

The Kemmerer City Council met in regular session this 23rd day of March, 2026, at 6:00 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 Brantley Popp and Councilmember Bill Price. Councilmember Mark Quinn was absent.

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

Motion was made by Councilmember Popp to amend the agenda to pull consent agenda item (c) and move it to New Business Item (g); seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by council present.

PRESENTATIONS:

New K9 Officer, Rasta, was sworn in. Chad Hunzie was presented with a 15-year service award. The award was accepted by John Tibbetts, Golf and Parks Director.

VISITORS' COMMENTS AND PETITIONS:

Bob Robinson made comments to the council.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Motion was made by Councilmember Ellis to approve the items (a) and (b) of the consent agenda as presented; seconded by Councilmember Popp and unanimously approved by council present. Those items were:

(a) Approval of Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2026.

(b) Approval of the payment of the bills, payroll, and ACH payments as presented;

18848 UMWA	\$48.00	18849 All West Communications	\$495.57
18850 Avfuel Corporation	15,315.04	18851 Bridger Valley Propane	779.72
18852 Century Equipment Co	284.58	18853 Enbridge Gas Utah	4,563.29
18854 Fossil Basin Promo Board	5,178.20	18855 Gunter's Service	3,116.44
18856 Jackson Group Peterbilt	91.09	18857 Johnson, Dylan	890.00
18858 Kemmerer Gazette	601.40	18859 Lincoln County Sheriff Office	2,520.00
18860 Mountain West Business	23.86	18861 Norco	14.00
18862 One-Call of Wyoming	85.05	18863 Reladyne West, LLC	1,048.11
18864 Revize, LLC	9,225.00	18865 Rocky Mountain Power	11,702.97
18866 Safety Supply & Sign	158.64	18867 Shums Coda Associates	480.00
18868 Team Laboratory Chemical	852.00	18869 UMB Card Center	17,914.49
18870 Wells Fargo Financial	619.47	18871 Wheeler Machinery Co	70.30
18872 WYDOT-Financial Services	15,810.55	3/11/26 Federal Tax Deposit-ACH	14,750.63
3/11/26 New Payroll Deposit-ACH	50,428.34	3/11/26 AFLAC -ACH	12.24
3/11/26 Expert Pay – ACH	1,270.52	3/11/26 Orchard Trust – ACH	1,200.00

NEW BUSINESS:

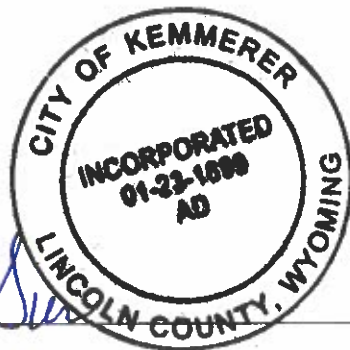
- (a) Motion was made by Councilmember McConkie to authorize staff to apply for the 2026 Mosquito Management Grant Application; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by council present.
- (b) Motion was made by Councilmember Popp to authorize the mayor to sign the 2026 Mosquito Control Quote with Bighorn Flying Co and authorize the mayor to sign the letter of support to Bighorn Flying Co to allow for aerial application; seconded by Councilmember Price and unanimously approved by council present.
- (c) Motion was made by Councilmember Price authorize the mayor to sign the maintenance contract at Old Town Hall with Otis Elevator; seconded by Councilmember Batista and unanimously approved by council present.
- (d) Motion was made by Councilmember Batista to authorize the mayor to sign the schedule 2 pricing fee schedule to allow AvCards to be accepted at the airport; seconded by Councilmember Popp and unanimously approved by council present.
- (e) Motion was made by Councilmember Batista to authorize the mayor to sign a letter of support for Lincoln County’s application for Lincoln County’s Grant Application for the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Trust Fund; seconded by Councilmember Ellis and unanimously approved by council present.
- (f) Motion was made by Councilmember McConkie to authorize the mayor to sign a letter to WYDOT for the FY 2026-2027 Salt & Sand Project in an amount not-to-exceed \$20,000; seconded by Councilmember Batista and unanimously approved by council present.
- (g) Motion was made by Councilmember McConkie to authorize the mayor to sign the lease agreement with Robert Chapin for lease of hangar space #3 land for a term to expire on June 30, 2027; seconded by Councilmember Batista. Those voting “Yea,” Councilmember McConkie and Councilmember Batista. Those voting “Nay,” Councilmember Ellis, Councilmember Popp, and Councilmember Price. Mayor Bowen voted “Nay.” Motion failed.

COMMENTS:

Brian Muir, City Administrator, made comments. Bob Robinson made additional comments to the council. Councilmember Price and Councilmember Popp made comments. Mayor Bowen made comments.

ADJOURN:

There being no further business before the council, Mayor Bowen adjourned the regular meeting; 7:04 p.m.



BY: 
ROBERT BOWEN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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