

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 24th day of February, 2020, at 7:03 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 Robert Bowen, Councilman John Sawaya, Councilman Mark Quinn. Absent was Councilman Eric Rudy.

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

Motion was made by Councilman Bowen to approve the agenda of February 24, 2020 as amended with the deletion of the Fossil Basin Promotion Board presentation and the addition of an executive session; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by Council present.

VISITORS COMMENTS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion was made by Councilman Bowen 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 February 10, 2020 as presented;

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

13692 NCPERS Group Life	\$64.00	13693 Wyo. Retirement System	\$15,955.61
13694 Auto Inn Repair, Inc.	1,239.00	13695 BCBS of Wyoming	32,900.00
13696 Centurylink	14.57	13697 Centurylink	643.14
13698 Delta Dental	2,276.60	13699 Dominion Energy	5,523.54
13700 Erickson Counseling	90.00	13701 Fossil Basin Promo. Board	2,554.60
13702 Harris Law Office, PC	750.00	13703 JIVE Communications, Inc.	323.78
13704 JUB Engineers, Inc.	8,347.71	13705 Kemmerer Gazette	1,247.83
13706 Ken Garff West Valley	47,772.08	13707 Linc. Cnty. Planning	15.00
13708 Linc. Cnty. Sheriff Office	2,300.00	13709 Mtn. West Bus. Solutions	72.00
13710 One-Call of Wyoming	4.50	13711 Outlaw Supply, Inc.	913.50
13712 Petty Cash-Adm or Natasia	28.66	13713 PEWAG Traction Chain	1,165.84
13714 UMB Card Center	10,672.67	13715 Upper Case Printing, Ink.	97.68
13716 Wagner & Wagner, Inc.	8,479.30	13717 Wheeler Machinery Co.	295.90
13718 WYDOT-Financial Svcs.	10,036.45	13719 Wyo. Asso. of Municipalities	230.00
13720 Xerox Corporation	409.97	2/5/20 Secure Instant Pmts-ACH	22.45
2/19/20 Expert Pay-ACH	119.62	2/19/20 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	15,076.28
2/19/20 Direct Deposit-ACH	49,088.53	2/19/20 City Flex Account-ACH	400.00
2/19/20 ICMA-ACH	225.00	2/19/20 Orchard Trust-ACH	720.00

TABLED ITEMS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (a) Motion was made by Councilman Sawaya to appoint William Thek to fill the unexpired term in Ward #3 with the term running through 12/31/2020; seconded by Councilman Bowen an unanimously approved by council present.

Councilman Thek was sworn in and joined Council.

- (b) Motion was made by Councilman Sawaya to approve Resolution 2020-773, Cheyenne Housing Authority (CHA) Loan Opportunities; seconded by Councilman Bowen. After discussion, motion was made by Councilman Quinn to table Resolution 2020-773; seconded by Councilman Thek an unanimously approved by council present.
- (c) Motion was made by Councilman Quinn to authorize the mayor to sign the agreement with Global Location Strategies as amended; seconded by Councilman Bowen and unanimously approved by council present.
- (d) Motion was made by Councilman Sawaya to approve Resolution 2020-772, Amending the Drug and Alcohol Policy for Random Testing; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by council present.
- (e) Motion was made by Councilman Thek to approve Progress Payment #2 for EMM-AIP20, Relocating Tank Project; seconded by Councilman Quinn and unanimously approved by council present.

COMMENTS:

City Administrator, Brian Muir, informed the Council that Global Location Strategies will be in Kemmerer March 9-11. They will be meeting with citizens and will start collecting data and conducting surveys for the diversification study. He commented on the progress of the legislature the past two weeks in helping coal fired power plants and carbon capture utilization storage. Senate File (SF)-159 is being strengthened. The WAM conference will be in Cheyenne this week. He encourages everyone to get with their representatives to support the bills that have meaning to them. He mentioned that there are some issues that need to be address in the snow policy particularly the dates when citizens can park on the streets.

Councilman Thek made comments on the snow policy. Councilman Quinn said that the City has done an exceptional job in snow removal considering the amount of snow that we have received. Councilman Bowen also commented on the snow removal policy. He thanked the public works department for everything they are doing.

Mayor Tomassi welcomed Bill Thek to the Council. He commended him for his willingness to

step forward and serve the community. He feels that for the most part the City has done a very good job removing snow. He mentioned that it's not perfect, but it will never be perfect especially with the resources and staff that we have. He wanted to congratulate the KHS wrestling and swimming teams for their success at their regional and state events.

Motion was made by Councilman Quinn to adjourn into executive session to discuss personnel; seconded by Councilman Bowen and unanimously approved by Council present; 8:02 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilman Quinn to reconvene into regular session; seconded by Councilman Bowen and unanimously approved by Council present.

There being no further business before Council, Councilman Sawaya made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilman Thek and unanimously approved by Council present; 9:50 p.m.

CITY OF KEMMERER, WYOMING

BY: _____
ANTHONY TOMASSI, MAYOR

ATTEST:

GLENDA R. YOUNG
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIRECTOR