

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 13th day of February, 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 Mark Quinn, Councilmember Bill Price, and Councilmember Jamie Thornock.

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

Jason Sleight, with Jones-Simkins presented the FY 21-22 Audit to the council.

VISITORS' COMMENTS:

Councilmember Quinn read a text message received by Annemarie Albins. Randy Burris, AJ Guinta, Randy Hansen, Mike Krall, Destinee Rogers, Penny Lint, Aubree Judge, Colton Sandall, Shauna Ridgeway, Jeff Kolata, Sandy Sellers, Patrick Key, and Jim Edinger 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 Thornock and unanimously approved by Council.

Those items were:

(a) approval of the special meeting minutes of January 19, 2023, and meeting minutes of January 23, 2023 as presented

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

16226 UMWA	\$264.80	16227 Ace Hardware	\$53.96
16228 All West Communications	222.40	16229 Bonner, Kyle & Tammy	60.50
16230 Bugman, Inc.	135.00	16231 City of Kemmerer	1,683.41
16232 Crank Companies, Inc.	703.00	16233 Delta Dental	2,293.35
16234 Dex Imaging, LLC	85.47	16235 First Bank of Wyoming	5,358.41
16236 Freedom Mailing Svcs., Inc.	8,811.90	16237 GoTo Technologies, Inc.	417.34
16238 Harris Law Office, PC	1,250.00	16239 Heritage Auto	2,674.75
16240 Hitt, James & Veronica	60.50	16241 Holland Equipment Co.	3,573.38
16242 Intermountain Fire Protection	100.00	16243 Jensen, David	60.50
16244 Kemmerer Gazette	268.63	16245 Kemmerer Interact Club	200.00
16246 Marshall Industries, Inc.	35,453.73	16247 Merritt, Andrew & Colby	60.50
16248 Mtn. West Business Solutions	97.60	16249 Netwize	1,849.92
16250 Norco, Inc.	14.26	16251 Outlaw Supply, Inc.	1,044.75
16252 Peaks & Prairies GCSA	165.00	16253 Petty Cash-Administration	54.64
16254 Reladyne West, LLC	1,165.70	16255 Richard, Calchena	300.00
16256 Rocky Mountain Power	9,363.23	16257 Shums Coda Associates	505.00
16258 Stout, E. Dean	5,926.00	16259 Sublette Electric of Wyoming	995.83
16260 Teton Hydraulics	867.80	16261 Verizon Wireless	694.61
16262 Wex Bank	1,582.94	16263 Wheeler Machinery Co., Inc.	216.32

16264 Wyo. Educator’s Benefit Trust	42,165.72	16265 Xerox Financial Services	252.43
2/1/23 Payroll Direct Deposit-ACH	49,850.00	2/1/23 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	15,510.49
2/1/23 Expert Pay/Child Support	336.11	2/1/23 Orchard Trust-ACH	625.00
2/1/23 ICMA-ACH	50.00	2/1/23 AFLAC-ACH	12.24

(c) Authorize 4 nights for retail liquor establishments to be open all night in 2023.

OLD BUSINESS:

(a) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to pass on second reading Ordinance No. 2023-874, Amending Section 18-9, Use of Public Sewers Required; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by Council.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilmember Batista left the meeting: 7:50 p.m.

(a) Motion was made by Councilmember Thornock to authorize staff to schedule a work session with the City Council and the Zoning Board to review and discuss the Open Space Requirement of the Kemmerer City Code; seconded by Councilmember Quinn.

Councilmember Batista returned to the meeting; 7:53 p.m.

The mayor then called for the question. Those voting “Yea” were Councilmember Batista, Councilmember Bowen, Councilmember Quinn, Councilmember Price, and Councilmember Thornock. Those voting “Nay” were Councilmember Hicks. Motion carried.

(b) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to authorize the Mayor to sign the service missionary volunteer MOU with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; seconded by Councilmember Thornock and unanimously approved by Council.

David Ryerse and Caitlyn Howard addressed the council.

(c) Motion was made by Councilmember Hick to approve the 20% non-profit discount but not the 50% fee waiver for the SLTEC Fee Waiver Request by South Lincoln Medical Center; seconded by Councilmember Quinn. The mayor then called for the question. Those voting “Yea” were Councilmember Bowen, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Quinn, and Councilmember Thornock. Those voting “Nay” were Councilmember Batista and Councilmember Price. Motion carried.

Scott Myers and Jesse Kramer addressed the council.

(d) Motion was made by Councilmember Price to approve the 100% SLTEC Fee Waiver Request by South Lincoln EMS; seconded by Councilmember Batista and unanimously approved by Council.

(e) Motion was made Councilmember Hicks to Pass, Approve and Adopt Resolution No. 2023-818, City of Kemmerer Snow Policy. No second was made. Motion Died.

(f) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to Pass on 1st Reading, Ordinance No. 2023-854, Section 19-1, Sidewalks to be Cleared of Snow, Ice, Dirt, etc. No second was made. Motion Died.


COMMENTS:

City Administrator, Brian Muir, made comments. Councilmember Thornock, Councilmember Quinn, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Price, and Councilmember Bowen made

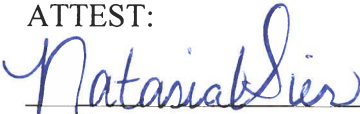
comments. Mayor Thek made comments.

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; 8:28 p.m.

CITY OF KEMMERER, WYOMING

BY: 
DALE HICKS,
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

ATTEST:


NATASIA DIERS
CITY CLERK-TREASURER