lab – Compliance Testing, \$48.00; Quality Electric – Security Camera Installation, \$710.40; Sapp Bros Truck Stops – Garbage Truck Repairs, \$1135.74; Sinclair Truck Stop – Fuel, \$1645.22; Terminix of Wyoming – Pest control, \$43.00; Trent Werner – Reimbursement, \$50.69; Turner Draperies & Interiors – Window Coverings, \$6000.00; Tyler Technologies – Financial Management Suite, \$5.90; Verizon Wireless – Cellular Data and Internet Services, \$600.94; Wyoming Association of Municipalities – 2019 WAM Convention, \$230.00; Wyoming Municipal Power Agency – Electric Power Purchase, \$72,248.72.

NEW BUSINESS None

VISITOR COMMENTS Dion Clark addressed the Council in reference to the Cross on the Hill. She had previously written a letter to the Council to have the Cross/Star removed or shut off. Attorney Davison explained that he had written a response to her letter or the group that she had write the letter and have not had a response from them yet. Mayor Curtis explained that the electricity is paid for by donations from a private citizen and it is not a Town expense. She also had issues with the water last year and became very sick. She felt it was arsenic poison but since that time hasn't noticed any taste in the water. County Commissioner Linda Heath updated the Council on what the County has been busy doing. The County Fair will be held at the Archer Complex this summer. A new Event Director, Dan Ange, has been hired. Councilmember Randall asked since there isn't a Fair Board anymore who will oversee the Event. She replied that the Fair Stall will oversee the Fair and the 4 H and FFA will oversee their part. Road repairs are slated to begin again soon.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS Councilmember Kestner asked about the pothole in front of her house on 6th Street. Councilmember Ragsdale reported that Loren and Trent are in Casper this week for a Water Conference. Alex has placed a call again to Jeff Jones at Style, but they are very busy right now. Aaron Anderson from Albin has been added as a Water Operator for the Town. Councilmember Randall stated that there is nothing new at the Senior Center and there is a concern about a vehicle being parked for long periods of time at 10th and Swan. The Police Department will investigate it. Mayor Curtis will attend a WMPA meeting this Thursday. Carleen gave a brief update from Treasure Kim Patterson on the move into the new Town Hall. Bathroom remodel will be complete next week, and minor furniture and artwork is on order and should be delivered this week. The Elementary Student Council will attend our first meeting in May to help with the Pledge of Allegiance and mark our first Meeting in the new Council Chambers. Quarterly Meeting in Albin has been rescheduled for May 1 at 6:30pm. A sample Ballot for the Election will run in the April 25th and May 2 Edition of the Post. The Town Election will be held May 7 at the Town Hall from 7am to 7pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEETINGS The next meeting will be Monday, May 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT Councilmember Ragsdale made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Councilmember Randall and motion the passed with 4 ayes.

ATTEST:

Carleen Graves, Clerk

Alan Curtis, Mayor