

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

City Council met in regular session on October 19, 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 Dwane Pacheco, Rick Beckwith, Jim Wamsley, Paul Kauchich, and Matthew L. McBurnett. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Revised Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

Moved by Councilor Bettolo, seconded by Councilor Hickerson to approve the City Council Meeting Minutes of October 5, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS

Sweetwater Joint Travel & Tourism Board—Devon Brubaker, 2nd Term

Moved by Councilor Robinson, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve the appointment of Devon Brubaker to a second term on the Sweetwater Joint Travel & Tourism Board. Upon roll call, the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, and Hickerson. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Wyoming Association of Municipalities Update

J. David Fraser, Mayor Murdock of Pinedale and Mayor Hall are present to discuss the Wyoming Association of Municipalities (WAM). David Fraser, Executive Director, introduced Mayor Murdock who is part of the legislative committee, as well as Mayor Hall of Cody, who is the president of the Association. The Vice President is Carter Naiper, City Manager of the City of Casper. At this time, WAM represents 98 of the 99 cities in Wyoming, and they would like to make that unanimous. This evening they extend an invitation for the City of Rock Springs to return. Hearsay is all they have heard as to why the City is not with WAM at this time. All 49 of the 50 states have a Municipal Association, except Hawaii because all of the cities in Hawaii are counties. As a smaller state league, we remain large because of our membership. WAM is not just a building in Cheyenne, each municipality forms WAM. There are only 3.5 employees, including himself, HR/Finance, and a Member Services Manager, who is responsible for communication with members including holding weekly ARPA Zoom meetings with members. Their Legislative Director (lobbyist) position is filled part time, currently. Mr. Fraser has a background in lobbying as well, he grew up in Sundance and like most, left the state after school and spent his career around the country including serving in multiple cities as a City Manager as

well as serving on the Nevada League of Cities. Primary things that WAM does is sit in on State boards, fill needs in, and the singular purpose is to help the cities and towns of Wyoming speak with one voice on legislation, which involves the federal level, but focuses mainly on state level legislation. The first interim legislative committee that he testified for was regarding a lodging tax, but a member City stood up in opposition to it. WAM was able to listen to the opposing City and work together to find a solution, and the lodging tax is still active today. There is much disparity in our cities. There are some as large as Casper and Cheyenne, and as small as Lost Springs, with a population of four. Most everything they work on affects everyone, but some things affect smaller and larger cities differently. Some small cities recognize that what is good for the larger cities ultimately benefits them in some way or another since many small communities spend a majority of their time in larger cities. The smaller towns, 40% of their budget comes from the direct distribution funding provided by the State. Lobbying requires constant attention. If one issue is only affecting one member, they still try to be helpful. The board has been very supportive of this approach – sometimes it is one for all and many times it is all for one. Some things are underway right now, such as a taxing district bill that is being worked through the legislature which has some traction on it. Mr. Fraser is tired of telling the legislature that he represents 98 of the 99 cities of Wyoming, and this is a direct message from the board that they would like to see the City of Rock Springs become a member again. Mayor Kaumo provided history regarding withdrawing from WAM many years ago. He feels that WAM does a great job for the other 98 communities, and at that time, the City Council was lobbying on its own behalf and they felt that for the dues paid, and the amount of time spent in Cheyenne creating relationships with legislators, that continuing membership was pointless. It feels as though the legislators come from our communities and then when they are elected as legislators they forget where they are from and they become State driven. They then tell cities to go home and utilize their own powers to generate revenue. When this is done, they are unhappy that the cities have used their own power to attempt to generate revenue. He asked Mr. Fraser what his opinion is on WACO. Mr. Fraser added that legislators attempt to pit counties against cities and if this happens, no one wins. He added that he has worked with WACO and that teamwork must take place in order to be successful. Mayor Kaumo asked his thoughts about the direct distribution going away, and Mr. Fraser believes that it simply cannot go away currently. Mayor Kaumo also asked what his thoughts are on Fire Plan A and whether this is a City issue or a Wyoming Retirement issue. Mr. Fraser stated that he firmly believes it is a Wyoming Retirement issue, because the cities were prepared to contribute what was needed years ago and were told not to. On the contrary, he also believes that as a local official, it is still a problem and must be addressed by all involved. Councilor Zotti stated that it means a lot that Mr. Fraser is here talking to us and reaching out. He added his historical knowledge regarding why the City withdrew years ago, stating that they felt representation was not accurately provided for larger communities, and it was decided that if the momentum did not change, the City would leave, and they did. He likes what Mr. Fraser has said regarding all for one or one for all. Mr. Fraser stated that he feels this is one of his strengths is representing larger communities, basing this on his experience at the Nevada League of Cities where he was tasked with keeping larger cities in the league when they felt in the past that they were not represented accurately. Representation is present in the three key positions at WAM, with varying population sizes and regional locations. Mayor Kaumo added that with the war on coal happening as it is, it will be important that municipalities work together and find ways to think outside the box, in order to decrease expenditures and increase revenues. Mr. Fraser added that the board is comprised of six regions and each region has three seats on the board. A first class City is in the first seat, a small town is in the second seat, and there is one at-large member in the third seat. Mayor Kaumo thanked Mr.

Fraser and the Mayors present this evening for their time, and he is glad to see the changes happening at WAM.

