

City of Rock Springs)
County of Sweetwater)
State of Wyoming)

City Council met in regular session on October 6, 2020. Mayor Timothy A. Kaumo called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Members present included Councilors Keaton West, David Halter, Rob Zotti, Ryan Greene, Jeannie Demas, David Tate, and Tim Savage. Billy Shalata was absent from the meeting. Department Heads present included Rick Beckwith, Dwane Pacheco, Matthew L. McBurnett, Paul Kauchich, Dave Lansang, and Jim Wamsley. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Mayor Kaumo recognized Representative Clark Stith in the audience.

Approval of Revised Agenda

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Zotti to approve the Revised Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Greene to approve the City Council Meeting Minutes of September 15, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

BID OPENINGS

Golf Course Grinders

<i>Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Bid Amount</i>
Turf Equipment & Irrigation	1630 S. Gladiola St. Salt Lake City, UT 84104	\$71,432.17
Stotz Equipment	352 Blackmore Rd. Evansville, WY 82636	\$66,850.00

APPOINTMENTS

Leon Wolfwalker—1st Term, Building Code Appeals Board

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Greene to appoint Leon Wolfwalker to the Building Code Appeals Board to serve a first term. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors West, Halter, Zotti, Greene, Demas, Tate and Savage. Motion carried unanimously.

Laurie James—2nd Term, Library Advisory Board

Moved by Councilor Halter, seconded by Councilor Tate to appoint Laurie James to the Library Advisory Board to serve a second term. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors West, Halter, Zotti, Greene, Demas, Tate and Savage. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Breast Cancer Awareness Month—October 2020

Mayor Kaumo proclaimed the month of October 2020 to be Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and acknowledged the importance of raising awareness of breast cancer in our community as we work to support survivors, those currently battling breast cancer, and those who might detect it in its early stages. He encouraged the community to join the effort in supporting breast cancer awareness by lighting homes or businesses pink during the month of October.

Eva Wasseen, Nurse for the Radiation Oncology Department at the Sweetwater Regional Cancer Center, presented Dr. Josh Binks, new Radiation Oncologist at the Regional Cancer Center. The Hindsight 20/20 event was held this past Saturday, including a Goose Chase where strategies of prevention were used in the game to provide education to participants. Dr. Binks added that he is happy to be here and to support cancer patients and the community. A presentation was given regarding Breast Cancer Awareness month. 1 in 4 people will get some kind of cancer in their lifetime. 1 in 8 women will get breast cancer. It is the most common form of cancer in women and is the major cause of death from cancer for women aged between 30 and 60 years. There is a banner on the A Street Bridge honoring all cancer survivors. To Cancer Center staff, the pink ribbon symbolizes all patients being seen in the Cancer Center, not just breast cancer. One of the ways to prevent cancer is to receive regular screenings such as mammograms and clinical exams every year for women age 40 and older. The decrease in breast cancer deaths and increased number of cases of the highly treatable carcinoma in situ of the breast is directly related to regular mammography use. 3D mammograms are used to detect lumps in women with dense breast tissue, and are now available in Rock Springs. Self-awareness is encouraged to replace self-exams, each woman knows their body and should be watching for changes. Not drinking alcohol, achieving and maintaining a healthy weight, regular physical activity, and eating a healthy diet rich in grains, fruits/vegetables, and limiting red meat intake are all ways for women to reduce their risk of developing breast cancer. If cancer is discovered in stage 1 (localized), the survival rate is 98.9%. The goal of the Sweetwater Regional Cancer Center is survivorship. They thanked the City for its ongoing support and partnering with them to bring awareness to women in our community. The Paint the Town Pink Campaign is taking place again this year, and businesses are encouraged to decorate their storefronts pink to let customers know that they support the cause. Email thinkpink@sweetwatermemorial.com to register by Monday, October 19th. Send a photo of your storefront to enter the contest. The winner will be announced and awarded a trophy on October 30th by Mayor Kaumo. Mayor Kaumo stated that he thanks the Regional Cancer Center for everything they do for this community, no need to thank the City for their support. Ms. Wasseen added that anyone is always welcome to stop by and take a tour of the Center.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month—October 2020

Mayor Kaumo proclaimed the month of October 2020 to be Domestic Violence Awareness Month, and called upon citizens to stand together against domestic violence, offer support and understanding to survivors, and participate in domestic violence awareness activities. Purple bracelets will be available throughout the community to wear in support of awareness of domestic violence. The Annual Silent Witness Vigil will be modified to a drive through Luminary Event on October 20th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. at Bunning Park in Rock Springs, Wyoming.

