

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 9th day of January, 2023, 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 Marlin Batista, Councilmember Robert Bowen, Councilmember Dale Hicks, Councilmember Bill Price, Councilmember Mark Quinn and Councilmember Jamie Thornock.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to approve the agenda as amended to add New Item (b), Accept the Mayor’s Recommendation to Recommend Christopher Culler as the 5th member (at-large member) to the Fossil Basin Promotion Board; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by Council.

VISITORS’ COMMENTS:

None.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- (a) approval of the meeting minutes of December 12, 2022, as presented
- (b) approval of the payment of the bills, payroll and ACH payments as presented:

16074 NCPERS	\$64.00	16075 Wyo. Retirement System	\$18,409.79
16141 UMWA	264.80	16142 All West Communications	222.40
16143 Bates, Toni	50.00	16144 Bridger Valley Propane	1,270.25
16145 Buck, Jason	60.50	16146 Centurylink	797.67
16147 Centurylink Communications	13.62	16148 City of Kemmerer	1,626.08
16149 VOID	0.00	16150 Communication Tech., Inc.	330.00
16151 Crank Companies, Inc.	3,322.00	16152 Custom Ear Plugs	469.50
16153 DBT Transportation Srvs, LLC	1,735.75	16154 Delta Dental	2,090.55
16155 Dex Imaging, LLC	87.35	16156 Dominion Energy	8,451.83
16157 Duran, Humberto	60.50	16158 First Bank of Wyoming	5,358.41
16159 First Bank, Div. of Glacier Bank	120.82	16160 Freedom Mailing Services, Inc.	858.91
16161 GOTO Technologies, USA, Inc.	428.96	16162 Intermountain Fire Protection	100.00
16163 Intermountain Sweeper Co.	7,193.64	16164 Jones Simkins, LLC	4,750.00
16165 JUB Engineers, Inc.	17,739.05	16166 Landmark Plumbing and Heating	1,445.33
16167 Lewis, Parker & Brianna	60.50	16168 Mountain West Bus. Solutions	44.60
16169 Netwize	1,638.25	16170 Norco, Inc.	39.09
16171 Pewag Traction Chain, Inc.	939.46	16172 Pitney Bowes, Inc.	407.37
16173 Reeder, Louis & Julieann	60.50	16174 Ricoh USA, Inc.	144.85
16175 Rocky Mountain Power	9,927.15	16176 Rotary Club of Kemmerer	65.79
16177 Shums Coda Associates	170.00	16178 Small, Jennifer & Kenneth	60.50
16179 Steiner, Kaylee	72.00	16180 Tolley, J. Eric & Nicole	60.50
16181 Tom’s HVAC LLC	270.00	16182 Wagner & Wagner	6,153.34
16183 Wells Fargo Financial Leasing	289.00	16184 Wheeler Machinery Co., Inc.	27.80

16185 WEBT	37,568.36	16186 Xerox Financial Services	252.43
12/21/22 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	13,029.00	12/21/22 Payroll Direct Deposit-ACH	42,852.76
12/21/22 Orchard Trust-ACH	625.00	12/21/22 Expert Pay/Wyo Child Supp.	336.11
12/21/22 ICMA-ACH	50.00	12/31/22 Secure Instant Payments	22.45
1/4/23 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	12,638.27	1/4/23 Payroll Direct Deposit-ACH	43,621.07
1/4/23 Orchard Trust-ACH	625.00	1/4/23 Expert Pay/Wyo Child Support	336.11
1/4/23 AFLAC-ACH	24.48	1/4/23 ICMA-ACH	50.00

NEW BUSINESS:

- (a) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to appoint Madonna Long to the Fossil Basin Promotion Board for a term to expire on 12/31/2025; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by Council.
- (b) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to accept the Mayor’s recommendation to recommend the appointment of Christopher Culler as the 5th member (at-large member) to the Fossil Basin Promotion Board for a term to expire on 12/31/2024; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by Council.
- (c) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to authorize the mayor to sign the General Engineering Services contract with JUB for Airport Engineering services for CY 2023 in an amount not to exceed \$10,000; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by Council.
- (d) Councilmember Thornock nominated Councilmember Quinn as President of the Council. Councilmember Bowen nominated Councilmember Hicks as President of the Council. Councilmember Hicks made a motion to close the nominations; seconded by Councilmember Bowen and unanimously approved by Council. Nominations were counted. Councilmember Hicks was nominated as President of the Council. Councilmember Price nominated Councilmember Bowen as Acting President of the Council. Councilmember Thornock nominated Councilmember Quinn as the Acting President of the Council. Councilmember Bowen closed the nominations; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by Council. Nominations were counted. Councilmember Bowen was nominated as Acting President of the Council.
- (e) Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to accept the appointments of the liaisons to the boards and committees as follows: Rec. Advisory Board, Councilmember Price; Fossil Basin Promo Board, Councilmember Thornock; Historic Preservation Committee, Brian Muir; Kemmerer-Lincoln County Airport Committee, Mayor Thek; Zoning Board, Councilmember Hicks; South Lincoln Economic Development JPB, Brian Muri; Kemmerer Area Diversification Committee, Councilmember Quinn; seconded by Councilmember Hicks and unanimously approved by Council.

COMMENTS:

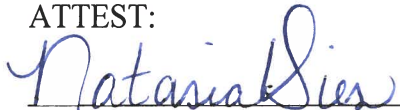
Brian Muir, City Administrator, made comments. Councilmember Batista, Councilmember Thornock, Councilmember Quinn, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Price and Councilmember Bowen made comments. City Attorney, Dean Stout, made comments. Mayor Thek made comments.

There being no further business before the Council, Councilmember Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by Council; 7:48 p.m.

CITY OF KEMMERER, WYOMING

BY: 
WILLIAM J THEK,
MAYOR

ATTEST:


NATASIA DIERS
CITY CLERK-TREASURER