

STATE OF WYOMING )  
COUNTY OF GOSHEN )  
TOWN OF LINGLE )

The Regular Meeting of the Lingle Town Council convened at 5:00 PM March 23, 2022 with Mayor Siglin leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, the following were present, constituting a quorum:

Mayor: George Siglin  
Council Members: Steve Edwardson  
Joe Welte  
A.J. Lambert  
Brandie Cook

There was also present: Police Chief: Endra Andrews  
Town Attorney: Anna Barnes  
Fire Chief: Kasey Bangerter  
Pool Manager: Brandi Hill  
Town Clerk: Richard Reyes  
Asst. Supervisor: Jeremy Ochsner

Absent: Fire Chief: Kasey Bangerter

Mayor Siglin welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for being present. Mayor Siglin asked that discussion of the purchase of a grass mower for the Maintenance Department and funding for Wyoming Child and Family be added to the agenda and called for approval of the agenda with the additions. CM Lambert moved to approve the agenda with the additions. CM Welte voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. Mayor Siglin called for approval of the minutes of the March 9, 2022 regular council meeting. CM Welte moved to approve the minutes as presented. CM Lambert voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

**POLICE ITEMS:** PC Andrews reported: She has a District Court sentencing to attend March 24, 2022; it is business as usual in the Department.

**LVFD:** CM Lambert reported: The Fireman's Ball went well Saturday March 19, 2022.

**POOL ITEMS:** PM Hill reported: She has been conducting employee interviews for the pool; She submitted two grant applications to the Goshen County Recreation Board and received full funding in the amount of \$10,996.76 for playground equipment in the Lingle Park and partial grant funding in the amount of \$10,236.21 for equipment for the Lingle Pool.

**LEGAL ITEMS:** TA Barnes reported: She has been researching Nuisance Ordinances from other communities and will assemble an ordinance draft for the Town of Lingle then submit it to the Council for review; She reviewed a request from Advanced Communications Technology, Inc, DBA Range. They are requesting permission to bury optic fiber cable in the Town's right-of-way. She will investigate the request and return a suggestion to the Council; She is also investigating unpaid court fees for a court case that took place in the Lingle Municipal Court.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:** C Reyes reported: The System for Award Management or SAM registration has been renewed for the coming year; C Reyes completed access to the SLT Government Support Programs Portal for access to the U.S. Treasury site for reporting on ARPA Funds received by the

Town of Lingle; He will be attending the Wyoming Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Spring Meeting in Casper, WY from March 30<sup>th</sup> to April 1<sup>st</sup>.

MAINTENANCE ITEMS: ATS Ochsner reported: He attended a Wyoming Municipal Power Agency meeting the prior week in Lusk, WY.; He will be attending a water conference next month and that business is as usual in the Department.

**ORDINANCES: ORDINANCE #357 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE**

Following discussion of the flood ordinance the ordinance number was changed to #358. CM Welte moved to the approve the first reading of Ordinance #358 FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE. CM Cook voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: Following discussion CM Cook moved to approve the 24-Hour Malt Beverage Permit application submitted by Jenny Hill. CM Edwardson voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously; Following discussion of a request by Wyoming Child and Development for annual support from the Town of Lingle in the amount of \$600 the Council agreed by consensus to approve the municipal support. CM Edwardson commented that the amount is the same as the two previous years. After discussion CM Cook moved to approve the purchase of a Walker mower from Brown Company in the amount of \$14,580.00. CM Lambert voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. Discussion took place of the draft of the Town of Lingle Spring Newsletter. Following discussion, a vote was called to include the section, "Benefit for Refugees." CM Welte moved to approve the newsletter with the section included. The motion failed as a second motion was not placed. CM Edwardson moved to approve the newsletter with the section removed. CM Lambert voiced the second and the motion carried with three ayes and two nays.

COUNCIL ITEMS: CM Cook reported that she and her husband attended a corn conference representing the State of Wyoming; CM Edwardson said that he had done a walk thru of the Lingle Community Center and noticed some minor damage to the walls. He performed the repairs and said he was happy to be of service; Mayor Siglin thanked CM Edwardson for his efforts and repairs performed on the Lingle Community Center; He also mentioned that the Wyoming Legislature has convened and that Legislators agreed to increase the Direct Distribution Funds disbursed to Wyoming Municipalities to \$120 million this amount will decrease in 2023. The 6<sup>th</sup> penny initiative is still in discussion between the Goshen County municipalities.

With no further business to conduct Mayor Siglin adjourned the meeting at 6:16 PM.

SEAL:

ATTEST

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Clerk, Richard Reyes

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Mayor, George Siglin