

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 23rd day of May, 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, and Councilmember Mark Quinn. Councilmember Eric Rudy and Councilmember Jamie Thornock were absent.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to excuse the absence of Councilmember Rudy and Councilmember Thornock; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to approve the agenda as amended to include an executive session for real estate; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by Council present.

COMMENTS:

Andrea Graham with the University of Wyoming American Studies made comments to the Council.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

(a) approval of the minutes of May 9, 2022, as presented;

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

15570 UMWA	\$264.80	15571 Ace Hardware	\$2245.34
15572 Auto Inn Repair, Inc.	963.60	15573 Big Pee Industries, Inc.	500.00
15574 Blackboard, Inc.	1,125.00	15575 BCBS of Wyoming	30,862.00
15576 Casper Star-Tribune, Inc.	391.12	15577 Centurylink	724.35
15578 Centurylink Communications	13.41	15579 Dominion Energy	4,218.03
15580 Flowtech P.C.S.	6,081.00	15581 Golden Threads	73.00
15582 GoTo Technologies, USA, Inc.	376.34	15583 Gunter's Lawn & Garden	150.00
15584 Harris Law Office, PC	1,250.00	15585 Harris Mountain West	100,700.00
15586 Highland Golf	100.32	15587 Huckaby, Mark	5,500.00
15588 Intermountain Sweeper Co.	370.00	15589 JUB Engineers, Inc.	83,685.58
15590 Kemmerer Gazette	677.38	15591 Lincoln County Landfill	8,739.75
15592 Lincoln Cty. Sheriff Office	2,360.00	15593 Mile High Turfgrass, LLC	1,057.50
15594 Norco, Inc.	13.80	15595 One-Call of Wyoming	27.75
15596 Ricoh USA, Inc.	302.46	15597 Rocky Mtn. Comp. Solutions	80.66
15598 Rotary Club of Kemmerer	300.00	15599 Simon Bedingfeld	500.00
15600 Simplot Turf	3,279.00	15601 Southwest Doors, Inc.	567.80
15602 Star Valley Humus, LLC	1,212.00	15603 Sublette Electric of Wyoming	812.95
15604 Team Laboratory Chemical	2,258.00	15605 Turf Equipment & Irrigation	8,620.80
15606 UMB Card Center	11,375.33	15607 Upper Case Printing, Ink.	164.92

15608 Utah Jazz	1,140.00	15609 Verizon Wireless	713.54
15610 Wagner & Wagner, Inc.	6,408.15	15611 Wells Fargo Financial Leasing	289.00
15612 West, Jerry & Brenda	60.50	15613 Wex Bank	1,567.80
15614 Young Automotive Group	54,597.91	5/6/22 WWB-ACH	90.00
5/16/22 Wyo. Dept. of Revenue-ACH	40.72	5/11/22 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	11,082.98
5/11/22 Payroll Direct Deposit-ACH	39,758.47	5/11/22 Orchard Trust-ACH	725.00
5/11/22 AFLAC-ACH	24.48	5/11/22 ICMA-ACH	50.00

- (c) Authorize the Mayor to sign the 24 Malt Beverage Permit for the 2022 Oyster Ridge Music Festival;
- (d) Authorize the Mayor to sign the acceptance voucher for \$6,470 from the Lincoln County Rec Commission for a motion trainer and resistance bands.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (a) Motion was made Councilmember Quinn to authorize the Mayor to sign the contract for accounting and clerical services with KD Joint Powers Board; seconded by Councilmember Hicks and unanimously approved by Council present.
- (b) Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to support WAM resolution #1, A Resolution to Create Utility and Other Municipal Services Lien Authority for Municipalities and Joint Powers Boards as amended; seconded by Councilmember Quinn. Motion carried unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to support WAM resolution #2, A Resolution to Repeal Wyoming Sates Statues that Requires Municipalities to Publish Minutes, Titles, Disposal of Municipal Property, Contracts for Public Improvements, Elections, and Ordinances in Local Newspapers; seconded by Councilmember Quinn. Motion carried unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Quinn to support WAM resolution #3, A Resolution Supporting Options for Providing Outdoor Food & Beverage Service; seconded by Councilmember Bowen. Motion failed unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to support WAM resolution #4, A Resolution Supporting Efforts to Broaden Options to Generate Revenue at the Local Level; seconded by Councilmember Price. Motion failed unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to support WAM resolution #5, A Resolution Supporting a County-Specific Cost of Living Indices for Wyoming’s 23 Counties; seconded by Councilmember Quinn. Motion failed unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to support WAM resolution #6, A Resolution Supporting the Amendment of Wyoming Statute §12-4-413 Regarding the

