

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

City Council met in regular session on January 5, 2021. Mayor Timothy A. Kaumo called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Members present included Councilors Tim Savage, Tim Robinson, Jeannie Demas, Rob Zotti, David Halter, Brent Bettolo, Keaton West, and Larry Hickerson. Department Heads present included Jim Wamsley, Dwane Pacheco, Rick Beckwith, Matthew L. McBurnett, Dave Lansang, and Paul Kauchich. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Mayor Kaumo congratulated new Councilors and welcomed them aboard. There is much work to do. With the ongoing pandemic, 2020 has been a very tough year, and Mayor Kaumo hopes that solutions will be found to those issues. Working together as a team to resolve these issues and make good decisions is his hope. The task of making sense of State orders on a local level in a common sense way will continue to present challenges; however, the Governing Body's goal is to make sure that the community stays healthy, support our local economy, and be sure that businesses stay open. Negative abuse will be encountered for decisions made. We will never be able to satisfy everyone, but good decisions with the ultimate goal of making Rock Springs a better place will ensure a successful upcoming year.

#### **Election of Council President**

Moved by Councilor Halter, seconded by Councilor Demas to nominate Councilor Zotti for Council President. Motion carried with Councilor Zotti abstaining.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve the Special City Council Meeting Minutes of December 10, 2020 and December 18, 2020; and City Council Meeting Minutes of December 15, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

##### **Planning & Zoning Commission—Cody Wylie, 1st Term**

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Bettolo to approve the appointment of Cody Wylie to a first term on the Planning & Zoning Commission. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, and Hickerson. Motion carried unanimously.

##### **Rock Springs Historical Museum Board—Breanna Jackman, 1st Term**

Moved by Councilor Bettolo, seconded by Councilor Robinson to approve the appointment of Breanna Jackman to a first term on the Rock Springs Historical Museum Board. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, and Hickerson. Motion carried unanimously.

#### **2021 City Council Standing Committees**

Moved by Councilor Zotti, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve the 2021 Council Standing Committees. Motion carried unanimously.

## **PRESENTATIONS & PROCLAMATIONS**

### **Sweetwater Arts Partnership: Debora Soule, Director of the Community Fine Arts Center**

Debora Soule, Director of the Community Fine Arts Center, stated that she and Chad Banks have been working on quite a few art ideas in the past year. Training was recently done regarding goals and ideas for the community art world. Monthly meetings have been held since August. Many different entities have been included in these meetings, and communication has been identified as a goal. The Sweetwater Arts Partnership has been created as an informal committee. A calendar is being created for upcoming events and concerts. They are hoping to expand their knowledge of the arts and bring an arts focus to the community. The Mayor's Arts Awards are being started, to complement the Governor's Arts Awards on a local level. Ms. Soule stated that the arts really matter, and it allows people to connect with one another and see the beautiful things in the world. The Creative and Cultural industry is the third most lucrative industry in Wyoming. It means money for our community. If we can look at what economic impact the arts would have on our community, there would be much more interest in pursuing the arts. They are sales tax generators. She asked that as local leaders, each of the Governing Body members pledge to participate in one thing on the list that was distributed to each, and for them to pass the word on. Mayor Kaumo agreed that everyone could use some beauty in their lives, and that most of the Governing Body members do at least one of these things already monthly, but will definitely think about pledging.

