

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

The Regular Meeting of the Lingle Town Council convened at 6:00 PM April 17, 2024 with Mayor Foster leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, the following were present, constituting a quorum:

Mayor: Micah Foster  
Council Members: Tabitha Lambert  
Kathy Wilhelm  
Jackie Hill  
Shelly Duncan

There was also present: Police Chief: Endra Andrews  
Town Supervisor: Jeremy Ochsner  
A/Town Supervisor: Logan Dailey  
LVFD FC: Kasey Bangerter  
Clerk/Treasurer: Richard Reyes

Mayor Foster welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for being present. Mayor Foster called for approval of the agenda with two additions: FBLA student representatives to “Public Comment” and Senior Center Letter of Support and Certificate of Match FY 2025 to “New Business.” CM Wilhelm moved to approve the agenda with the additions. CM Lambert voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. Mayor Foster called for approval of the minutes of the April 3, 2024 regular council meeting. CM Wilhelm moved to approve the minutes as presented. CM Duncan voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: FBLA student representatives: Madison Gibson, Addy Scott and Jersey Houk requested use of Whipple Park June 1, 2024 for an FBLA activity to be used as a fundraiser. The funds raised will be used to send FBLA students to the state convention. With there being no fee to rent the park, CM Duncan moved to approve the use of the park by the FBLA organization for the fundraising activity June 1, 2024. CM Wilhelm voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. Carol Carr representative for the Lingle-Ft. Laramie Lions Club requested use of Whipple Park August 7, 2024 for Community in the Park and free swimming in the pool. Use of the park was granted by consensus by the council; with the town unable to provide donations it was suggested that she find a donor to provide free admission to the pool. George Siglin and Brian Ingram addressed the council with concerns they have with the appointments of the council seats vacated by A.J. Lambert and Brandie Cook. Mr. Siglin and Mr. Ingram questioned the process the council took to appoint members to the council. Both gentlemen offered their thoughts on how the issue should have been handled. It was agreed by Siglin and Ingram the council has the legal right to appoint council members and that the succeeding mayor must be selected from the existing council. CM Wilhelm reported that the council contacted numerous prior council members, a large majority declined to serve. With time being of the essence, the council made what they believed to be the best selection of council members.

POLICE ITEMS: PC Andrews reported: The council has a copy of her activity report; She is currently searching for a vehicle that hit a fence at 133 Leiter Avenue. The vehicle should have substantial damage to it.

MAINTENANCE ITEMS: TS Ochsner reported: The recent wind has caused considerable problems with the power lines; The swing set is almost completely assembled. ATS Dailey reported that he has passed his Lagoon operators test; He has purchased trees for the Arbor Day event – April 24, 2024. The event will take place at the Community Center from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the event of bad weather.

LVFD ITEMS: FC Bangerter reported: The LVFD assisted with a structure fire south of Lingle.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS: C/T Reyes reported: Doc Greene has selected May 4, 2024 from 1 to 3 PM to perform in the bandshell at Whipple Park; The seasonal maintenance and cleaning positions will be published in the Torrington Telegram April 17<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup> 2024.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: CM Duncan reminded the council of a possible presentation by Ashley Harpstreith from the State of Wyoming. The council agreed by consensus to have the presentation June 11, 2024 at 6 PM in the Community Center. All residents of Lingle are invited to attend.

NEW BUSINESS: The council discussed the Senior Center Letter of Support and Certificate of Match FY25. CM Wilhelm moved to approved the Letter of Support and Certificate of Match in the amount of \$2,200.00. CM Lambert voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL ITEMS: CM Duncan discussed the chicken ordinance draft included in their council packets and believes it be a better process to allow chickens in the town limits of Lingle; She also mentioned that the gambling ordinance needs to be updated as lotteries and forms of gambling are legal in the State of Wyoming.

With no further business to conduct Mayor Foster adjourned the meeting at 7:02 PM.

SEAL:

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Clerk/Treasurer, Richard Reyes

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Mayor, Micah Foster