

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022, 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 William Thek, Councilmember Robert Bowen, Councilmember Dale Hicks, Councilmember Bill Price, Councilmember Mark Quinn Councilmember Eric Rudy, and Councilmember Jamie Thornock.

Motion was made by Councilmember Thornock to approve the agenda as presented; seconded by Councilmember Hicks and unanimously approved by Council.

**VISITOR’S COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:**

Representative Scott Heiner reported on the recent legislative session in Cheyenne.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Susie Roberts was presented with the 2021 Citizen of the Year Award from the Kemmerer Police Department. Sue Giorgis, Vice Chair of the Fossil Basin Promotion Board, presented the Fossil Basin Promotion Board 2021 Yearly Report. Florian Herrmann, Casey Adams, and Danella Myers of Herrmann Global gave an update on the FBPB content strategy, social media management, and paid digital 2018-2022.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to approve the items on the consent agenda as presented; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by Council. Those items were:

(a) approval of the minutes of February 28, 2022, as presented;

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

15415 UMWA	\$264.80	15416 Wyoming Retirement System	\$15,614.54
15417 Salzman, Aaron	12.00	15418 Ace Hardware	81.62
15419 All West Communications	213.90	15420 Baldwin, Christopher	24.00
15421 Bridger Valley Propane	671.70	15422 City of Kemmerer	1,453.60
15423 Combs, Tyler	24.00	15424 Communication Tech., Inc.	850.50
15425 First Bank of Wyoming	5,358.41	15426 Freedom Mailing Services, Inc.	823.12
15427 Hansen, Brigham & Kyla	60.50	15428 Harris Law Office, PC	1,250.00
15429 Harris, Samuel	60.50	15430 Intermountain Fire Protection	100.00
15431 Kemmerer Gazette	237.33	15432 Lincoln County Sheriff Office	2,360.00
15433 LogMeIn Comm., Inc.	377.36	15434 Netwize	1,623.25
15435 Norco, Inc.	12.32	15336 One-Call of Wyoming	1.50
15437 Peterbilt of Wyoming	68.92	15338 Pope, Sara	24.00
15439 Ricoh USA, Inc.	585.94	15340 Rocky Mountain Power	8,940.30
15441 Safe Checks	540.58	15342 Salzman, Rosa	168.00
15443 Sandberg, Tanner	60.00	15344 Shums Coda Associates	480.00
15445 Southwest Doors, Inc.	237.95	15346 Verizon Wireless	602.85
15447 Wagner & Wagner, Inc.	6,599.33	15348 Wex Bank	163.71
15449 Wheeler Machinery Co., Inc.	1,256.93	15450 WYDOT-Financial Services	0.56

3/2/22 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	10,479.25	3/2/22 Payroll Deposit-ACH	36,931.84
3/2/22 Orchard Trust-ACH	725.00	3/2/22 ICMA-ACH	50.00

(c) Authorize the Mayor to sign the lease at Old Town Hall with McKell Littlefield.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- (a) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to appoint Mark Vickery to the Zoning Board for a term to expire on 12/31/2024, seconded by Councilmember Rudy and unanimously approved by council.
- (b) Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to approve the All West blanket excavation fee and bond for the final phase (2022) of the fiber project in an amount not to exceed \$11,524.00; seconded by Councilmember Hicks and unanimously approved by council.
- (c) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to enter into a planning contract with JUB on a yearly basis in an amount not to exceed \$15,000; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by council.
- (d) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to Pass on 1<sup>st</sup> Reading Ordinance No. 2022-869, Amending Section 23-59, Water/Sewer Requirements, and Section 18-8; Required for Occupied Land Within Two Hundred Feet of Public Sewer; Exceptions; seconded by Councilmember Bowen and unanimously approved by council.

Dale Hicks verbally resigned as the City liaison to the Fossil Basin Promotion Board.

- (e) Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to give the Town of Diamondville a 60 day notice of the request to dissolve the Kemmerer-Diamondville Fossil Basin Promotion Board; seconded by Councilmember Hicks. The mayor then called for the question. Those voting “Yea” were Councilmember Bowen, Councilmember Price, and Councilmember Hicks Those voting “Nay” were Councilmember Quinn, Councilmember Rudy, and Councilmember Thornock. Mayor Thek broke the tie with a “Nay” vote. Motion failed.

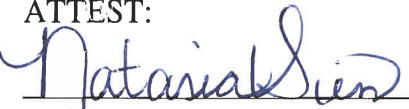
**COMMENTS:**

Brian Muir, City Administrator, made comments to the Council. Councilmember Thornock, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Price, and Councilmember Bowen made comments. Mayor Thek made comments.

There being no further business before the Council, Councilmember Price made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilmember Hicks and unanimously approved by Council; 9:43 p.m.

BY:   
MARK QUINN,  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

  
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CITY CLERK-TREASURER