Representative Clark Stith provided an update to the Governing Body, congratulating everyone on being sworn in. Representative Stith wants to ensure that a good working relationship is maintained with the City Council. He has been appointed to the House Appropriations Committee recently. The legislature will convene for one day, next Tuesday, and further plans are unknown at this time. The budget cuts implemented by the Governor have been amounted at 10% first, and then another 5% has been added, for a total of 15%. These cuts will be felt at the local level. Home Health is one that is slated to be cut. The price for natural gas should be increasing, and coal sales should also increase from 2020 levels. K-12 education in the short term will not be cut due to statutory protections, being covered automatically through the rainy day fund, if cut. Bills that he intends to sponsor and bills he does not support were discussed, adding that he would appreciate any input from the Governing Body regarding these issues. Councilor West congratulated Representative Stith on his appointment to the Joint Appropriations Committee, and asked for clarification that the cuts being proposed are at 15% from the direct distribution amount for cities and towns. Representative Stith stated that it is actually set to be 10% of the \$105 million distribution amount, but he is hopeful that the cuts will be less than that. With expected higher coal volumes and natural gas prices, it is his hope that local government will be a priority for legislative leadership. Representative Stith is also hoping to restore some funding streams so that local government is not asking the legislature for money as their only option. Mayor Kaumo asked about restoring sales tax on food, which Representative Stith stated that it might not return but that he is in favor of removing that loophole from legislation. Representative Stith stated that many election campaigns were ran with the statement of "no new taxes" so it is very difficult to move into the legislative session and turn on that statement. If he

were betting, he would bet that it would pass this time. Councilor Bettolo asked about any new revenue streams that Representative Stith could discuss. Representative Stith stated that the composition of the Senate and the House show interest in discovering new revenue streams. He believes there will be at least one bill introducing a half-cent sales tax statewide. Mayor Kaumo added that the sales tax received today was the lowest since 2007. Getting creative will be necessary soon. Endless cuts will not work when services will be lost as a result. Councilor Savage asked how the session would work this year. Representative Stith stated that there may be a mix of virtual and in-person, but it is unknown at this time. Timing is of the essence for multiple legislative session topics, so that entities know where they stand with their funding.

## **PETITIONS**

Justin Hilton is in front of the Governing Body as a concerned father, citizen, and intellectual. He stated that communities have been clouded by government overreach. Normally, the world happens around us, and not to us, as is now the case. Not too long ago, we lived in a time where everything was good and abundant and we did not have to pay attention to the things going on in this room. It is time for men and women to step up and have stronger leadership of the people. He quoted Sheriff Grossnickle and County Attorney Dan Erramouspe as leaders who have stood up for the rights of citizens in opposition to the mask mandate. Mayor Kaumo acknowledged his comments, asking if he has spoken with anyone at the state level regarding his concerns. Mr. Hilton stated that he believes changes are made at the local level. Councilor Zotti applauded Mr. Hilton for showing up to the meeting and stating how he feels instead of using social media outlets to discuss issues. He believes that there may be talk in the Senate and the House to disallow elected officials to make orders as has been done in recent past. More people must speak up and voice their concerns to their representatives. Much of the problem lies with the confusion and inconsistency in the orders. At the local level, making sense of the mandates and applying them in a common sense fashion has been very challenging. A large portion of our revenue is based on sales tax, so it makes no sense for the City to want businesses to close. With the orders issued, certain groups are singled out while other groups are left wide open, and it is confusing at best.

Annie Cunningham is a lifelong resident and small business owner of Rock Springs. She has served the disabled population for over 15 years. A pro-freedom alliance has been formed. The alliance believes that people are entitled to make their own health decisions. On December 22, a Zoom meeting was held by Maria Crisler regarding the mask mandates and what health risks are present with using masks. A test was done with an industrial oximeter on a child. Results from the test were summarized, and presented concerns regarding oxygen levels in children and it affecting them long term. As a parent, this is very concerning. Mayor Kaumo was in attendance of the meeting and is also aware of these concerns. She requests that the mask mandates be reconsidered, with the evidence presented at the December 22 meeting. The alliance is not denying that the virus is real and that people are dying, but it is being strongly over-exaggerated. She quoted the City of Evanston's statement regarding not following the mask mandate. Ms. Cunningham is very concerned by the mask mandates that have curbed businesses and revenue for the community. Awareness of surroundings is her suggested method as opposed to requiring masks of everyone. The alliance would like to see the mask be a personal choice. Let the community govern themselves. Mayor Kaumo stated that either side is going to be upset whether masks are required or not. It should be a personal choice and a business choice, not required of anyone and every business. He added that the police department is not driving around looking for

those not wearing masks, but calls to address the Governor's order will be acted on. It is not a City order, but a State order. The City is left to make sense of it. He added that he did sit in on Maria Crisler's meeting, and that it was originally set to be inclusive of both sides, but plans changed. No decision is a good one. Good points have been made, but if businesses require masks, simply wear one or do not go in.

