

ORDINANCE NO. 367

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES AND SECTIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 356. ESTABLISHING RATES, FEES AND CHARGES RELATING TO WATER AND SEWER SERVICES; AND, PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LINGLE, WYOMING:

ARTICLE 2. WATER SERVICE

Section 1. Water Service Rates.

1.1. Residential Service

The charges for residential water service shall be a monthly increase of a \$1.00. The base charge will be \$31.00 beginning July 1, 2024. A \$1.00 per year increase will occur July 1<sup>st</sup> for four consecutive fiscal years commencing July 1, 2025.

1.2. Commercial Service

a. The charges for unmetered commercial water service shall be a monthly increase of \$1.00. The base charge will be \$36.00 beginning July 1, 2024.

b. The charges for metered commercial water service shall be a monthly increase of \$1.00. The base charge will be \$36.00, plus the sum of \$1.00 per one thousand gallons over a minimum of 10,000 gallons per month beginning July 1, 2024.

c. For all commercial unmetered and metered water services, a \$1.00 per year increase will occur July 1<sup>st</sup> for four consecutive fiscal years commencing July 1, 2025.

ARTICLE 3. SEWER SERVICE

Section 1. Sewer Service Rates

1.1. Residential Service

The charges for residential sewer service shall be a monthly increase of a \$2.00. The base charge will be \$20.00 beginning July 1, 2024. A \$1.00 per year increase will occur July 1<sup>st</sup> for four consecutive fiscal years commencing July 1, 2025.

1.2. Commercial Service

a. The charges for commercial sewer service shall be a monthly increase of \$2.00. The base charge will be \$26.00 beginning July 1, 2024.

b. A \$1.00 per year increase will occur July 1<sup>st</sup> for four consecutive fiscal years commencing July 1, 2025.

NOTICE:

All articles and sections of Ordinance #356 not cited in Ordinance #368 remain intact.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to Wyoming Statutes §15-1-115 and §15-1-116, this ordinance shall have public readings on three different days and at least ten days shall elapse between introduction and final passage of said ordinance. Said ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the 1st day of July 2024.

ARTICLE 8. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such part shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED, read by title and passed on first reading upon the affirmative vote of the Mayor and \_\_\_\_ Council members at the regular meeting held the 22nd day of May 2024.

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Mayor Micah Foster

(SEAL)

Attest:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

INTRODUCED, read by title and passed on second reading upon the affirmative vote of the Mayor and \_\_\_\_ council members at the regular meeting held the 5th day of June 2024.

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Mayor Micah Foster

(SEAL)

Attest:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

INTRODUCED, read by title and passed on third and final reading upon the affirmative vote of the Mayor and \_\_\_\_ council members at the regular meeting held the 19th day of June 2024.

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Mayor Micah Foster

(SEAL)

Attest:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

# ORDINANCE NO. 368

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE TOWN OF LINGLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2024 TO JUNE 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the law of the State of Wyoming and the Ordinances of the Town of Lingle, Wyoming, the Town Treasurer, acting as the Budget Officer for the Town, has prepared the proposed Budget for the Town for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Lingle has thoroughly reviewed the budget prepared by the Budget Officer and has determined and hereby declares that it accurately reflects the proposed revenues and expenditures of the Town during the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LINGLE, WYOMING:

Section 1. ADOPTION OF THE FY 2025 BUDGET: This document, two (2) copies of which are on file in the office of the Town of Lingle, Wyoming, is being marked and designated as "Town of Lingle FY2025 Consolidated Budget." This budget is hereby adopted as the Budget of the Town of Lingle, Wyoming, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025; each and all of the provisions of such "Town of Lingle, Wyoming" are hereby referred to, adopted and made part hereof as is fully set out in this ordinance.

