

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 8th day of January, 2024, 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 Mark Quinn Councilmember Bill Price; and Councilmember Jamie Thornock. Councilmember Marlin Batista was absent.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to excuse the absence of Councilmember Batista; seconded by Councilmember Thornock and approved by council present.

Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to approve the agenda as presented; seconded by Councilmember Hicks and unanimously approved by council present.

PRESENTATION:

Joshua Hagler was recognized for 20 years of service with the City of Kemmerer Police Department.

VISITOR’S COMMENTS:

Trista Gordon, Connie McMillan, and Jessica Lozier (representing the Fossil Basin Chamber of Commerce) made comments to the council.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- (a) approval of the meeting minutes of December 11, 2023, as presented;
- (b) approval of the payment of the bills, payroll and ACH payments as presented:

16985 NSPERS Group Life	\$64.00	16986 Wyo. Retirement System	\$19,473.93
16987 Peavler, Barbara	569.41	16988 UMWA	231.70
16989 All West Communications	106.95	16990 Anden, Raymond	500.00
16991 Auto Inn Repair	1,335.40	16992 Bridger Valley Propane	2,373.41
16993 Bugman	195.00	16994 Carlisle, Zachary	300.00
16995 Caselle	200.00	16996 Centurylink	826.14
16997 Centurylink Communications	17.62	16998 City of Kemmerer	1,579.70
16999 DBT Transportation	1,735.75	17000 Dominion Energy	7,830.04
17001 Einerson, Karla	750.00	17002 Elliott Equipment	957.54
17003 First Bank of Wyoming	5,358.41	17004 Freedom Mailing Srvs	956.70
17005 Go To Technologies	309.55	17006 Great Basin Turf	1,482.00
17007 Gunters Tire & Lube	15.00	17008 Highland Golf	20,975.00
17009 IDAWY	8,421.00	17010 Intermountain Fire Protection	100.00
17011 Jorgensen	5,015.00	17012 JUB Engineers	1,170.70
17013 Kemmerer Gazette	640.20	17014 Mountain Peak Builders	590.00
17015 Mtn. West Bus. Solutions	99.52	17016 Netwise	1,632.25
17017 Norco	14.88	17018 One-Call of Wyoming	109.50

17019 Outlaw Supply	1,538.25	17020 Paws & Claws	75.00
17021 Pitney Bowes	407.37	17022 Rocky Mtn. Power	10,680.54
17023 Shums Coda	645.00	17024 Stout, E. Dean	1,250.00
17025 Upper Case Printing	103.74	17026 Verizon Wireless	801.42
17027 Wells Fargo Financial	385.00	17028 Wex Bank	1,271.75
17029 Wyo. Dept of Enviro. Quality	400.00	12/31/23 Secure Instant Pmts-ACH	19.95
12/20/23 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	13,972.60	12/20/23 Payroll Direct Deposit-ACH	47,626.76
12/20/23 Orchard Trust-ACH	675.00	12/20/23 ExtPay/Child Support-ACH	571.26
12/20/23 AFLAC-ACH	12.24	1/8/24 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	12,756.57
1/8/24 Payroll Direct Deposit-ACH	44,839.34	1/8/24 Orchard Trust-ACH	675.00
1/8/24 ExtPay/Child Support-ACH	571.26	1/8/24 AFLAC-ACH	12.24

- (c) authorize the mayor to sign letters of support to develop a Lincoln County Wide Collaborative to address natural resource issues on private, state and federal land;
- (d) authorize the mayor to sign the agreement with Lincoln County for extension office space at the South Lincoln Training and Event Center.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (a) Motion was made by Councilmember Bowen to Pass, Approve, and Adopt Resolution No. 2024-828, Resolution Authorizing Submission of a FMR Capital Construction Account Grant Application to SLIB on behalf of the City of Kemmerer for the Purpose of Funding a Storm Sewer Study/Implementation Plan for Kemmerer and Correcting related I&I for the JPB Sewer Collection System; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by council present.
- (b) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to authorize the mayor to sign the Independent Fee Estimate for JUB Engineering Services on the Lighting Rehabilitation Design/Bid Project at Kemmerer Airport with Airport IFE Services in an amount not to exceed \$1,750; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by council present.
- (c) No motion was made. Item died.

COMMENTS:

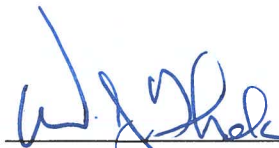
City Administrator, Brian Muir, made comments. Councilmember Quinn, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Price, and Councilmember Bowen made comments. Mayor Thek made comments.

There being no further business before the Council, Councilmember Hicks made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by council present; 8:18 p.m.

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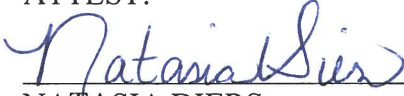
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BY:



WILLIAM J THEK,
MAYOR

ATTEST:



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CITY CLERK-TREASURER

