

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 27th day of January 2020, at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Kemmerer, Wyoming. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present on roll call were Mayor Anthony Tomassi, Councilman John Sawaya, Councilman Mark Quinn. Absent was Councilman Eric Rudy. Councilman Robert Bowen was present by phone call.

Motion was made by Councilman Quinn to excuse the absence of Councilman Rudy, seconded by Councilman Sawaya and unanimously approved by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilman Quinn to approve the agenda of January 27, 2020 as amended; seconded by Councilman Sawaya and unanimously approved by Council present;

**VISITORS COMMENTS:**

Mary Ann Putnam addressed council regarding the poor quality of the streets.

Daniel Hankins addressed council with his concerns regarding the increased golf rates.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Mayor Tomassi recused himself from the meeting at this point. Councilman Bowen presided over the meeting. Motion was made by Councilman Quinn to approve the items on the consent agenda as presented; seconded by Councilman Sawaya and unanimously approved by Council present. Those items were:

(a) approval of the minutes of January 13, 2020 as presented;

(b) approval of the payment of the bills, payroll and ACH payments as presented:

13635 WY NCPERS	\$64.00	13636 Wyo. Retirement System	\$15,900.92
13637 Centurylink	643.14	13638 Crank Companies	3,784.50
13639 Delta Dental	2,276.60	13640 DJ's Glass	814.02
13641 Dominion Energy	5,740.97	13642 Erickson Counseling	180.00
13643 JUB Engineers	564.22	13644 Linc. Cty Sheriff Office	2,480.00
13645 Living Water Com Church	275.00	13646 Netwize	223.77
13647 Mark Quinn	30.00	13648 Reladyne West LLC	718.32
13649 Shums Coda Associated	850.00	13650 So Linc EDC	1,000.00
13651 E. Dean Stout	5,445.00	13652 Transport Diesel Svc	5,059.96
13653 Ulrich's Fossil Gallery	150.00	13654 UMB Card Center	10,563.31
13655 VSP of Wyoming	365.13	13656 WAM-WCCA	758.00
13657 WEBT	285.00	13658 WAM	660.00
13659 Xerox Corporation	309.20	1/22/20 Expert Pay Ach	119.62
1/22/20 Federal Tax Deposit	11,214.32	1/22/20 Payroll Direct Deposit	40,049.34
1/22/20 City Flex ACH	400.00	1/22/20 ICMA ACH	225.00
1/22/20 Orchard Trust ACH	670.00		

(c) approve Luigi's for blanket 2020 liquor catering license in Kemmerer;

(d) approve Hamsfork Liquor for blanket liquor catering license in Kemmerer.

Mayor Tomassi reentered the meeting at this time.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- (a) Motion was made by Councilman Sawaya to approve participation in the Emerald Street project; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (b) Motion was made by Councilman Sawaya to pass on Second Reading Ordinance No. 2020-862, Weapons as amended; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (c) Motion was made by Councilman Sawaya to approve the Memorial Bench, Plaque and Art Policy as amended; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by Council present.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- (a) Motion was made by Councilman Quinn to pass, approve and adopt Resolution No. 2020-771 - 2020 Season Golf Course Fees; seconded by Councilman Sawaya and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (b) Motion was made by Councilman Sawaya to approve Task Order 83-20-007-001 with JUB Engineers Inc. In the amount not to exceed \$10,000; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (c) Motion was made by Councilman Quinn to authorize the Mayor to sign the 5 year agreement for professional services with JUB Engineers Inc.; seconded by Councilman Sawaya and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (d) Motion was made by Councilman Sawaya to approve the grant agreement CLG#56-20-07 Historic Preservation Commission Board; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (e) Motion was made by Councilman Sawaya to table this item; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (f) Motion was made by Councilman Quinn to approve the pass thru on 3<sup>rd</sup> party costs on the addition at the Justice Center; seconded by Councilman Sawaya and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (g) Motion was made by Councilman Sawaya to authorize the mayor to sign the MOU for the City and the Exxon Mitigation funding; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (h) Motion was made by Councilman Quinn to approve the School Bus Assistance Agreement; seconded by Councilman Sawaya and unanimously approved by Council present.

**COMMENTS:**

City Administrator Brian Muir make comments on how much hard work went into the evaluation of the Economic Diversification Strategy firms. He feels the City has some really good choices and is grateful for the grant. He stated that he is excited about The Exxon mobile project and is excited to embrace the workers that will be coming

Councilman Sawaya said that he feels the year went by too fast. He also mentioned the sled dog

race being here on Monday, February 3rd.

Councilman Quinn thanked Mrs. Putnam for taking the time to prepare her comments and bring them to the council's attention. He stated that comments are valuable from the public

Mayor Tomassi echoes what Councilman Quinn said. He stated that tomorrow is important day as the Public Service Commission will be at the event center taking public comment on Rocky Mountain Power's IRP. He is hopeful that we get good public turnout and people will be respectful. The Governor will be here on February 1<sup>st</sup> for a listening tour between 12:30 – 1:30, regarding the draft of the migration corridor executive order for wildlife. He stated that the Economic Diversification Committee has put in lots of work and many hours to review and interview firms. He also appreciates what has been happening with streets and snow removal. The guys have been doing a great job. He said most of comments from community mirror that. He informed everyone that Bill Thek is retiring from the Police Department.

There being no further business before Council, motion was made by Councilman Sawaya the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by Council present; 8:57 p.m.

CITY OF KEMMERER, WYOMING

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
ANTHONY TOMASSI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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GLENDA R. YOUNG  
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR