

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 25<sup>th</sup> 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 Mark Quinn. Councilmember Jamie Thornock was absent.

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

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

**PRESENTATION:**

Stephen Allen, Chief of Staff for Lincoln County, made a presentation to the council. Kelly Blue and Deb Stefonick, representing the Kemmerer Senior Citizens Association, presented to the council. Madonna Long presented to the council.

**VISITORS' COMMENTS:**

Rick Moore, representing Vigil Industrial Protection, made comments to the council.

Council recessed; 7:56 p.m.

Council reconvened; 7:59 p.m.

**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 meeting minutes of March 11, 2024, as presented;

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

17181 UMWA	\$264.80	17182 Ace Hardware	\$243.31
17183 Auto Inn Repair	36.40	17184 Avfuel Corporation	15,481.34
17185 Bobcat of Rock Springs	6,563.00	17186 Bridger Valley Propane	1,644.83
17187 Bugman, Inc.	225.00	17188 Centurylink	828.74
17189 Centurylink Comm.	32.30	17190 City of Kemmerer Acct.	64.00
17191 Dex Imaging, LLC	256.15	17192 Dominion Energy	7,620.34
17193 Elliott Equipment Co.	268.07	17194 IDAWY Solid Waste District	9,097.29
17195 JUB Engineers, Inc.	6,136.15	17196 Mountain West Business	55.80
17197 Netwize	1,916.78	17198 Norco, Inc.	13.92
17199 Outlaw Supply, Inc.	1,900.50	17200 Pewag Traction Chain, Inc.	1,563.41
17201 Pitney Bowes, Inc.	910.37	17202 Ryerse, Callahan	132.00
17203 Shums Coda Assoc.	315.00	17204 Spratlen, John	98.58
17205 Stout, E. Dean	6,840.00	17206 UMB Card Center	13,069.12
17207 Wells Fargo Financial Lease	385.00	17208 Wester Printing	284.19
17209 Western Wyo. Bevg., Inc.	90.25	17210 Wheeler Machinery Co.	637.63

3/13/24 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	13,288.39	3/13/24 Payroll Direct Deposit-ACH	47,290.23
3/13/24 Orchard Trust-ACH	675.00	3/13/24 Expert Pay/Child Support-ACH	357.47
3/13/24 AFLAC-ACH	12.24		

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- (a) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to authorize the mayor to sign the grant agreement with Wyoming Outdoor Recreations for Fishing Pond Rehabilitation; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by council present.
- (b) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to authorize the mayor to sign the MOU between Sweetwater, Lincoln and Uinta Counties and the City of Kemmerer and all other parties listed therein, authorizing the City of Kemmerer to apply for up to \$1,224,595.00 in impact assistance funds for the Project West soda ash processing facility and solution mining construction project in and near Granger, Wyoming; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by council present.
- (c) Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to authorize the mayor to sign the March 25, 2024 MOU with Lincoln County and Kemmerer/Diamondville Water and Wastewater Joint Powers Board (KDWWJPB) regarding Canyon Road Holdings, LLC's Tract 3 Project Infrastructure funding opportunities; seconded by Councilmember Bowen and unanimously approved by council present.

**COMMENTS:**

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

Motion was made by Councilmember Price to adjourn the regular meeting and go into executive session for pending litigation; seconded by Councilmember Hicks and unanimously approved by council present; 8:16 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilmember Quinn to convene into executive session; seconded by Councilmember Bowen and unanimously approved by council present; 8:20 p.m.

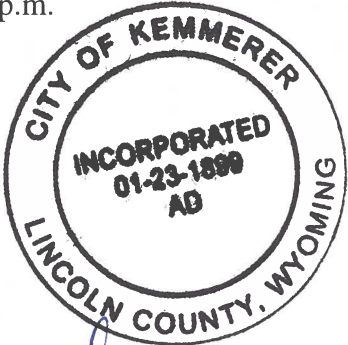
Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to adjourn the executive session; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by council present; 8:47 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to convene into regular session; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by council present; 8:49 p.m.

Motion was made by Councilmember Hicks to pay the dispute with Mike Kahre in the amount of \$10,000 pertaining to life insurance; seconded by Councilmember Quinn and unanimously approved by council present.

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

present; 8:52 p.m.



CITY OF KEMMERER, WYOMING

BY: W. J. Thek  
 WILLIAM J THEK,  
 MAYOR

ATTEST:

Natasia Diers  
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 CITY CLERK-TREASURER