Mayor Kaumo expressed shock at the statistic that 20 people per minute are abused. Melinda Baas, Executive Director of the YWCA, was present with Nicole Halstead, the mother of Whitney Sewell. In one day in 2019, the National Domestic Violence Hotline estimated 77,000

victims calling in, and they answered 19,000 crisis calls. 357 clients in Sweetwater County were served last year. 70 victims were in the shelter, along with 50 children. In the 1980's, National Domestic Violence Awareness Month was established because it was not a well-known occurrence nationally. 11 trees on Dewar Drive are lit up with lights to honor the 11 victims that have been killed due to domestic violence in Sweetwater County, since the 1980's. Mayor Kaumo stated that domestic violence can be much worse during quarantine, with the pandemic currently taking place. Ms. Baas stated that their calls doubled in April, the first month following the pandemic announcement. Ms. Halstead stated that her daughter was a victim to domestic violence last December. Her case was not a classic case. There were no physical signs. Her husband liked to control things, such as money, and had jealousy issues. When the tragedy struck, there were no prior police reports, no restraining orders filed. Hindsight is always 20/20, as such, things have been discovered since the tragedy. Whitney was too afraid to ask for help for herself, she was always helping others, she was a proud person. Ms. Halstead's daughter and a group of Whitney's friends have banded together to help people find their voice against domestic violence: #standforwhitt. The community has been absolutely amazing, many baskets have been donated for the 5K, t-shirts and hoodies are being sold, and every day community members are asking how to help. The event is on October 17th beginning at noon, starting at the Park Hotel. Ms. Halstead's goal is to make sure that Whitney is remembered for who she was, not as a statistic. She stated that she would like to see more transitional housing offered to women who are victims of domestic violence in our area, and that their group strives for improvements such as this to be made. Mayor Kaumo stated that the Governing Body appreciates Ms. Halstead sharing her story, and thanked her for all she is doing and added that the City is happy to help in any way possible. Ms. Halstead encouraged the community to stop by Bunning Park on October 20th to participate in the Luminary Event to support domestic violence awareness.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

A Public Hearing on an Application for a Limited Retail (Club) Liquor License by Sidekicks Book and Wine Club, located at 507 Broadway, Rock Springs, Wyoming (New Business Item #1)

No comments were received.

PETITIONS

Angela Thatcher, citizen, is very concerned about the re-opening of Zoobecks Pet Store. Her family is an agricultural family, including raising alpacas and birds of multiple species. She left home to pursue a degree in animal sciences, particularly animal welfare, and has received formal training from veterinarians and rescues in other states. The last Zoobecks store was in deplorable condition. The animals were stuffed into small enclosures and as such, were abused. The owner has a questionable record, including legal issues here in the community, as reported by media sources. With this being a small community, there will be 3 pet stores and there will be flooding of animals and will also create more issues for animal shelters and rescues. For Rock Springs, at best, it is an embarrassment. The installation of the business sends two messages, that Rock Springs does not care about what businesses are doing, also condoning animal abuse. Ms. Thatcher's request is to not let Zoobecks open and create an embarrassment, as they have created once before. If this is not possible, she requests that regulations are heavily imposed and should they violate those regulations, they should be punished to the fullest extent of the law. Mayor

Kaumo added that the City of Rock Springs does not select which businesses come into City limits; there are ordinances that must be followed for businesses such as zoning and related issues. He agrees that there should be regulations imposed; complaints are taken and investigated, and ordinances that have been agreed to, will be enforced accordingly.

OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

Animal Control Monthly Report—August 2020

Rock Springs Renewal Fund Financial Statements—February 2020

Moved by Councilor Zotti, seconded by Councilor Greene to approve the Officer and Staff Reports and place them on file. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Joint Powers Telecom Board Meeting Minutes—August 13, 2020

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes—August 13, 2020

Main Street Board Meeting Minutes—September 14, 2020

Rock Springs Beautification & Tree Board Meeting Minutes—September 14, 2020

Moved by Councilor Tate, seconded by Councilor Halter to approve the Council Committee and Board Reports and place them on file. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from Jay Schneiders, Red Horse Oil Company/Sweetwater Station HOA Chairman, regarding the status of the Amended Development Plan for Sweetwater Station PUD

