

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

The Regular Meeting of the Lingle Town Council convened at 6:00 PM January 8, 2025 with Mayor Foster leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, the following were present, constituting a quorum:

Mayor: Micah Foster  
Council Members: Kathy Wilhelm  
Jeff Jerome  
Tabitha Lambert  
Shelly Duncan (Zoom)

There was also present: Police Chief: Endra Andrews  
Town Attorney: Anna Barnes  
Deputy C/T: Nakisha Garner  
Town Supervisor: Logan Dailey  
Clerk/Treasurer: Richard Reyes

Absent: LVFD FC: Kasey Bangerter

Mayor Foster welcomed all in attendance and thanked them for being present. Mayor Foster called for approval of the agenda with the following additions: Corner Bar catering permit and LVFD open container permit added to New Business. CM Wilhelm moved to approve the agenda with the additions. CM Jerome voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. Mayor Foster called for approval of the minutes of the December 6, 2024 special council meeting. CM Lambert moved to approve the minutes as presented. CM Wilhelm voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

**BILLS FOR DECEMBER 2024:** CM Lambert moved to approve payment of the town bills in the amount of \$104,466.60. CM Wilhelm voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Joseph Randolph of Lifewise requested free use of the community center. The community center would be used from 2-4pm on Mondays beginning January 27, 2025. Religion classes would be offered to school age children in grades 2-5. An agreement with North Hills Baptist Church needs finalized and this is the reason for the use of the community center. The center would be utilized for four to five months, after which classes would then be offered at North Hills Baptist Church. Lifewise has liability insurance and three people will be in charge of the children. TA Barnes was consulted and she approved of the use. CM Wilhelm moved to approve free use of the community center by Lifewise for four to five months. CM Lambert voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. Jessica Oaks addressed the council concerning the Wreaths Across America program. The program provides Christmas wreaths on the graves of veterans. Ms. Oaks plans to raise funds and engage a local club to assist with the distribution and cleanup of the Christmas wreaths throughout Goshen County. She also asked for permission to place wreaths on veterans' graves in the Lingle cemetery. The council gave permission by consensus. Members of a local car club reported that they are organizing a car show that will take place June 28, 2025 in the parking lot of North Hills Baptist Church and asked if any permission was required from the council to conduct the event. Council replied that the event takes place on private property so no permission is needed from the council.

**POLICE ITEMS:** PC Andrews reported: She has two new DFS cases, will be in district court tomorrow, and completed her intox training; She also wants to remind residents that they have 24 hours after a snowfall to remove snow from their sidewalks.

**LEGAL ITEMS:** TA Barnes reported: She has been working with DCT Garner on past due utility bills, and they are requesting that the account of Chris and April Schilreff be written off in the amount of \$273.00. The town

has been unable to contact them for quite some time and no payments have been recorded. CM Lambert moved to write off the Schilreff account in the amount of \$273.00. CM Jerome voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

MAINTENANCE ITEMS: TS Dailey reported: A monthly plan for a cellular phone to be used by the Maintenance Department was looked into and a \$40.00 monthly plan that includes a phone was found. Following discussion, CM Wilhelm moved to approve the monthly plan. CM Jerome voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously; TS Dailey informed the council of the needed purchase of tires for the backhoe in the amount of \$12,000.00. Council approved by consensus; TS Dailey requested permission to apply for a Recreation Board grant for the purchase of an all-season skating rink. Council suggested that he have a conversation with the past Pool Manager Emily Cottrell as she possibly may also wish to apply for grant funds from the Recreation Board.

LVFD ITEMS: CM Lambert reported: Four ambulance calls and two fire calls in the last month; The Giving Tree Promotion benefitted eight families which included 27 children; The coyote hunt is scheduled to take place January 10, 2025.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS: C/T Reyes reported: The annual WMPA electrical report was submitted; Benchmark has issued a Certificate of Substantial Completion to Bietz Moving Dirt for the landfill closure.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Following discussion, the council agreed to earmark Wyoming Community Gas Community Project Designations grant funds in the following amounts: \$2,500.00 for communications equipment to be used for council meetings and \$2,115.60 to be used for community donations.

NEW BUSINESS: Following discussions, CM Wilhelm moved to approve the Fowl Permit application submitted by Brian and Sara Ingram. CM Lambert voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously; CM Wilhelm moved to approve the town's Go Goshen Annual Membership. CM Jerome voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously; CM Wilhelm moved to approve the catering permit submitted by the Corner Bar. CM Lambert voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously; CM Wilhelm moved to approve the 24-Hour Open Container permit submitted by the Lingle Volunteer Fire Department. CM Jerome voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously; The winners of the 2024 Community Christmas Lighting Contest were reported. 1<sup>st</sup> place-George Siglin, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-Rick Combs and 3<sup>rd</sup> place-Gary Rickard.

With no further business to conduct Mayor Foster adjourned the meeting at 6:54 PM.

SEAL:

ATTEST

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Clerk/Treasurer, Richard Reyes

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Mayor, Micah Foster