

**Town of Rock River
Regular Meeting
April 03, 2023**

Mayor CJ Leslie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll Call: council members present were Bobbie Bowers, Scott White and Skip Voss. Lana Clark was not present. A quorum was established. Everyone stood and said the pledge of allegiance. Employees present were Chief Water Operator Rick Stricklin, Maintenance man Eric Clark, Treasurer Jody Gallegos, and Clerk Andrea Lamb.

White made a motion to accept the March 06, 2023, regular meeting minutes, seconded by Bowers, all ayes, motion carried.

Maintenance Department Report:

Voss made a motion to accept the maintenance report as presented, seconded by Bowers, all ayes, motion carried. Copies of the report are available in the clerk's office.

Water/Wastewater Department Report:

White made a motion to accept the water report as presented, seconded by Voss, all ayes, motion carried. Copies of the report are available in the clerk's office.

Treasurers Report:

Council set the budget workshop for April 24, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Bowers made a motion to accept the treasurers report as presented, seconded by Voss, all ayes, motion carried. Copies of the report are available in the clerk's office.

Public:

Mark was present from Sunrise Engineering. He gave the council a brief overview of what he has been doing with the attorney.

Vouchers:

White made a motion to pay all the approved vouchers as presented, seconded by Voss, all ayes, motion carried.

CREDIT CARD

intuit	admin	\$35.00
sherweb	admin	\$62.96
Amazon	admin	\$28.40
		\$126.36

BILLS

17652	Ace Hardware	admin	\$16.18
17653	Blue Cross	admin	\$3,080.64
17654	Capital Business	admin	\$135.74
17655	Carbon Power	All Depts	\$3,495.98
17656	Casper Star Tribune	SPT	\$136.04
17657	City of Laramie	transfer station	\$667.17
17661	CNA Surety	admin	\$100.00
17658	Dirt Tech	Impact asst, sewer	\$4,810.00
17659	Energy Labs	water	\$499.00
17660	HACH	water	\$229.47
17662	Laramie Newspapers	admin, spt	\$142.92
17663	Local Government liability pool	admin	\$1,623.00
17664	Mountain West	admin, water, sewer	\$272.25
17665	Nicholas and Tangeman	spt	\$480.00
17666	Panhandle	admin	\$2,713.58
17667	Ranchers	admin, landfill	\$59.66
17668	Rocky Mountain Air	water	\$788.44
17669	Sunrise	Impact asst, spt	\$11,550.00
17670	SynLawn	SPT	\$16,888.90
17671	Timberline	water	\$530.00
Transfer	Town of Rock River	admin	\$944.00
17672	Union Telephone	admin	\$47.81
17673	Verizon	admin, water	\$217.80
17651	Wyoming retirement	Admin	\$37.50

			\$49,466.08
			PAYROLL
17646-17649, DD	Payroll	Admin	\$10,426.28
eftps	IRS	Admin	\$3,088.90
17650	Wyoming Retirement	Admin	\$2,292.63
			\$15,807.81
TOTAL			\$65,400.25

Unfinished Business:

The mayor reminded the council that it is an election year this year. There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

There were no building permits.

The mayor opened the bid received for the cold storage building. Adventure Construction Inc came in at \$360,680.00. The council members took copies of the bid and will make a decision at the budget workshop on the 24th. The budget work shop will happen after a special meeting on the 24th at 7:00 pm to accept or reject the bid.

The mayor read the Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Proclamation:

MAYOR’S PROCLAMATION
Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Month

Whereas, Children are our future. No child should suffer abuse and neglect; and

Whereas, victims of child abuse and neglect are known to be at higher risk for experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, low academic achievement, drug use, juvenile delinquency, teenage pregnancy, and adult criminality, every child is precious and deserves to grow up in a healthy, safe, nurturing environment free from harmful effects of abuse and neglect; and

Whereas, an estimated 1000 children in Wyoming are victims of abuse and neglect each year; and

Whereas, effective child abuse intervention and community prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among community members, social services and law enforcement agencies, schools, churches, businesses, and civic organizations; and

Whereas, each April, Child Advocacy Centers of Wyoming, The Children’s Trust Fund Board, Prevent Child Abuse Wyoming, Wyoming Citizen Review Panel, The Wyoming Department of Family Services, The Wyoming Office of Attorney General- Division of Victim Services, the Wyoming GAL program, the City/Town of Rock River, Wyoming and other partners join together in an effort to prevent abuse and neglect through outreach, education, and intervention.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CJ Leslie, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the Town of Rock River, Wyoming, do hereby proclaim the month of April, 2023 as

******* CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION MONTH *******

White made a motion to accept the proclamation, seconded by Bowers, all ayes, motion carried.

With no further business White made a motion to adjourn seconded by Voss all ayes, meeting adjourned at 7:21 pm.

Attest: Town Clerk

Mayor

Seal: