

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

The Regular Meeting of the Lingle Town Council convened at 5:00 PM May 18, 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  
Brandie Cook

There was also present: Police Chief: Endra Andrews  
Pool Manager: Brandi Hill  
Town Clerk: Richard Reyes  
Town Supervisor: Larry Haeffelin

Absent: Council Member: A.J. Lambert  
Town Attorney: Anna Barnes  
Fire Chief: Kasey Bangerter

Mayor Siglin welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for being present. Mayor Siglin advised the council that CM Lambert was on active duty and unable to attend the council meeting. Mayor Siglin asked if any of the attendees would like to be added to the Public Comment section of the Council Meeting and Brian Ingram asked to be added to the Agenda. Mayor Siglin also advised the Council that an updated Agenda had been placed on their desk and called for approval of the updated Agenda and addition of Brian Ingram to Public Comment. CM Welte moved to approve the updated Agenda and addition of Brian Ingram to Public Comment. CM Cook voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. Mayor Siglin called for approval of the minutes of the May 4, 2022 regular council meeting. CM Cook moved to approve the minutes as presented. CM Welte voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Lingle resident Brian Ingram expressed his concern with being unfamiliar with the Town Council Nominees on the May 10, 2022 Municipal Election ballot. He requested solutions for this dilemma which included the Town of Lingle publishing information about Election Nominees. Mayor Siglin replied that according to State Statute Municipalities are prohibited from publishing such documents. Mayor Siglin added, in the past the Lingle Guide has interviewed Lingle Council and Mayoral nominees and published those interviews. That was not done this year.

**POLICE ITEMS:** PC Andrews reported: Graduation will take place this weekend and that everything is business as usual in the Department.

**POOL ITEMS:** PM Hill reported: She will take part in a training course May 20 thru May 22, 2022 with the licensure good for three years; PM Hill will begin training lifeguards on Monday May 23, 2022; The Lingle Pool is scheduled to be open for business June 1, 2022.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:** C Reyes reported: The Town of Lingle's Compliance and Expenditure reports for the American Rescue Plan Act Funds has been completed in the U.S. Treasury

Portal; Events will take place in the Lingle Community Center on May 21, 2022 and May 22, 2022; The Town Office will be closed May 30, 2022 for Memorial Day and business is as usual in the Town Office.

**MAINTENANCE ITEMS:** TS Haeffelin reported: A water well is not working and the repair bid is approximately \$64, 000.00 which does not include casing. The pump rebuild has been ordered. If the casing is needed the repair bid may double in price; maintenance for the town is ongoing.

**ORDINANCES:** Third reading of Ordinance #360 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3., SECTION 5., AND SECTION 15. OF ORDINANCE NO. 245.**

Following discussion CM Cook moved to approve the third reading of Ordinance #360. CM Welte voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

Second reading of Ordinance #361 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE TOWN OF LINGLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2022 TO JUNE 30, 2023.**

Following discussion CM Cook moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance #361. CM Welte voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

First reading of Ordinance #362 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 359 OF THE TOWN OF LINGLE SETTING RATES FOR FUEL SURCHARGE FOR ALL GARBAGE UTILITY CUSTOMERS.**

Following discussion CM Cook moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance #362. CM Welte voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Following discussion Council agreed by consensus to sponsor the Goshen County Fair Ag Breakfast at the Gold level.

**COUNCIL ITEMS:** CM Welte expressed that he has enjoyed the time serving as a Councilmen for the Town of Lingle and thanked the community for the opportunity to serve; CM Edwardson noted that Sales and Use tax collections are up YOY by more than \$3,000.00 for the month of April 2022; Mayor Siglin addressed Resolution #137 voted on and approved by the Council at the previous Council Meeting. He stated that it is merely a resolution passed on to the Wyoming Association of Municipalities to be discussed at their spring meeting June 8 thru June 10, 2022. It may then be presented to State Legislators for discussion at the State Level. The intent of the resolution is not to suppress information from the public but to repeal publication fees the Town and other small communities like Lingle are required to pay as per State Statute. With so many other means to relay the information to the public like: social media, posting on public websites and posting in the Town Office the concept of towns, cities and counties subsidizing private enterprise needs to be discussed at the state level. Maybe some type of agreement on pricing may be made to lessen the burden of publication fees. Finally, Mayor Siglin stated that ultimately there is no intent to withhold information from the public.

With no further business to conduct Mayor Siglin adjourned the meeting at 5:41 PM.

SEAL:

ATTEST

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Clerk, Richard Reyes

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Mayor, George Siglin