

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Kemmerer, Wyoming. Mayor Zem Hopkins called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present on roll call were Mayor Zem Hopkins, Councilwoman Kelly Blue, Councilman Brian Burg, Councilman Eric Rudy and Councilwoman Kate Zimmerman. Absent were Councilman James Burnett and Councilman Robert Reetz.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Blue to unexcuse the absence of Councilman Burnett and Councilman Reetz; seconded by Councilman Burg. The Mayor then called for the question. Those voting “Yea” - Mayor Hopkins, Councilman Burg, Councilman Rudy and Councilwoman Zimmerman. Those voting” Nay” - Councilwoman Blue. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilwoman Blue to approve the agenda for January 11, 2016 as presented; seconded by Councilman Burg and unanimously approved by Council present.

**VISITORS’ COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:**

- (1) Mark Ristau addressed Council regarding the good work of the street department on plowing snow.
- (2) Shaylee Kilpack addressed Council regarding ongoing plans for a splash park.
- (3) Connie McMillan addressed Council regarding the plans for hiring a city administrator and turn over of city employees.
- (4) Doug Hartmann addressed Council regarding city events on New Year’s Eve and the cost of putting on those events.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion was made by Councilwoman Blue to approve the items on the consent agenda as presented; seconded by Councilman Rudy and unanimously approved by Council present with Councilman Burg abstaining on the vote for the bills from Auto Inn Repair. Those items were:

- (1) approval of the minutes of December 14, 2015 as presented;
- (2) approval of the payment of the bills and payroll as presented:
 

10176 UMWA	\$258.24	10177 WY NCPERS	64.00
10178 Wyo. Retirement System	15,883.15	10179 Ameri-Tech Equipment	868.00
10180 Auto Inn Repair	8257.50	10181 Bank of the West	2956.07
10182 Big Dave’s Dutch Oven	1150.00	10183 Bridger Valley Propane	868.71
10184 Bugman, Inc.	410.00	10185 Caselle, Inc.	972.67
10186 Centurylink	2594.76	10187 Eric Challinor	49.00
10188 Child’s Play Entertainment	566.12	10189 City of Kemmerer	1489.85
10190 City of Kemmerer	30.00	10191 Comtronix	210.00
10192 Gregory Corpening	1804.50	10193 Crank Companies, Inc.	1753.25
10194 Doris Dececco	152.00	10195 Delta Dental	2500.70
10196 Dustbusters, Inc.	3735.30	10197 First Choice Maintenance	625.00
10198 Freedom Mailing Services	1592.66	10199 Grainger	187.50

10200 Hamsfork Liquor	150.00	10201 Holbrook Services	1441.00
10202 HUD	15.00	10203 JFC Engineers & Surveyors	7687.88
10204 Jive Communications	1244.19	10205 JUB Engineers Inc.	5631.99
10206 K-D Joint Powers Board	21,476.00	10207 Kemmerer Sr. Center	500.00
10208 Lincoln County Landfill	2737.50	10209 Lincoln Cty Sheriff Office	2280.00
10210 Meadow Canyon Ready Mix	3880.00	10211 Meritain Health	21,355.28
10212 Miner Construction	8964.50	10213 Mt. West Business Sol.	60.00
10214 Netwize	4470.00	10215 No Limits Fitness	504.00
10216 Petty Cash - Adm	11.50	10217 Pitney Bowes, Inc.	500.00
10218 Peggy Popp	1050.00	10219 Questar Gas	5681.05
10220 Ricoh USA	91.60	10221 Rock the Mic Entertainment	650.00
10222 Rocky Mountain Power	12,506.60	10223 SESAC	378.00
10224 Margaret Stukel	40.00	10225 Scott Sturm	65.33
10226 Sublette Electric of Wyo.	9394.84	10227 Sunrise Engineering	900.00
10228 Uinta Bank	3955.83	10229 Upper Case Printing	184.24
10230 Watchguard Video	15,500.00	10231 Wells Fargo Financial Leasing	309.75
10232 Western Wyo Beverage	52.90	10233 Wex Bank	1568.22
10234 J.L. Whitten	280.00	10235 Wyo DEQ	250.00
10236 Wyo Wings Civil Air Patrol	45.00	10237 WAM	450.00
10238 Xerox Corporation	373.05	12/16/15 Expert Pay	119.62
12/16/15 Federal Tax Deposit	14,122.52	12/16/15 Payroll Direct Deposit	45,148.94
12/16/15 City Flex Acct.	230.00	12/16/15 ICMA Deposit	125.00
12/16/15 Orchard Trust Deposit	245.00	12/16/15 AFLAC Deposit	525.38
12/30/15 Expert Pay	119.62	12/30/15 Federal Tax Deposit	13,217.90
12/30/15 Payroll Direct Deposit	41,215.82	12/30/15 City Flex Account	230.00
12/30/15 ICMA Deposit	125.00	12/30/15 Orchard Trust Deposit	225.00

- (3) pass, approve and adopt Resolution No. 2016-714 - Highway Street Maintenance;
- (4) appointment of Tyler Vineyard to the Kemmerer Recreation Advisory Board for a three year term ending 12/31/18;
- (5) re-appointment of Verne Hamm to the Kemmerer Zoning Board for a three year term ending 12/31/18;
- (6) authorize the requested nights in 2016 for retail liquor license holders to be open all night;
- (7) approve the request for an open malt beverage permit for 2016 at the South Lincoln Training and Event Center.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- (1) Motion was made by Councilman Burg to pass, approve and adopt on Third Reading Ordinance No. 2015-845, Chicken Ordinance; seconded by Councilwoman Zimmerman. The Mayor then called for the question. Those voting “Yea” - Councilwoman Blue,

Councilman Burg, Councilman Rudy and Councilwoman Zimmerman. Those voting “Nay” - Mayor Hopkins. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- (1) Motion was made by Councilwoman Blue to pass, approve and adopt Resolution No. 2016-715 - License Fee for Keeping Chickens; seconded by Councilman Rudy. Motion was made by Councilwoman Zimmerman to amend the motion to add a \$15 annual renewal fee; seconded by Councilwoman Blue. The Mayor then called for the question on the amendment as proposed. Those voting “Yea” - Councilwoman Blue, Councilman Rudy and Councilwoman Zimmerman. Those voting “Nay” - Mayor Hopkins and councilman Burg. The motion carried. The Mayor then called for the question on the original motion was amended. Those voting “Yea” - Councilwoman Blue, Councilman Burg, Councilman Rudy and Councilwoman Zimmerman. Those voting “Nay” - Mayor Hopkins. The motion carried.
- (2) Motion was made by Councilman Burg to table the request from First State Bank/Torrington and M.L. and Paula M. Bowling regarding the assignment of their hangar at the Kemmerer Airport; seconded by Councilwoman Zimmerman and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (3) No motion was made on this item so the item dies.

**COMMENTS:**

Mayor Hopkins presented a summary of accomplishments during 2015 for the City of Kemmerer.

- (1) Council Comments were made by Councilman Burg, Councilman Rudy, and Councilwoman Zimmerman.
- (2) Mayor Hopkins present his comments

There being no further business before Council, motion was made by Councilwoman Blue the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilman Burg and unanimously approved by Council present, 8:08 p.m.

CITY OF KEMMERER, WYOMING

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
ZEM D. HOPKINS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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GLEND A R. YOUNG  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR