

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 9th day of June, 2025, at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Kemmerer, Wyoming. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present on roll call were Mayor Robert Bowen, Councilmember Marlin Batista, Councilmember Caleb Ellis, Councilmember David McConkie, Councilmember Bill Price, and Councilmember Mark Quinn. Councilmember Brantley Popp was absent.

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

Motion was made by Councilmember Quinn to approve the agenda as amended to remove from the presentations, Lincoln County Semi Quincentennial Celebration of the County by Bob King; seconded by Councilmember Batista and unanimously approved by council present.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS:

John Tibbetts, Golf and Parks Director; Lois Hicks, Recreation Coordinator; Jamie Thornock, Event and Program Assistant; Mike Kahre, Police Chief; Natasia Diers, City Clerk-Treasurer; and Chad Nielson, Public Works Director; gave department reports to the council.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Mayor Bowen opened the public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Budget; 6:19 p.m. There being no comments the Mayor closed the public hearing; 6:19 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS:

Lisa Mueller with MC2 presented an update on the safe routes for all grant to the council. Kathryn Robinson-Zimmerman gave the Fossil Basin Promotion Board Financial Report.

VISITOR COMMENTS:

Kathryn Robinson-Zimmerman 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 Batista and unanimously approved by council present. Those items were:

- (a) Approval of Meeting Minutes of May 27, 2025;
 - (b) Approval of the payment of the bills; payroll, and ACH payments as presented;
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| 18215 UMWA | 231.70 | 18216 Ace Hardware | 651.13 |
| 18217 All West Communications | 495.99 | 18218 Bruin Group, LLC | 212.22 |
| 18219 Century Equipment Co. | 917.88 | 18220 First Bank of Wyoming | 5358.41 |
| 18221 Flowtech | 5443.08 | 18222 Freedom Mailing Services | 723.19 |
| 18223 GoTo Technologies | 279.67 | 18224 Great Basin Turf | 4750.00 |
| 18225 Intermountain Fire | 200.00 | 18226 J Solutions, Inc. | 630.00 |
| 18227 Jorgensen Associates | 1567.50 | 18228 JUB Engineers | 5810.36 |

18229 Kaiser, Andrew & Stephanie	713.75	18230 K-D Joint Powers Board	2823.33
18231 Kemmerer Gazette	463.60	18232 Marlin Leasing Corporation	257.00
18233 Netwize	2036.69	18234 Norco, Inc.	15.50
18235 Outlaw Supply, Inc.	1832.25	18236 Proffit, Jhett & Lyndsie	64.00
18237 R&D Sweeping	25350.00	18238 Reed, Eric	390.00
18239 Rocky Mountain Power	11070.96	18240 Rotary Club of Kemmerer	450.00
18241 SEG Basketball, LLC	2006.00	18242 Shums Coda Associates	2465.00
18243 South Lincoln Hospital Dist.	250.00	18244 Stout Law Center, LLC	1500.00
18245 Verizon Wireless	782.04	18246 WAM-WCCA	30.00
18247 Wex Bank	1989.32	18248 Workman, Daniel	1070.00
18249 Wyo Dept of Ag	200.00	18250 Wyo Educator's Benefit Trust	45836.88
18251 Wyo Machinery Company	573.35	18252 Wyo State Golf Association	1500.00
5/28/25 WWB – ACH	57.30	5/28/25 WWB-ACH	211.45
5/28/25 Teton Distributors – ACH	372.45	5/31/25 CORE Business – ACH	22.45
6/4/25 WWB - ACH	505.55	6/4/25 Teton Distributors - ACH	372.45
6/3/25 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	14,470.38	6/3/25 Net Payroll Deposit-ACH	51,326.53
6/3/25 Orchard Trust-ACH	625.00	6/3/25 AFLAC-ACH	12.24
6/3/25 Expert Pay-ACH	488.54		

- (c) Authorize Wyoming Class Local Government Investment Pool as a city depository for Calendar Year 2025.

Motion was made by Councilmember Price to amend the agenda to add New Business Item (c), Water Supply at the Outdoor Pool; seconded by Councilmember Batista and unanimously approved by council present.

OLD BUSINESS:

- (a) Motion was made by Councilmember Quinn to Pass on 2nd Reading, Ordinance No. 2025-898, Amending Chapter 2 of the Kemmerer City Code as amended; seconded by Councilmember Ellis and unanimously approved by council present.

NEW BUSINESS:

- (a) Motion was made by Councilmember Price to Pass, Approve, and Adopt Resolution No. 2025-855, Adopting a Budget for FY 2025-2026; seconded by Councilmember Ellis and unanimously approved by council present.
- (b) Motion was made by Councilmember Quinn to Pass on 1st Reading, Ordinance No. 2025-899, Granting to Questar Gas Company, dba Enbridge Gas Wyoming a franchise for the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of Gas Distribution System in the City of Kemmerer as amended; seconded by Councilmember Batista and unanimously approved by council present.
- (c) Motion was made by Councilmember Quinn to authorize the plumbing repairs to the water supply line at the outdoor pool in an amount not to exceed \$8,043; seconded by Councilmember Batista. The mayor then called for the questions. Those voting, “Yea” were Councilman Batista, Councilman Ellis, Councilman Price and Councilman Quinn.

Councilman McConkie voted "Nay" with the mayor voting "Yea." Motion carried.

COMMENTS:

City Administrator, Brian Muir, made comments. Councilmember McConkie made comments. Mayor Bowen made comments.

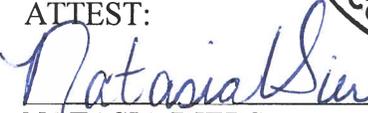
There being no further business before the Council, Mayor Bowen adjourned the meeting; 9:10 p.m.



CITY OF KEMMERER, WYOMING

BY: 
ROBERT BOWEN,
MAYOR

ATTEST:


NATASIA DIERS
CITY CLERK-TREASURER