

STATE OF WYOMING)

COUNTY OF GOSHEN)

TOWN OF LINGLE)

The Regular Meeting of the Lingle Town Council convened at 5:00 p.m., February 7, 2018 with Mayor Siglin leading the pledge of allegiance. Upon roll call, the following were present, constituting a quorum:

Mayor:	George Siglin
Council Member:	Paula Newcomb
	Joe Welte
	Kelly Greenwald
Absent:	Greg Asa

There were also present:	Clerk/Treasurer:	Michele Sussex
	Town Supervisor:	Larry Haeffelin
	Town Attorney:	Greg Knudsen
	Police Chief:	Endra Moen
	LVFD Fire Chief:	Kasey Bangerter
Absent:	Pool Manager:	Brandi Hill

Mayor Siglin welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for being present.

CM Newcomb moved to approve the agenda as presented. CM Welte voiced a second and the motion carried without dissent.

CM Newcomb moved to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2018 regular council meeting. CM Greenwald offered a second and the measure passed unanimously.

CM Welte moved to pay the January 2018 bills in the amount of \$93,823.30. CM Greenwald offered a second and the measure passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Bob Baumgartner and Jenna Meeks were present to discuss Weed & Pest Control. Due to current and future funding being limited, all incorporated towns in Goshen County will be doing their own fogging this year. Weed & Pest Control is offering Lingle the opportunity to purchase equipment to accomplish this task at a discounted rate. Council by unanimous decision agreed to purchase the equipment and for TS Haeffelin and ATS Ochsner to apply for a commercial applicators license to do Lingle's fogging. Weed & Pest Control will still be proactive in continuing to monitor and test for the mosquito species that carries the west Nile virus. Aaron Walsh, Assistant LVFD Fire Chief was also present; he discussed options for engraving the firearms that will be raffled off for the 100-year anniversary.

LAW ENFORCEMENT: PC Moen reported 55 incidents this month. She continues to work on the DARE program. She has had a request to monitor the loop at the school; it was requested to possibly make that area a no-parking zone. After discussing this with school officials and Town Council Members, the unanimous decision was to monitor the area and revisit the issue later.

LVFD ITEMS: The fire department had 2 fire alarms and 6 ambulance calls this month. They also received their new radios and are working on getting them up and running. The two new EMT's; Tabitha

Lambert and Chelsea Serres, were present. All in attendance thanked them for their contribution and dedication to the LVFD.

LEGAL ITEMS: TA Knudsen presented the final draft of an updated nuisance ordinance for Council to review.

ADMINISTRATION: CT Sussex presented the financials for December 2017 and placed them on file; overall the financials look positive. CT Sussex also announced she turned in the grant to Oregon Trail Community Foundation to help bridge the gap in funding for the community center. She also presented an updated rough draft of the donation letter for the community center; council by unanimous decision decided to put a hold on this letter. She continues to look for grants for the community center, and will be attending a Grant Workshop in Cheyenne to further this project. She also spoke with Brenda Allen of the USDA concerning grant funds availability. She announced that nominations and filing applications for two council member positions and the Mayor position will be open from March 8th through March 30th and the filing fee is \$25.00.

MAINTENANCE: TS Haeffelin reported they have fixed the lagoon problem, a leaky meter pit and a broken water line. They have been doing snow removal and changing the oil in town equipment as part of their annual maintenance. The sign for Lira Park is complete and ready for installation; it is yet to be determined where the sign will be permanently installed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Raffle tickets for the 100-year anniversary rifle and handgun have been ordered. Four-hundred (400) tickets will available for \$20 each. The funds will be used to pay for the firearms and the 100-year anniversary celebration. Council will hold a quick 100-year anniversary budget review meeting on Feb 13th at 4:00 p.m. at town hall.

ORDINANCES: CM Newcomb moved to approve Ordinance #336 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING CODE 3-1-1 THROUGH 3-1-7 OF THE TOWN OF LINGLE, WYOMING PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION OF NUISANCES WITHIN THE TOWN OF LINGLE, on the first reading. CM Greenwald in the second and it passed unanimously.

Mayor Siglin advised at 6:16 p.m. he was recessing the meeting so the council could go into an executive session.

Mayor Siglin reconvened the regular meeting at 6:51p.m. Possible litigation and delinquent utilities were discussed; no action taken.

Mayor Siglin adjourned the regular meeting at 6:53 p.m.

SEAL

ATTEST

CT Michele V. Sussex

Mayor George Siglin