Justin Hilton stated that in New York City, a new bill has been introduced, surrounded by much controversy – it entails putting people in isolation who have the potential to infect others. This is what is going on in America. Leaders must use different tactics and be prepared to protect our community. It sounds like a concentration camp. Mayor Kaumo stated that it took a year to get rid of the gas chambers to kill cats and dogs, and he does not a bill such as this happening at any time, not on his watch. Some things seen on the news and social media can be very scary. The people run America and those people have rights. There are no clear answers to satisfy both sides, pro-mask and against it. The recent orders have been very confusing. The main point of all precautions is to slow down the spread of infection and prevent inundation of hospitals. The language of the mandates have made no sense. Mayor Kaumo is confident that the police department has made good decisions and have treated people with respect, and, at the same time, ensured that another shutdown does not happen. Mr. Hilton stated that he feels it is important to discuss these issues, because others are not. The right to bear arms was not to protect against one another, but to protect against our own government. Councilor Zotti added that he read the order in New York City, and that it has been introduced to committee multiple times in years past, and has continuously failed. He added that as citizens of the U.S., being diligent, doing your research, and paying attention to what is happening is imperative.

## **COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS**

### **Joint Powers Telecom Board Meeting Minutes of November 19, 2020**

### **Joint Powers Combined Communication Meeting Minutes of November 23, 2020**

Councilor Savage stated that there has been some healthy animosity between the Fire Department and the Police Department, and in 2019 a calendar was created by the Fire Department. Recently, the Police Department has made a magazine cover called High Desert Living, where Chief Dwane Pacheco and his family are on the cover. Mayor Kaumo also saw the article and believes it was very well put-together.

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

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **Thank You Note from Stanislav and Helen O'Jack regarding the mask mandate and protecting the vulnerable population of the community**

### **Life Skills Winter 2020 Newsletter**

### **Letter from Wyoming Retirement System regarding investment strategy for the Fire A Pension Plan**

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

**BILLS AND CLAIMS**

**Bills and Claims for January 5, 2021**

City of Rock Springs	Health Insurance	\$879.14
ABI Winterhawk Recovery LLC	Housing Assistance	\$282.00
Airgas USA LLC	Gas Rentals	\$1,389.63
Alliance Physical Therapy INC	Employee Physical	\$350.00
Amazon Capital Services	Parts & Supplies	\$3,542.67
Ambient H2O INC	Equipment	\$119.63
American Red Cross - Training	First Aid & CPR	\$38.00
Amerigas	Propane	\$24.11
Amundsen Construction	Utility Refund	\$42.56
Art Saenz	Utility Refund	\$132.62
Barbeau, Michel & Carmen	Land Lease	\$720.00
Battery Systems	Batteries	\$54.63
Bear Communications INC	Parts & Supplies	\$42.00
Best Value Rentals INC	Housing Assistance	\$382.00
Big Horn Roofing INC	Roof Repair	\$1,765.00
Bloedorn Lumber Co. RS	Parts & Supplies	\$1,182.89
Blue to Gold LLC	Membership Dues	\$499.00
BMI General Licensing	Radio Licensing Fee	\$327.60
Bruce Lockhart	Utility Refund	\$257.48
BSN Sports	Equipment	\$570.00
Carrington Pointe Apts.	Housing Assistance	\$6,310.00
Castle Rock Microwave LLC	VPN Installation	\$46,770.00
Center Street Services	Vehicle Tow	\$69.00
CenturyLink	Telephone Utility	\$915.90
City Auto DBA Carquest	Parts & Supplies	\$890.35
Concept2 INC	Parts & Supplies	\$190.00
Copier & Supply CO INC of RS	Copy Machine	\$9,092.18
Cummins Sales & Services	Parts & Supplies	\$320.37
Current Systems INC	Equipment	\$673.64
Dan Waters	Utility Refund	\$45.08
Dan's Tire Services	Repair Services	\$273.24
DeBernardi Const. CO INC	Concrete Replacement	\$18,103.50

Dell	Laptops	\$24,633.10
Dominion Energy	Natural Gas Utility	\$37,383.29
Doris Lehman	Utility Refund	\$178.70
Dustbusters Enterprises INC	Road Salt	\$7,419.24
Elwood Staffing Services INC	Temp Staff	\$3,405.76
Energy Laboratories INC	Lab Supplies	\$3,595.00
Energy Management Corp	Equipment	\$8,468.03
Equifax Credit Info. Serv. LLC	Membership Dues	\$80.00
Faigl, David B.	Housing Assistance	\$429.00
Fastenal Company	Parts & Supplies	\$102.63
FedEx	Shipping	\$40.97
Fire Engineering Company INC	Alarm Inspection	\$426.00
Fish, Jeffrey	Reimbursement	\$100.00
Five Star Towing & Repair	Vehicle Tow	\$375.00
Fortuna, John A.	Housing Assistance	\$38.00
Fossen, Michele	Housing Assistance	\$587.00
Galls LLC	Police Supplies	\$2,347.72
Gregory Rentals	Housing Assistance	\$525.00
Harbor Freight Tools	Parts & Supplies	\$251.75
Hogan & Associates Const.	FSB Project	\$128,397.60
Honnen Equipment CO	Parts & Supplies	\$191.69
Insite Instrument. Group, INC	Parts & Supplies	\$992.00
Int'l. Code Council INC	Education	\$123.00
Jackman Construction INC	Concrete Replacement	\$29,093.44
Jade or Natasha Thompson	Utility Refund	\$135.15
Jeff Daniels	Utility Refund	\$21.83
Jesse Sloan	License Refund	\$50.00
JFC Engineers Surveyors	Professional Services	\$10,203.00
JME Fire Protection INC	Alarm Inspection	\$75.20
Johansen, Georgette M.	Housing Assistance	\$10.00
Kellerstrass	Gas, Oil & Lube	\$215.96
Kentucky Admin Office-Courts	Background Checks	\$25.00
Kerry Krompel	Utility Refund	\$16.83
Kimball, Monty	Reimbursement	\$135.20
Kimberly Circle Apts	Housing Assistance	\$581.00
KTM Properties	Housing Assistance	\$797.00
MA2 Investments LLC	Utility Refund	\$27.74
Mathis, Kelly	Reimbursement	\$236.00
Michael or Kristi Maynard	Utility Refund	\$107.76

Miller, Robert	Reimbursement	\$40.00
MNT Investments LLC	Housing Assistance	\$569.00
New Studio	Advertising	\$150.00
Nicholas, Gary	Housing Assistance	\$1,630.00
NMS Labs	Police Supplies	\$286.00
North Park LLC	Utility Refund	\$65.15
Northwest Scientific	Parts & Supplies	\$69.10
Nu-Life Auto Glass LLC	Repair Services	\$499.78
Nu-Tech Specialties INC	Janitorial Supplies	\$904.10
O'Farrell, Timothy J.	Housing Assistance	\$338.00
One Call of Wyoming	Services Calls	\$94.50
Paul or Renee Mulje	Utility Refund	\$21.63
Peak Software	Software Maintenance	\$792.49
Pedri Investments LLC	Housing Assistance	\$493.00
Penoff, David	Housing Assistance	\$379.00
Petty Cash-City Treasurer	Petty Cash	\$220.00
Pilot Butte Broadcasting LLC	Advertising	\$500.00
Pineda, Atty at Law	Alternate Judge	\$75.00
Pioneer Gasket of WY, INC	Parts & Supplies	\$25.00
Polydyne INC	Equipment	\$8,855.46
Porter, Doug	Housing Assistance	\$50.00
Post and Associates	Employee EAP	\$625.00
Questica INC	Software Maintenance	\$2,405.06
Radio Netowrk, The	Advertising	\$400.00
Real Kleen Janitorial	Janitorial Supplies	\$1,149.25
Reeves Co INC	Police Supplies	\$16.46
Rock Springs Chamber	Appropriation	\$15,000.00
RS Creekside Apts	Housing Assistance	\$2,594.00
Rock Springs IV Center	Fire Supplies	\$237.60
Rock Springs Newspapers	Advertising	\$2,048.82
Rock Springs Winnelson Co	Equipment	\$9,995.08
Rocky Mountain Air Solutions	Parts & Supplies	\$9.12
Rocky Mountain Comp. Sol. LLC	Copier Maintenance	\$119.38
Rocky Mountain Power	Electric Utility	\$138,949.39
Rocky Road Asphalt	Asphalt Repair	\$5,850.00
Rocky Rochford	Utility Refund	\$50.15
Rodriguez, Sheanna	Deposit Refund	\$364.00
RS Apartments	Housing Assistance	\$378.00
RS Refrigeration	Parts & Supplies	\$30.49