Section 2. Summary of the anticipated REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES: The following sums of money are anticipated as revenues and expenditures for the Town of Lingle, Wyoming, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 and ending June 30, 2025, to-wit:

REVENUES		EXPENDITURES	
Cemetery Fund	\$ 3,500.00	Cemetery Fund	\$ 41,250.00
Electrical Fund	620,000.00	Electrical Fund	469,000.00
Landfill/Sanitation Fund	90,000.00	Landfill/Sanitation Fund	120,200.00
Wastewater Fund	62,000.00	Wastewater Fund	60,250.00
Water Fund	96,000.00	Water Fund	94,250.00
Contingency Funds	700,000.00	Contingency Funds	700,000.00
General Fund	691,150.00	General Government	306,750.00
Utility Deposits	5,000.00	Utility Deposits	1,000.00
Capital Facilities Projects	1,750,000.00	Swimming Pool	123,500.00
		Park	27,700.00
		Streets & Alleys	82,900.00
		Law Enforcement	122,500.00
		LVFD	69,500.00
		Community, County & State	32,250.00
		Safety Officer	2,500.00
		Community Buildings	14,100.00
		Capital Facilities Projects	1,750,000.00
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 4,017,650.00</b>	<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 4,017,650.00</b>

Section 3. REQUIRED MILL LEVY: It is anticipated that an Eight Mill Levy property tax will be required for operation of the General Fund of the Town of Lingle, Wyoming, and a copy of this Ordinance should be forwarded to the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Goshen County, Wyoming, by the Town Clerk requesting that Eight Mills be levied upon property in the Town of Lingle for Town purposes.

Section 4. SEVERABILITY: If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a Regular Council Meeting of the Lingle Town Council on First Reading by the Affirmative vote of Mayor Foster and \_\_\_\_ Council Members on the 22nd day of May 2024.

SEAL:

ATTEST:

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Clerk/Richard Reyes

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Mayor, Micah Foster

PASSED AND APPROVED at a Regular Council Meeting of the Lingle Town Council on this Second Reading by the Affirmative vote of Mayor Foster and \_\_\_\_ Council Members on the 5th day of June 2024.

SEAL:

ATTEST:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

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Mayor, Micah Foster

PASSED AND APPROVED at a Regular Council Meeting of the Lingle Town Council on the Third and Final Reading and ordered posted by the affirmative vote of Mayor Foster and \_\_\_\_ Council Members on the 19th day of June 2024.

SEAL:

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk Richard Reyes

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, Micah Foster

Ordinance No. 368 passed approved and proclaimed effective by Mayor Foster on the 19th day of June 2024.

I, Richard Reyes, Clerk of the Town of Lingle, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 368 is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance introduced, read by title and finally passed at the Regular Council Meeting held June 19, 2024 and posted thereafter, by title, in the Lingle Town Hall on the 20th day of June 2024.

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Clerk Richard Reyes

## ORDINANCE NO. 369

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 OF ORDINANCE #252 PROVIDING FOR THE PERMITTING PROCESS AND THE KEEPING OF FOWL WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF LINGLE, WY.

WHEREAS, the Town Council has received requests to allow domesticated Fowl to be kept on residential premises; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council deems it advisable by Ordinance to provide opportunity for occupants of residential premises to keep Fowl within the Town Limits of the Town of Lingle, WY.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Lingle, Wyoming that:

#### Section 1:

Definitions: As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following shall have the meanings specified in this section:

“Fowl” means live chickens or ducks.

1. Those persons wishing to keep Fowl on their property within the Town must apply for a permit.
2. The granting of the permit hereinabove set forth shall be in addition to all other local, state and federal permits, statutes and regulations regarding the care and keeping of Fowl for which a permit is sought.
3. An application for a permit to board or keep Fowl within the Town shall be made to the Town Clerk and shall contain the following:
  - a. Name and address of applicant;
  - b. Plans and specifications addressing the restrictions noted herein.
  - c. Verification from Permittee’s neighbors acknowledging and giving permission to keep fowl on Permittee’s property.
4. When, upon review of the application, and the Town Clerk is satisfied that the proposed plan meets the requirements and regulations of this division, and the code of the Town, and provided, approval has been received from the Town Council a permit shall be issued.

#### Section 2:

1. Upon the issuance of a permit for Fowl (chickens or ducks), the Town Clerk may place such conditions and restrictions upon the permit as deemed reasonable and necessary, including, but not limited to:
  - b. No permittee/family unit shall have more than six (6) Fowl (chickens or ducks).
  - c. Male Fowl (roosters) are **PROHIBITED**:
  - d. Fowl (chickens or ducks) must be kept in a coop in a rear yard and must remain in the coop or an adjoining fenced enclosure at all times.
  - e. The permit cost is \$5.00 per fowl housed on the premises and must be renewed annually January 31<sup>st</sup>. The annual renewal fee is \$5.00 per fowl housed on the resident premises. Permit fees will offset the cost of as needed inspections by Law Enforcement, Town Supervisor or Assistant Town Supervisor.
  - f. Households with existing council approved chickens on their property are “Grandfathered in” with their existing arrangement for three years however annual registration of their existing fowl will begin January 31, 2025. On January 31, 2028 “Grandfathered in” households will be required to pay the annual permit fee of \$5.00 per fowl as long as they house fowl on their premise.

Section 3:

Enclosures, which are subject to zoning standards for fence height and accessory buildings, must comply with any property line setbacks and Town Codes. The maximum size of a coop or enclosure may not exceed 10 square feet per Fowl and both together may not exceed 15 square feet per Fowl.

- a. Fencing, landscape buffering or screening of a minimum of 6 feet in height and enclosing the entire perimeter of the coop and Fowl exercise area (yard) must be installed and maintained at all times;
- b. Provisions for the removal of excrement from the property on a regular basis; and
- c. Any other matter which the city council deems reasonably pertinent or relevant to the issuance of the permit.

Section 4:

1. Any person whose application for a permit under this chapter has been denied may request and shall be granted a hearing on the matter before the Town Council.
2. Whenever, upon inspection by Town Representative, it is found that conditions or practices exist which are in violation of any provisions of this division or regulations issued under this division, the Town shall give notice in writing to the person to whom the permit was issued that unless such conditions or practices are corrected within a reasonable period of time specified in the notice by the Town, the permit will be suspended. At the end of such period, the Town shall reinspect such conditions or practices that have not been corrected, the Town clerk shall suspend the permit and give notice in writing of such suspension to the person to whom the permit is issued. Upon receipt of notice of suspension, such person shall cease keeping Fowl.
  - a. Any person whose permit has been suspended or who has received notice from the Town that his permit will be suspended unless certain conditions are corrected, may request and shall be granted a hearing on the matter before the Town Council; provided, that when no petition for such hearing has been filed within ten days following the day on which notice of suspension was served, such license shall be deemed to have been automatically revoked at the expiration of such ten-day period.

Section 5:

1. A permit to keep Fowl is specific to the permit holder and the location of the permit. A person wishing to move Fowl to a different property shall obtain a new permit. A new resident of a property who intends to keep Fowl shall obtain a new permit regardless of whether Fowl were kept on the property or continue to be kept on the property.

Section 6:

2. Changes to the standards contained in this section shall require any permit holder to comply with any new standard, regulation, or condition and no notice to a permit holder is required prior to enforcement of any new standard beyond that required for adoption of a new or revised ordinance.

Section 7:

1. Prohibited: it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, company or corporation to keep within the town horses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats, mules, burros, llamas, emus etc. (Ord. 252, 7-9-1997; amd 2002 Code.
2. All articles and sections of Ordinance #252 not cited in Ordinance #369 remain intact.

Section 8. SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such part shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Pursuant to Wyoming Statutes 15-1-115 and 15-1-116, this ordinance shall have public readings on three different days and at least ten days shall elapse between introduction and final passage of said ordinance. Said ordinance shall be in full force and effective on 3rd day of July 2024

PASSED AND APPROVED at a Regular Council Meeting of the Lingle Town Council on First Reading by the Affirmative vote of Mayor Foster and \_\_\_\_ Council Members on the 5th day of June 2024.

SEAL:

ATTEST:

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Clerk/Richard Reyes

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Mayor, Micah Foster

PASSED AND APPROVED at a Regular Council Meeting of the Lingle Town Council on this Second Reading by the Affirmative vote of Mayor Foster and \_\_\_\_ Council Members on the 19th day of June 2024.

SEAL:

ATTEST:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

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Mayor, Micah Foster

PASSED AND APPROVED at a Regular Council Meeting of the Lingle Town Council on the Third and Final Reading and ordered posted by the affirmative vote of Mayor Foster and \_\_\_\_ Council Members on the 3rd day of July 2024.

SEAL:

ATTEST:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

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Mayor, Micah Foster

Ordinance No. 369 passed approved and proclaimed effective by Mayor Foster on the 3rd day of July 2024.

I, Richard Reyes, Clerk of the Town of Lingle, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 369 is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance introduced, read by title and finally passed at the Regular Council Meeting held July 3, 2024 and posted thereafter, by title, in the Lingle Town Hall on the 5th day of July 2024.

