

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

The Regular Meeting of the Lingle Town Council convened at 5:00 PM April 6, 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:

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

Mayor Siglin welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for being present. Mayor Siglin requested additions to the Agenda. He requested that the first reading of Ordinances #358 and #359 be added to the agenda and that discussion of Ordinance #245 also be added to the agenda. 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 23, 2022 regular council meeting. Following discussion and corrections of the minutes CM Welte moved to approve the minutes with the corrections. CM Cook voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

BILLS FOR MARCH 2022: CM Edwardson moved to approve the Town bills in the amount of \$83,826.56. CM Cook voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Heidi Wayland and Tonya Nepper of Wyoming Child and Family addressed the Council. They discussed the services and clients they serve and thanked the Town of Lingle for their past and future support. An offer to tour their facilities was extended to all Council members.

POLICE ITEMS: PC Andrews reported: All is going well in the Department and that April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

LVFD: FC Bangerter reported: Six ambulance calls and one fire call since the last Council Meeting; The annual Easter Egg Hunt will take place on May 16th in Whipple Park at 1:00 PM. The LVFD will once again, offer the “Egg Your Yard” promotion.

LEGAL ITEMS: TA Barnes reported: She has issued a Demand Letter to a criminal defendant that has not yet paid a fine; The company Range is interested in applying for a fiber optic cable installation application. She will meet with ATS Ochsner and Bob Taylor of Benchmark and discuss what wording the application should contain.

POOL ITEMS: PM Hill reported: She has completed interviews for pool employees and plans to hire fourteen employees with two being part time. A trainer has been scheduled for the last part of April. A

meeting between PM Hill and Council Members to discuss the Pool Budget has been scheduled for Tuesday April 12, 2022 at 2 PM.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS: C Reyes reported: The Municipal Electric Companies Annual Report has been completed and submitted to the Wyoming Department of Revenue; The Town of Lingle Municipal Election Application process is complete and the County Clerk has vetted all the applicants. Three Council candidates: Katherine Wilhelm, Micah Foster, and Chris Anderson and one Mayoral candidate: Al Unverzagt are approved to have their names on the election ballot. Two Council seats and one Mayoral seat are up for election on May 10, 2022. Clerk Reyes reported that he attended the Wyoming Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers Spring Institute in Casper, WY and attended eight training sessions.

MAINTENANCE ITEMS: ATS Ochsner reported: He assisted with the Mainstreet Spring Cleanup; maintenance on the town vehicles is being performed along with other usual maintenance duties.

ORDINANCES: Second reading of Ordinance #357 **FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION**

ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF LINGLE, WYOMING.

Following discussion CM Edwardson moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance #357. CM Cook voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

First reading of Ordinance #358 **AN ORDINANCE RENEWING A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO TDS COLLECTION SERVICE INC., A WYOMING CORPORATION, TO OPERATE A TRASH AND GARBAGE COLLECTION SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF LINGLE, WYOMING: DEFINING TERMS; SETTING FORTH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT; PROVIDING FOR COMPANY RULES, RATES, FRANCHISE FEES; TERMINATION AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION.**

Following discussion of Ordinance #358 CM Cook moved to approve the first reading of the ordinance. CM Lambert voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

First reading of Ordinance #359 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE NINE, CHAPTER FIVE AND SECTION FOUR OF THE LINGLE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF LINGLE, WYOMING SETTING RATES FOR GARBAGE SERVICE AND REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES.**

Following discussion CM Edwardson moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance #359. CM Lambert voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion took place concerning Ordinance # 245 the Election Ordinance. Mayor Siglin mentioned that due to changes in the State Statutes the ordinance needs to be amended so that they coincide. Following discussion, it was agreed to amend the ordinance and in person applications for Municipal Office only be accepted.

NEW BUSINESS: Goshen County Schools After Prom Party requested a donation from the Town of Lingle. CM Cook moved to approve a \$150 donation. CM Welte voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. The Wyoming Association of Rural Water Systems requested assignment of a voting delegate for the Annual Business Meeting. CM Welte moved to approve ATS Ochsner as the voting delegate for the business meeting. CM Cook voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. C Reyes opened the lone sealed bid for a maintenance vehicle. It was received from Transwest Ford in Torrington, WY. The build bid totaled \$41,870.00. The value of the trade-in vehicle will be booked at the time of delivery of the new vehicle due to fluctuations in market prices.

Following discussion CM Edwardson moved to accept the bid. CM Welte voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL ITEMS: Mayor Siglin informed the Council that he will be attending his final Wyoming Association of Municipalities meeting via Zoom tomorrow at 5 PM; He also informed Council that the 6th penny sales tax is still in discussion between the County and the Municipalities.

With no further business to conduct Mayor Siglin adjourned the meeting at 6:08 PM.

SEAL:

ATTEST

Clerk, Richard Reyes

Mayor, George Siglin