Formula for Determining the Number of Bar and Grill Licenses Available as amended; seconded by Councilmember Quinn. Motion carried unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to support WAM resolution #7, A Resolution Supporting a Limit on Annual Increases in Property Tax Growth; seconded by Councilmember Price. Motion carried unanimously by Council present.

WAM Resolution #8 was a duplicate of WAM Resolution #3.

Motion was made by Councilmember Quinn to support WAM resolution #9, A Resolution to Amend and Create State Statutes to Enhance Sentencing Penalties and Deter and Prevent Crimes Against Vulnerable Persons and Professions; seconded by Councilmember Bowen. Motion carried unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to support WAM resolution #10, A Resolution to Amend State Statute to Create a Fair Pricing System for Prescription Drugs that Enable Locally-Owned Pharmacies to Survive as Part of a Vibrant Community Business Environment; seconded by Councilmember Price. Motion carried unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Quinn to support WAM resolution #11, A Resolution to Amend State Statute to Create a Standardized System for Responding to Reports of Missing Persons, Minimum Standards for Investigating Incidents of Missing Persons, and for the Gathering, Maintenance, and Dissemination of Information on Missing Persons as amended; seconded by Councilmember Bowen. Motion carried unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to support WAM resolution #12, A Resolution to Amend State Statute to Increase Municipal Revenue Capacity; seconded by Councilmember Price. Motion carried unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to support WAM resolution #13, A Resolution to Amend State Statute to Create a Process to Set Retail Liquor License Fees Within a Municipality at a Fair Market Value; seconded by Councilmember Quinn. Motion failed unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Quinn to support WAM resolution #14, A Resolution to Amend State Statute to Change Distribution of Gaming Revenue Between Municipalities and Counties; seconded by Councilmember Bowen. Motion failed unanimously by Council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to support WAM resolution #15, A Resolution Declaring that the Municipalities of Laramie County Have Agreed that the Current State Statutes Regarding the Designation of Liquor Licenses Issued by the

Governing Bodies of Said Municipalities are Stifling Economic Growth and are Requesting the State Legislative Committees and Stat Legislature Review, Consider, and Adopt Modifications to State Statues Regarding Said Licenses; seconded by Councilmember Quinn. Motion carried unanimously by Council present.

COMMENTS:

Brian Muir, City Administrator, made comments. Councilmember Quinn, Councilmember Hicks, and Councilmember Bowen made comments. Mayor Thek made comments.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to recess into executive session to discuss real estate; seconded by Councilmember Hicks and unanimously approved by Council; 8:20 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to convene into executive session; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by Council; 8:23 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to adjourn executive session; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by Council; 8:44 p.m.

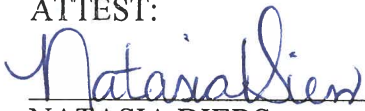
Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to reconvene into regular session; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by Council; 8:45 p.m.

There being no further business before the Council, Councilmember Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilmember Bowen and unanimously approved by Council; 8:45 p.m.

CITY OF KEMMERER, WYOMING

BY: 
WILLIAM J THEK,
MAYOR

ATTEST:


NATASIA DIERS
CITY CLERK-TREASURER