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Clerk Richard Reyes





**ORDINANCE NO. 370**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1 AND SECTION 2 OF ORDINANCE #24 PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION AND USE OF PUNCH BOARDS, SLOT MACHINES, AND ALL GAMBLING DEVICES AND GAMES OF CHANCE IN THE TOWN OF LINGLE, WYOMING.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LINGLE, WYOMING:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any firm or corporation within the Town of Lingle, Wyoming, to maintain or operate any slot machine, punch board, dice games of any nature or any game or games of chance.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any firm or corporation to handle or have for sale, any punch board, slot machine, or dice boxes.

**NOTICE:**

All sections of Ordinance #24 not cited in Ordinance #368 remain intact.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

Pursuant to Wyoming Statutes §15-1-115 and §15-1-116, this ordinance shall have public readings on three different days and at least ten days shall elapse between introduction and final passage of said ordinance. Said ordinance shall be in full force and effect on the 3rd day of July 2024.

**SEVERABILITY**

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such part shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

INTRODUCED, read by title and passed on first reading upon the affirmative vote of the Mayor and \_\_\_\_ Council members at the regular meeting held the 5th day of June 2024.

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Mayor Micah Foster

(SEAL)

Attest:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

INTRODUCED, read by title and passed on second reading upon the affirmative vote of the Mayor and \_\_\_\_ council members at the regular meeting held the 19th day of June 2024.

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Mayor Micah Foster

(SEAL)

Attest:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

INTRODUCED, read by title and passed on third and final reading upon the affirmative vote of the Mayor and \_\_\_\_ council members at the regular meeting held the 3rd day of July 2024.

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Mayor Micah Foster

(SEAL)

Attest:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

Ordinance No. 370 passed approved and proclaimed effective by Mayor Foster on the 3rd day of July 2024.

I, Richard Reyes, Clerk of the Town of Lingle, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance No. 370 is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance introduced, read by title and finally passed at the Regular Council Meeting held July 3rd, 2024 and posted thereafter, by title, in the Lingle Town Hall on the 5th day of July 2024.

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Clerk Richard Reyes

**ORDINANCE NO. 371**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-5-9 OF THE TOWN OF LINGLE MUNICIPAL CODE – VACANCIES IN OFFICE**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LINGLE, COUNTY OF GOSHEN, WYOMING AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1-5-9: VACANCIES IN OFFICE. Shall Read:

A. Elected Officials

1. Any vacancy that exists in the office of mayor or council member in the event of removal from the town, conviction of a felony, death, resignation or any other reason specified in the Wyoming Statutes. If a vacancy occurs, the governing body shall appoint an eligible person to the office who shall serve until his successor is elected at the next general municipal election and qualified. A vacancy in the office of the mayor shall be filled only from the membership of the governing body.
2. All applications shall be submitted to the mayor, or in the absence of the mayor the town clerk.
3. Vacancies expected to last less than two (2) months/ four (4) meetings, the town council may appoint an eligible person without public notification.
4. The town council shall advertise vacancies at Town Hall, Town website and the Town Facebook page for ten (10) business days. Town Council may review such applications and interview any or all applicants in a closed work session or sessions; however, the voting for the filling of such vacancy shall be conducted in an open session and ratified at the same or next town council meeting.

B. Appointed Officials:

1. Vacancies in appointive offices shall be fill in the manner provided for initial appointments.

INTRODUCED, and read by title and passed on first reading upon the affirmative vote of the Mayor and \_\_\_ Council members at the regular meeting held on the 5th day of June, 2024.

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Mayor Micah Foster

(SEAL)

Attest:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

INTRODUCED, and read by title and passed on second reading upon the affirmative vote of the Mayor and \_\_\_\_ Council members at the regular meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.

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Mayor Micah Foster

(SEAL)

Attest:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

INTRODUCED, and read by title and passed on third reading upon the affirmative vote of the Mayor and \_\_\_\_ Council members at the regular meeting held on the 3rd day of July, 2024.

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Mayor Micah Foster

(SEAL)

Attest:

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Clerk Richard Reyes

#### ATTESTATION

I, Richard Reyes, being duly appointed, qualified and acting as the Clerk of the Town of Lingle, hereby certify that Ordinance No. 371 was passed on the third and final reading on the 3rd day of July, 2024 and was posted by title in the Lingle Town Office on the 5th day of July, 2024.

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Clerk Richard Reyes