RS Sweetwater Cty Airport	Appropriation	\$139,321.50
Russell Cellular	License Refund	\$50.00
Sanchez, Jeremy	Housing Assistance	\$175.00
SBR Technologies	Equipment	\$2,895.00
Schofield, Victoria	Legal Fees	\$420.00
Self, Tim	Housing Assistance	\$451.00
SESAC LLC	Radio Licensing Fee	\$483.00
Sheridan or Jessica Taylor	Utility Refund	\$99.01
Six States Distributors/Truckpro	Parts & Supplies	\$539.54
Skaggs Companies INC	Police Supplies	\$10,485.69
Skips Tire	Repair Services	\$65.00
Smith Power Products	Parts & Supplies	\$512.35
Smith Psychological Services LLC	Employee Physical	\$400.00
Southwest Embroidery	Embroidery	\$540.00
Southwest Real Estate	Housing Assistance	\$3,461.00
Southwest WY Wool Warehouse	Ice Melt	\$129.72
Springview Manor Apts	Housing Assistance	\$3,145.00
SST Testing INC	Screening	\$280.00
Staples	Office Supplies	\$715.46
State Fire DC Specialties	Alarm Inspection	\$445.00
Sweetwater County Health Dept	Vaccination	\$1,056.00
Sweetwater County Sheriff's Office	Boarding Fees	\$7,130.00
Sweetwater Heights	Housing Assistance	\$1,809.00
Tania Szewczyk	Utility Refund	\$284.73
Thatcher Company	Chemicals	\$4,007.00
The Gallery Collection	Christmas Cards	\$690.32
Tolar, Andrew W.	Housing Assistance	\$23.00
Trujillo, Danny	Housing Assistance	\$80.00
Union Pacific Railroad	Land Lease	\$100.00
United Site Services	Portable Restrooms	\$1,216.98
UPS	Shipping	\$125.05
USA Blue Book	Parts & Supplies	\$467.58
Vaughn's Plumbing	Repair Services	\$225.00
Verizon Wireless	Wireless Charges	\$5,659.02
Walker Display INC	Museum Supplies	\$924.80
Walmart Community BRC	Parts & Supplies	\$1,689.87
Webb, Regina	Housing Assistance	\$175.00
Weidner Fire	Fire Supplies	\$766.67
William H. Smith and Assoc. INC	Bitter Creek	\$17,238.75



Williams, Penny	Housing Assistance	\$175.00
Willow Street Rentals	Housing Assistance	\$759.00
Worldpoint ECC INC	Fire Supplies	\$627.06
Wyoming Machinery	Parts & Supplies	\$57.40
Wyoming Waste Services	Garbage Collections	\$96.28
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$764,351.60</b>

**Report Checks for December 22, 2020**

Employee Garnishments	EE deductions	\$81.30
Internal Revenue Service	EFT	\$148,911.99
AXA - Equitable	EE deferred	\$137.50
ICMA	EFT	\$3,057.31
Nationwide Insurance	EE deferred	\$20.00
Ivy	EE deferred	\$887.50
Ivy	Section 529 Plan	\$525.00
Great West Retirement	EE deferred EFT	\$9,536.46
Great West Retirement	Post Tax EFT	\$485.00
Flexible Spending Account/BCBS	EE BCBS Flexshare	\$6,677.08
Wyoming Child Support	Child Support Pmts.	\$1,679.50
Rock Springs City Treasurer	EE Share BCBS	\$175.83
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$172,174.47</b>

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Halter to approve the bills and claims for January 5, 2021. Motion carried with Councilor West abstaining.

**Salaries for December 22, 2020: \$677,942.67**

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Request from the Health Insurance Committee to extend the temporary telemedicine benefit for the City's Health Insurance Plan to March 31, 2021**

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

**Request from the Engineering/Operations & Public Services Department for permission to fill a vacant Streets Maintenance Worker I position at the Streets Division**

Moved by Councilor Bettolo, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve the request. Motion carried with Councilor Robinson and Savage voting no.

**Request from the Engineering/Operations & Public Services Department for permission to bid the 2021 Concrete Replacement Phase II and 2021 Overlay projects, as well as the Uniform and Fuel Contracts**

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

**Request from the Police Department for permission to apply for the 2021 Highway Safety Behavioral Program Grant**

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

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution 2021-01 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING IMPROVEMENTS INSTALLED IN THE GARNET ADDITION OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING, AND ACCEPTING CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE OF THE SAME PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ROCK SPRINGS ORDINANCE SECTION 16-807, was read by title.**

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Bettolo to approve Resolution 2021-01. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried with Councilor Zotti abstaining.

**Resolution 2021-02 A RESOLUTION GRANTING AN ELECTRICAL UTILITY EASEMENT TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER, AN UNINCORPORATED DIVISION OF PACIFICORP, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING AN ELECTRICAL SERVICE LINE TO SUPPLY ELECTRICAL POWER TO THE WEST HANGER AT THE SOUTHWEST WYOMING REGIONAL AIRPORT, AND AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND MATTHEW L. MCURNETT, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID EASEMENT ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title.**

Moved by Councilor Bettolo, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve Resolution 2021-02. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution 2021-03 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A QUITCLAIM DEED FROM THE THOMAS J. KERSHISNIK BYPASS TRUST, THE EILEEN KERSHISNIK TRUST DATED DECEMBER 14, 1999, AND MARY J. KERSHISNIK, A SINGLE PERSON, 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 ACCEPT SAID QUITCLAIM DEED ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title.**

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Hickerson to approve Resolution 2021-03. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution 2021-04 A RESOLUTION AMENDING AND RE-ENACTING RESOLUTION 88-25 WHICH DECLARES THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO ESTABLISH WATER RATES IN SAID CITY**, was read by title.

Mayor Kaumo commended the Water/Sewer Committee, City Clerk Matthew L. McBurnett, and Senior Accounting Technician Jasmine Hall for making sense of the fire protection meter charges.

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Bettolo to approve Resolution 2021-04. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution 2021-05 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 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, WYOMING, TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE A BUDGET REVISION TO THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Halter to approve Resolution 2021-05. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. . Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution 2021-06 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING A BENEFIT PLAN DOCUMENT WITH FURTHER FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, 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 ADOPT SAID PLAN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS**, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Robinson to approve Resolution 2021-06. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution 2021-07 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND ADOPTING A BENEFIT PLAN – HRA RETIREE PLAN DOCUMENT WITH FURTHER FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, 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 ADOPT SAID PLAN ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS**, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Robinson to approve Resolution 2021-07. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution 2021-08** A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A HOSTING SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH HARRIS SYSTEMS U.S.A., INC., AND THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND MATTHEW L. MCBURNETT, AS CITY CLERK OF SAID CITY TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Halter, seconded by Councilor Bettolo to approve Resolution 2021-08. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

**Resolution 2021-09** A RESOLUTION FULLY RESCINDING THE CITY'S EMERGENCY COVID-19 SICK LEAVE AND ABSENTEE POLICY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Savage, seconded by Councilor West to approve Resolution 2021-09. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

**ORDINANCES**

**Ordinance 2020-10** AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 4-4 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, ENTITLED, "CEMETERY," was read by title on second reading.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Council President

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor