The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 11th day of March, 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 Marlin Batista, Councilmember Robert Bowen, Councilmember Dale Hicks, Councilmember Bill Price, and Councilmember Jamie Thornock. Councilmember Mark Quinn was absent.

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

Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to approve the agenda as amended to remove Stephen Allen from the Presentations and add New Business (a) Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Letter of Interest for the city participating in the Project West Impact Funding for the Project West Solution and Soda Ash Project; seconded by Councilmember Bowen and unanimously approved by council present.

VISITOR'S COMMENTS:

Connie McMillan 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 present. Those items were:

(a) approval of the meeting minutes of February 26, 2024, as presented;

(b) approval of the payment of the bills, payroll and ACH payments as presented:			
17150 NCPERS	\$64.00	17151 Wyo. Retirement System	\$19,704.40
17152 All West Communications	498.70	17153 Auto Inn Repair, Inc.	145.40
17154 Avfuel Corp.	15,622.26	17155 Caselle, Inc.	175.00
17156 City of Kemmerer	1,740.90	17157 Freedom Mailing Srvs., Inc.	937.70
17158 GoTo Technologies	309.61	17159 Intermountain Fire Protection	100.00
17160 Intermountain Golf Cars	363.72	17161 Jones Simkins, LLC	4,425.00
17162 Jorgensen Assoc.	1,450.00	17163 Kemmerer Gazette	500.08
17164 Lincoln Cty. Sheriff Office	2,480.00	17165 Mtn. West Bus. Solutions	27.55
17166 Netwize	1,629.25	17167 One-Call of Wyoming	21.82
17168 Peavler, Barbara	1,138.83	17169 Reid, Joe	47.50
17170 Rocky Mtn. Power	9,761.72	17171 Safe Checks	605.66
17172 South Cty. Vegetation	2,103.75	17173 Sublette Electric of Wyo.	741.00
17174 Turf Equipment & Irrigation	368.40	17175 Verizon Wireless	910.21
17176 Western Wyo. Bevg.	127.00	17177 Wex Bank	1,171.39
17178 Wyo. Machinery Co.	4,012.14	17179 Wyo. State Forestry	36.00
2/28/24 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	13,172.83	2/28/24 Payroll Direct Deposit-ACH	46,932.98
2/28/24 Orchard Trust-ACH	675.00	2/28/24 ExtPay/Child Support-ACH	376.78
2/28/24 AFLAC-ACH	12.24		

(c) authorize staff to apply for the 2024 Wyoming Emergency Insect Management Grant;

(d) authorize the mayor to sign the 2023 Tree City USA Application for Certification.

OLD BUSINESS:

(a) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to Pass, Approve, and Adopt Ordinance No. 2024-884, Rescind Any Exceptions to the International Building Code in Chapter 7 Section 15 of Building Regulations Ordinance and delete chapter of the International Code requiring fire sprinklers on residential and one and two-family residential dwellings and town homes and centralize all IRC Code exemptions in 7-17; seconded by Councilmember Bowen and unanimously approved by council present.

NEW BUSINESS:

(a) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks authorize the mayor to sign a letter of interest for the city participating in Project West Impact Funding for the Project West Solution and Soda Ash Project and participate in the hearing; seconded by Councilmember Bowen and unanimously approved by council present.

COMMENTS:

Councilmember Bowen and Councilmember Thornock 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 Thornock and unanimously approved by council present; 7:45 p.m.

CITY OF KEMMERER, WYOMING

BY: WILLIAM J THEK.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

NATASIA DIERS

CITY CLERK-TREASURER

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