Response from Rick Beckwith, City Attorney, to letter from Jay Schneiders

Letter from Schwartz, Bon, Walker & Studer, LLC correcting additional misstatements in letter from Jay Schneiders

Life Skills Fall Newsletter 2020

Thank You Note from TJ Stephens regarding the City's assistance with his Eagle Scout project

Moved by Councilor Zotti, seconded by Councilor Tate to approve the Correspondence and place it on file. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Bills and Claims for October 6, 2020

Screen Door Porch LLC	Performance	\$1,650.00
Cardmember Service	Credit Card Charges	\$7,873.19
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	Health Insurance	\$75,429.01
VSP of Wyoming	Vision Share Plan	\$2,709.79
Aaron D Patterson	Utility Refund	\$45.15
ABI Winterhawk Recovery LLC	Housing Assistance	\$282.00
Abtech Technologies, INC	Computer Equip.	\$19,117.60
Adam Roich	Utility Refund	\$58.43
Airgas USA, LLC	Cylinder Rentals	\$1,195.74
All American Publishing	Advertisement	\$399.00
All West Communications	Cable Service	\$219.30
Alliance Physical Therapy, INC	Employee Physical	\$175.00
Amazon Capital Services	Parts & Supplies	\$2,126.92
American Cemetery Supplies, INC	Grave Heaters	\$4,523.87
Amer. Red Cross - Training Svcs.	First Aid & CPR	\$30.00
Apparatus Equipment & Svc. INC	Fire Supplies	\$540.41
Aspen Construction	Labor & Services	\$560.00
Barbuto, Joe	Performance	\$100.00
Best Value Rentals, LLC	Housing Assistance	\$720.00
Boot Barn INC	Safety Clothing	\$254.98
Brownells	Police Supplies	\$570.67
Carnahan, Jonathan	Housing Assistance	\$382.00
Carrington Pointe Apartments	Housing Assistance	\$6,143.00
Castle Rock Veterinary Center	Veterinary Services	\$209.50
CDW Government	Computer Equipment	\$393.64
Century Equipment Company INC	Equip. & Supplies	\$111,807.24
CenturyLink	Telephone Utility	\$869.89
CGRS	Compliance Testing	\$845.00
Chelsea or Troy Laughlin	Utility Refund	\$207.20
Christopher or Loryn Bamberg	Utility Refund	\$58.87
City Auto DBA Carquest	Parts & Supplies	\$488.22
City of Rock Spirngs	Health Insurance	\$362,175.25
Colorado State Fire Chiefs	Education Training	\$450.00
Control Temp. Specialists INC	Parts & Supplies	\$3,182.00
Copier & Supply Co INC of RS	Copier Maintenance	\$10,166.83
Davis, Steven	Performance	\$100.00
DC Frost Associates, INC	Equip & Supplies	\$535.15
Debbie Smith	Utility Refund	\$103.44
DeBernardi Construction CO INC	Concrete Replace.	\$40,520.70

Delbert or Kara Hauser	Utility Refund	\$129.06
Dell	Computer Equip.	\$8,673.13
Derek Dudinsky	Utility Refund	\$92.56
Desert View Animal Hospital	Veterinary Services	\$1,070.43
Dominion Energy	Natural Gas Utility	\$7,737.26
Dominion Energy	Utility Refund	\$1,428.21
Elk Center Plaza LLC	Utility Refund	\$94.90
Elwood Staffing Services INC	Temp Staff	\$65,095.49
Environmental Express INC	Parts & Supplies	\$125.14
Equifax Credit Info. Serv. LLC	Membership Dues	\$80.00
Faigl, David B.	Housing Assistance	\$429.00
Fantin Estate	Utility Refund	\$55.15
Fastenal Company	Parts & Supplies	\$328.92
FedEx	Shipping	\$537.38
First Veterinary Supply	Veterinary Services	\$119.00
Foot Joy	Golf Merchandise	\$160.00
Fortuna, John A.	Housing Assistance	\$38.00
Fossen, Michele	Housing Assistance	\$587.00
Freedom Oil Field INC	Utility Refund	\$1,412.94
Fremont Motor Rock Springs	Parts & Supplies	\$24.25
Frontier Precision INC	Software Maint.	\$3,484.00
Galls, LLC	Police Supplies	\$2,213.73
Geotec Industrial Supply	Storm Sewer Supplies	\$32,635.20
Globe Electric	Labor & Services	\$2,929.47
Grainger, INC	Parts & Supplies	\$626.00
Gregory Rentals	Housing Assistance	\$525.00
Harbor Freight Tools	Parts & Supplies	\$8.36
Harold Yenne	Utility Refund	\$9.42
Harrington & Company	Parts & Supplies	\$471.09
Haynes, Diana	Deposit Refund	\$691.00
Henderson, Katherine Louise	Gift Shop Merch.	\$30.00
High Country Pools INC	Parts & Supplies	\$1,127.86
High Security Lock & Alarm	Labor & Services	\$1,427.66
Honnen Equipment CO.	Parts & Supplies	\$417.53
Hope Larios	Utility Refund	\$112.56
Infosend	Bill Processing	\$4,054.96
International Code Council, INC	Membership Dues	\$145.00
JC or Tracie Kelly	Utility Refund	\$73.04
Jaeco Fire & Safety	Fire Supplies	\$636.41

James Crumm	Utility Refund	\$86.62
Jarvie, Clay	Reimbursement	\$51.30
Jean Jauregui	Utility Refund	\$64.86
JME Fire Protection, INC	Labor & Services	\$1,320.45
Johansen, Georgette M.	Housing Assistance	\$10.00
John Deere Financial	Equip. & Supplies	\$7,566.04
John Dickey	Utility Refund	\$66.71
Joint Powers Telecom Board	Internet Usage	\$1,938.00
Joint Powers Water Board	Pump Station Proj.	\$7,673.82
Jose C or Lilia Vazquez	Utility Refund	\$61.69
Joyce Dolence	Utility Refund	\$100.30
Kaman Industrial Technologies	Parts & Supplies	\$96.10
Kellerstrass	Gas, Oil & Lube	\$684.45
Kimberly Circle Apts	Housing Assistance	\$581.00
KnowBe4 INC	Software Maint.	\$4,812.75
KTM Properties	Housing Assistance	\$797.00
Lacal Equipment INC	Parts & Supplies	\$2,053.74
Leads Online	Software Maint.	\$2,848.00
Legal & Liability Risk Mngmt Inst	Education Training	\$295.00
Lewis & Lewis	Overlay Project	\$33,534.00
Lewis & Lewis INC	Labor & Services	\$16,840.00
Linko Technology INC	Software Maint.	\$2,730.00
Marler, Lindsey	Housing Assistance	\$1,250.00
Martin Adams	Bond Refund	\$765.00
Matthew Bender	Membership Dues	\$164.10
Maverick Label	Asset Tags	\$286.83
Mercedes Wadsworth	Utility Refund	\$265.18
Michael or Amy Bennett	Utility Refund	\$165.66
MNT Investments LLC	Housing Assistance	\$569.00
Mountainland Supply Company	Parts & Supplies	\$1,245.65
Myers Anderson Architecture	FSB Rehab Project	\$11,042.29
National Rec & Parks Assoc	Education Training	\$295.00
Nicholas, Gary	Housing Assistance	\$1,590.00
NIMCO	Police Supplies	\$266.59
Northern Title	Utility Refund	\$28.96
Nu-Art Memorial CO	Columbarium	\$3,412.00
Nu-Tech Specialties INC	Parts & Supplies	\$228.00
O'Farrell, Timothy J.	Housing Assistance	\$338.00
Old Dominion Brush CO INC	Parts & Supplies	\$2,330.00

One Beat CPR Leaning Center LLC	Fire Supplies	\$3,945.00
Okin Exterminating	Pest Control	\$172.41
Owne Equipment	Parts & Supplies	\$185.51
Paetec	Long Distance Chgs.	\$86.88
Pamela Schumacher	Utility Refund	\$102.58
Pat Tomasini	Utility Refund	\$70.24
Pedri Investments LLC	Housing Assistance	\$493.00
Penoff, David	Housing Assistance	\$379.00
Pickin Palace	Rental Equipment	\$150.00
Pineda, Atty at Lay	Alternate Judge	\$112.50
Porter, Doug	Housing Assistance	\$50.00
Proactive Spts/Clicgear USA	Golf Merchandise	\$54.84
R & D Sweeping & Asphalt Maint.	Utility Refund	\$1,205.96
Real Kleen Janitorial	Parts & Supplies	\$277.40
Redi Services LLC	Portable Restrooms	\$150.00
Reeves Co. INC	Police Supplies	\$38.87
Richard Callas	Utility Refund	\$69.97
Rock Spring Creekside Apts	Housing Assistance	\$2,885.00
Rock Springs High School	Advertisement	\$260.00
Rock Springs Municipal Utility	Water/Sewer Usage	\$64,297.93
Rock Springs Newspapers	Advertisement	\$7,175.00
Rock Springs Pet Hospital LLC	Veterinary Services	\$923.26
Rock Springs Winnelson CO	Equip. & Supplies	\$17,169.40
Rocky Barney	Utility Refund	\$135.15
Rocky Mountain Air Solutions	Cylinder Rentals	\$321.35
Rocky Mountain Comp. Sol. LLC	Copier Maintenance	\$140.21
Rocky Mountain Power	Electric Utility	\$1,425.99
Rod Goich	Utility Refund	\$81.20
Rosetta Technologies Corporation	Office Supplies	\$220.38
Royal Flush Advertising	Advertisement	\$615.00
RS Apartments LLC	Housing Assistance	\$378.00
RS Refrigeration	Parts & Supplies	\$215.92
RS Sweetwater CTY Airport	Fuel Farm Agreement	\$194,110.67
RS/GR/SW County Comm. JPB	Op. Contributions	\$338,428.25
Ryan Kirkbride or Brianne Romero	Utility Refund	\$187.45
Safe Life Defense	Police Supplies	\$80.10
Sanchez, Jeremy	Housing Assistance	\$175.00
Self, Tim	Housing Assistance	\$469.00
Shoshone Distributing INC	Gift Shop Merch.	\$462.50

Sig Sauer	Police Supplies	\$147.00
Six States Distributors/Truckpro	Parts & Supplies	\$404.29
Smart Dwellings LLC	Utility Refund	\$33.47
Southwest Real Estate	Housing Assistance	\$3,465.00
Springview Manor Apts	Housing Assistance	\$3,219.00
Staples	Office Supplies	\$452.20
Starnik Systems, INV	Software Maint.	\$27,100.00
State Fire DC Specialties	Parts & Supplies	\$378.78
Sun Life Financial	Life Insurance	\$1,515.31
Sunroc Corporation	Materials	\$8,093.00
Sunshine Filters of Pinellas INC	Filters	\$757.12
Surfaces INC	Parts & Supplies	\$180.00
Sweetwater County Clerk	Filing Fees	\$15.00
Sweetwater County School Dist #1	Printing & Binding	\$18.06
Sweetwater County Sheriff's Office	Pre Emp. Tests	\$250.00
Sweetwater Heights	Housing Assistance	\$1,852.00
Sweetwater Now LLC	Advertisement	\$700.00
SW Plumbing & Heating LLC	Parts & Supplies	\$1,550.85
Target Specialty Products	Winter Fertilizer	\$5,520.00
Team Laboratory Chemical LLC	Materials	\$1,725.00
Tegeler & Associates	Insurance	\$2,497.00
Tek2Sport INC	Ice Arena Supplies	\$806.52
Thatcher Company	Chemicals	\$4,451.00
The Spyglass Group LLC	Telecom. Services	\$2,450.00
The Tennis & Track Company	Court Renovation	\$25,728.37
Thomas Hernandez	Utility Refund	\$177.99
Titleist	Golf Merchandise	\$285.88
Tolar, Andrew W.	Housing Assistance	\$23.00
Trujillo, Danny	Housing Assistance	\$80.00
Tyler Technologies INC	Time Clocks	\$20,850.00
United Site Services	Portable Restrooms	\$4,555.07
UPS	Shipping	\$157.27
USA Blue Book	Parts & Supplies	\$847.88
USPS	Postage	\$2,000.00
Vaughn's Plumbing	Labor & Services	\$8,370.00
Verizon Wireless	Cell Phone Services	\$5,838.51
Vista Outdoor Sales, LLC	Golf Merchandise	\$406.81
Walmart Community BRC	Parts & Supplies	\$1,914.02
Webb, Regina	Housing Assistance	\$175.00

Wes France	Utility Refund	\$45.08
William H. Smith & Associates	Sewer Maint. Project	\$1,735.00
William or Abigail Busenbark	Utility Refund	\$51.56
Williams, Penny	Housing Assistance	\$175.00
Willow Street Rentals	Housing Assistance	\$759.00
Wyo Dept of Revenue & Tax	Sales Tax Collections	\$1,383.71
Wyo Dept Transportation	Contract	\$1,216.42
Wyo Recreation & Park Assoc	Membership Dues	\$50.00
Wyoming Economic Dev. Assn	Education Training	\$50.00
Wyoming Secretary of State	Filing fees	\$30.00
Wyoming State Treasurer	Unclaimed Property	\$4.62
	Total:	\$1,687,700.90

Report Checks for September 22, 2020

EE Garnishments	EE Deductions	\$604.09
Internal Revenue Service	EFT	\$150,808.23
AXA - Equitable	EE Deferred	\$137.50
ICMA	EFT	\$3,002.12
Nationwide Insurance	EE Deferred	\$170.00
Ivy	EE Deferred	\$887.50
Ivy	Section 529 Plan	\$525.00
Great West Retirement	EE Deferred EFT	\$465.00
Great West Retirement	Post Tax EFT	\$9,236.46
Flexible Spending Account/BCBS	EE BCBS Flexshare	\$7,114.57
Wyoming Child Support	Child Support Pmts.	\$1,994.00
	Total:	\$174,944.47

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Greene to approve the bills and claims for October 6, 2020. Motion carried with Councilor West Abstaining.

Salaries for September 22, 2020: \$690,298.13

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Tate to approve the salaries for September 22, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Request for a new Limited Retail (Club) Liquor License from Sidekicks Book and Wine Club, located at 507 Broadway, Rock Springs, Wyoming

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of the Department of Audit F-66 Annual City and Town Financial Report and Annual Report Summary

Moved by Councilor Zotti, seconded by Councilor Tate to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

Request from Lindy Wardell for permission to use the City parking lot on North Front Street adjacent to the underpass and the Park Hotel for local food trucks in conjunction with the Stand for Whitt 5K Walk/Run event on October 17, 2020, from noon—5 p.m.

Moved by Councilor Greene, seconded by Councilor Halter to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

Request from the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce for approval of the 23rd Annual Lighted Holiday Parade route

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Tate to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

Request from Heather Anderson, Warren Anderson, Angie Pecolar, and Kevin Pecolar for permission to use the old fairgrounds on either October 21 or 22, 2020, to have a bonfire event for Rock Springs High School students in celebration of homecoming activities

Heather Anderson stated that activities have been established by the School District at this time, and she would like to change her request to be a provisional request, should the established activities be cancelled for any reason.

Moved by Mayor Kaumo, seconded by Councilor Demas to amend the request to be provisional. Motion carried unanimously.

Fire Chief Jim Wamsley stated that staff will perform the same inspections that take place for any other burn permit to ensure the fire stays where it is intended to be.

Moved by Councilor Zotti, seconded by Councilor Tate to approve the amended request. Motion carried unanimously.

Request from Lew's, Inc. for a Liquor Catering Permit for the Hagberg Wedding on October 24, 2020, from 4 p.m.—midnight at the Bunning Freight Station

Moved by Councilor Greene, seconded by Councilor West to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

Request from John and Susan Cheese for four Malt Beverage Permits for the Sweetwater Inkfest on October 8-11, 2020, from 11 a.m.—2 a.m., at the Sweetwater Events Complex

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2020-146 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH WILLIAM H. SMITH AND ASSOCIATES, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$303,640.00, AND AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, AS MAYOR, AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title.

Mayor Kaumo stated that prior to the introduction and action on Resolution 2020-146, he would like to bring everyone up to speed on the project as it sits today. On July 21, 2020, the Governing Body voted down Resolution 2020-117, denying JFC Engineers Surveyors the work proposed. With the City Council's denial of Resolution 2020-117, a new RFP process was followed to include two City Council members. Mayor Kaumo's question after the denial of Resolution 2020-117, was what did the other two submitters miss or not include in their proposals, adding that critical professional services were exposed when the proposal submitted by JFC was made public, such as having a landscape architect and a cathodic corrosion specialist on the project, which were not planned for by the other two submitters in their original RFP's, and were then included in the second round of RFP's, which appears to be unfair. In all hopes of seeing this critical project move forward and moving residents and businesses out of the flood plain to remove flood plain insurance requirements, this is only phase I of a four phase project. As he often thinks about large projects to improve the City, the other 3 phases are on his mind as well. Resolution 2020-146 is before the City Council tonight, and Mayor Kaumo intends to vote against the Resolution, nothing against the firm selected, he will vote no due to the process that has taken place, simply because it has been unfair with accusations made against himself and staff with no evidence to support them. In the future, a mechanism has been found that may remove conflict avoid hard feelings while allowing for management of projects. He apologized to staff and thanked JFC for bringing to light critical needs of this project, which others have now had the opportunity to use and avoid the need for change orders. Mayor Kaumo requested that representatives from William H. Smith come down to the microphone. He asked the representative from William H. Smith how or who will be signing off on a Wyoming plan without a Wyoming licensed landscape architect? The landscape architect is licensed in Idaho. William H. Smith stated that the landscape architect employed with William H. Smith is in the process of obtaining a Wyoming license, licensing will be complete prior to the project and it is anticipated that it will not be an issue. Mayor Kaumo stated that part of the Scope of Work is to have a Wyoming License at the time of the RFP. The second question is for the flow path and far west corrosion, are they licensed to do business. Mayor Kaumo researched it and there is no Wyoming license for this company either. Mayor Kaumo's concern is that the City is preparing to award a contract with no Wyoming licensure to meet requirements outlined in the Scope of Work for the project. Mayor Kaumo encouraged the two representatives from the City Council to state what this looked like on the decision process for selecting a firm that has no Wyoming license to perform the work outline on the Scope of Work. No comments were made from the City Council members sitting on the selection committee.

Councilor West also stated that he would like to hear from the selection committee, as it sounds like these were part of the Scope of Work requirements. Mayor Kaumo asked the selection committee participants to add their comments. Councilor Savage stated that he cannot speak for the committee, but did the best he could and evaluated the information, and he is 1 of 6 members,

that this could be resolved. Mayor Kaumo stated that the Scope of Work requirements have not been met, but if the Council is comfortable bypassing the rules for one firm, so be it. Councilor Zotti asked why this is just being brought up now, to which Mayor Kaumo responded that this information was just discovered today at 3 p.m.

Moved by Councilor Zotti, seconded by Councilor Tate to approve Resolution 2020-146. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors West, Halter, Zotti, Greene, Demas, Tate, and Savage. Motion carried with Mayor Kaumo voting no.

Resolution 2020-147 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A REPLACEMENT PUBLIC HIGHWAY OVERPASS CROSSING AGREEMENT WITH UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, AND THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND DIRECTING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Halter, seconded by Councilor Greene to approve Resolution 2020-147. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors West, Halter, Zotti, Greene, Demas, Tate, Savage, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2020-148 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH SPRADLEY BARR MOTORS, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,000.00, AND AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, AS MAYOR, AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Tate to approve Resolution 2020-148. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors West, Halter, Zotti, Greene, Demas, Tate, Savage, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2020-149 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND ACCEPTING COMPUTER NETWORK VULNERABILITY SCANNING FROM THE CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY (CISA), A SUB AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS) AND AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, AS MAYOR, AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID AUTHORIZATION ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Halter, seconded by Councilor Zotti to approve Resolution 2020-149. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors West, Halter, Zotti, Greene, Demas, Tate, Savage, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2020-150 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING AND THE ROCK SPRINGS AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, AND AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF

ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID REVISED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Greene, seconded by Councilor West to approve Resolution 2020-150. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors West, Halter, Zotti, Greene, Demas, Tate, Savage, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2020-151 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING AND THE ROCK SPRINGS AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, AND AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID REVISED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Greene to approve Resolution 2020-151. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors West, Halter, Zotti, Greene, Demas, Tate, Savage, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2020-152 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO THE BY-LAWS OF THE ROCK SPRINGS HISTORICAL MUSEUM BOARD AND AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT AS CITY CLERK TO ACCEPT THE REVISIONS TO SAID BYLAWS, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Tate, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve Resolution 2020-152. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors West, Halter, Zotti, Greene, Demas, Tate, Savage, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2020-153 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN DAY WIRELESS SYSTEMS AND THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO ACCEPT SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Halter, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve Resolution 2020-153. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors West, Halter, Zotti, Greene, Demas, Tate, Savage, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 2020-09 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 3-2 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS ENTITLED “OFFENSES CONCERNING PUBLIC MORALS AND DECENCIES,” was read by title on first reading.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

By: _____
Council President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor