

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

The Regular Meeting of the Lingle Town Council convened at 7:00 PM May 17, 2023 with Mayor Unverzagt leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Upon roll call, the following were present, constituting a quorum:

Mayor: Al Unverzagt
Council Members: A.J. Lambert
Kathy Wilhelm
Micah Foster
Brandie Cook

There was also present: Police Chief: Endra Andrews
Town Attorney: Anna Barnes
town Employee: Logan Dailey
Fire Chief: Kasey Bangerter
Clerk/Treasurer: Richard Reyes

Mayor Unverzagt welcomed all to the meeting and thanked them for being present. Mayor Unverzagt called for approval of the agenda. CM Wilhelm moved to approve the agenda with the addition of the raising of the employee insurance caps added to new business. CM Lambert voiced the second with the addition and the motion carried unanimously. Mayor Unverzagt called for approval of the minutes of the May 3, 2023 regular council meeting. CM Lambert moved to approve the minutes as presented. CM Wilhelm voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Delwin Watson discussed his variance application for chickens. Mayor Unverzagt asked Mr. Watson if he understood all the rules and regulations for having chickens in the town limit and Mr. Watson replied that he did. CM Wilhelm moved to approve the chicken variance application for Delwin Watson at 721 Clover Avenue. CM Foster voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. Cheyenne Broadway discussed her variance application for chickens. Mayor Unverzagt asked Ms. Broadway if she understood all the rules and regulations for having chickens in the town limit and Ms. Broadway replied that she did. CM Wilhelm moved to approve the chicken variance application for Cheyenne Broadway at 320 W. 7th Street. CM Foster voice the second and the motion carried unanimously. Denise Jackson discussed the Storywalk lecterns in Whipple Park. After discussion with the council it was decided that the Town Maintenance Department would assist with the upkeep of the lecterns. Ms. Jackson also discussed the Oregon Trail Monument in Whipple and the need to repair it. Mr. Gibson from the school and the Town Maintenance Dept. will work together to repair the monument. Dean Harshberger and other residents attending the meeting addressed vehicles that speed on HW 85 north and stop signs in the town. Following discussion Sherriff Fleenor reminded all attendees that patrolling the Town of Lingle is a 24/7 365 day a year job and one officer is unable to provide that much coverage. He also advised that local residents adhere to the speed limits and stop signs in the town.

POLICE ITEMS: PC Andrews reported: She was on vacation the week of May 8, 2023 and went to court for vandalism, conducted a VIN inspection and investigated an aggravated burglary while on vacation.

LEGAL ITEMS: TA Barnes reported: She is working in conjunction with D/C/T Garner on utility bills that are past due.

POOL ITEMS: CM Cook reported: PM Cottrell needs to order items to clean the pool area and public restrooms prior to opening. The council voted by consensus to allow the purchase.

MAINTENANCE ITEMS: Employee Dailey reported: Regular maintenance is being conducted throughout town; The pool will be filled up May 22nd; He and PM Cottrell and APM McCoid will be attending pool operator school.

LVFD: C/T Lambert reported: Nine ambulance calls and one fire call in the last month; The siren has been repaired and a live test will be performed in the next two weeks; The LVFD will sponsor a summer celebration August 12, 2023 in Whipple Park and at the Fire Hall. The LVFD will be providing fire truck rides May 25, 2023 for a reading program thru the school.

ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS: C/T Reyes reported: Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance for the town employees has been renewed for FY 2024; Liability insurance thru the Local Government Liability Pool has also been renewed for FY 2024.

ORDINANCES: FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE #364 AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE TOWN OF LINGLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2023 TO JUNE 30, 2024.

CM Foster moved to approve the first reading of Ordinance #364. CM Wilhelm voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS: CM Foster discussed the council meeting time and moved to change the council meeting time to 6:00 PM. The council voted by consensus to approve the council meeting time change to 6:00 PM. The council considered the 24-HR Malt Beverage Permit application submitted by Jess Milner. She also requested closure of 2nd Street from Main to the alley behind the bar for the hosting of a graduation party. She also told the council that the bar would be closed during the event and only beer will be served on the street. Following discussion CM Wilhelm moved to approve the street closure and the 24-HR Malt Beverage Permit. CM Foster voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously. The health insurance caps for the employee health insurance sustained an increase for FY 2024. CM Wilhelm moved to approve the increase in the Employee Handbook. CM Foster voiced the second and the motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL ITEMS: CM Cook thanked all the attendees for attending the meeting and also thanked PC Andrews for her service.
With no further business to conduct Mayor Unverzagt adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

SEAL:

ATTEST

Clerk/Treasurer, Richard Reyes

Mayor, Al Unverzagt