GFWC Advocates for Children Week: October 24-30, 2021

Marcia Vollner with the Women's Club of Rock Springs stated that the International Federation of Women's Club has requested that a proclamation be issued stating the Women's Club of Rock Springs advocates for children. Last year, four Buddy Benches were donated to schools to help with mental health during GFWC Advocates for Children Week. Three are located in Rock Springs and one is in Green River, and reading to children will be an initiative this year. Mayor Kaumo thanked the Women's Club for its efforts. Ms. Vollner added that next year the Women's Club of Rock Springs will celebrate 100 years of service to the community.

Mayor Kaumo proclaimed the week of October 24-30, 2021 as GFWC Advocates for Children Week, stating that recognizing the important role children play in our lives means that raising awareness about issues that directly influence the lives of children everywhere is in our community's best interest.

Lung Cancer Awareness Month: November 2021

Mayor Kaumo proclaimed the month of November as Lung Cancer Awareness Month, and encouraged all citizens to learn about lung cancer and early detection through lung cancer screening.

Extra Mile Day: November 1, 2021

Mayor Kaumo proclaimed November 1, 2021, as Extra Mile Day, and urged each individual in the community to take time on this day to not only "go the extra mile" in his or her own life, but to also acknowledge all those who are inspirational in their efforts and commitment to make their organizations, families, community, country, or world a better place.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

A Public Hearing to gather public view and comments on a proposed Mobile Establishment Regulation Ordinance (Ordinance #2021-17)

Laura Leigh, City Planner, stated that last Monday a workshop was held regarding regulation of mobile vendors. In 2019, there were seven mobile vendors, and this year there are 21 new mobile vendors. Currently the mobile vendors fall under the peddlers/solicitors ordinance, which are geared more toward door-to-door sales. She has been tasked with creating an ordinance that removes the mobile vendors from the peddlers/solicitors ordinance and creates a different ordinance to regulate mobile vendors. The purpose statement of the ordinance was read. Ms. Leigh read definitions contained in the ordinance. The mobile vending permit was discussed to need 5 days' time for processing. Things that are within the applicant process are things that the vendor should have already. A standard form will be created and the process streamlined so that a standard form is completed and the requirements are agreed to be known by applicants. Site plans will be required for stationary vendors, as well as for a mobile vending court. The annual permit expiration was discussed and will fall in line with the business license, or a monthly

permit can be applied for as well. Fees were discussed, and were stated to be pulled from the peddlers/solicitors ordinance, which are \$25 for a 30-day permit or \$100 for an annual permit. Hours of operation were discussed. Waste management regulation was summarized. Ms. Leigh also listed parking and pedestrian access, noise, signage, and fire prevention, along with wastewater and enforcement issues.

Lou DePoyster, Native Sun Unit, stated that he thought the ordinance is very well written and nothing much out of the ordinary. The verbiage on property owners may be cumbersome, getting the actual property owner's signature can be tough because it is usually not the owner and is a general manager. He asked if a text would be sufficient or a verbal approval over the phone. Councilor Zotti suggested a revision to say owner or authorized representative. Mr. DePoyster touched on waste management, stating that hands are washed in the trailer, but dishwashing is outsourced. The only waste in their gray tanks is handwashing or vegetable washing liquid. He usually dumps his gray water tank in a car wash sump. As far as parking goes, some smaller communities cannot accommodate trailers on pavement and he has dumped his gray water tanks as he leaves in the dirt lot in the winter to prevent his tanks from freezing on the trip back home. Councilor Robinson stated that if a truck travels to Mountain View or Lyman, that their regulations would need to be followed. Mr. Kauchich stated that some of the wastewater language can be clarified by reviewing current wastewater policies.

Rob Cornman of Cornman's Kettle Corn has been in business for 17 years. When they first opened, they met all the requirements and obtained all permits and licensing to open their business. They have never been regulated, except by the Health Department. Mayor Kaumo stated that the vast majority of regulation done will be everyone reading through the requirements and signing that they understand them. The City will not searching for violations. Mr. Cornman added that what happens is some trucks show up and start selling their goods with no permits and do not follow the requirements. Those who follow the rules should be protected by this regulation ordinance from those who do not follow the rules and regulations. Mr. Cornman asked whether the vendors will have to pay twice, once for the business license and once for the mobile vendor fee, and Mayor Kaumo confirmed that this would be the case. Mr. Cornman stated that he feels the \$100 annual fee is a bit steep on top of his \$50 business license fee. Councilor Zotti asked how the fees were established and whether numbers were just pulled from somewhere else or if our organization has reviewed the fees and the time spent reviewing and processing these applications. Richard Beckwith, City Attorney, stated that a rational basis must be established for the fee, but more importantly, the fee must be reasonable compared to the amount of staff time taken to process these applications. Councilor Robinson asked how often City staff spends time on these applications. Ms. Leigh added that for each location change, the information is entered into the system and the site plan review is done for the new location. She took comparison to the other Planning & Zoning permit and although other communities have higher fees, she did not feel that they applied in this scenario. Mr. Cornman added that he is in a different location each week and asked for clarification on location changes. Discussion took place regarding the need for notification of each location change to the City and the changes taking place with the new ordinance, which removes this requirement. Councilor Zotti stated that many of us have different misinterpretations of the current ordinance and regulations in place now, and the goal here is simply to make sure everyone is on the same page and following the same regulations, to treat everyone fairly and streamline the process for all. Mayor Kaumo believes that this is the process that needs to happen in order to get this straightened out.

Cherell O'Driscoll, Cream on the Move, stated that she only operates when the weather is nice, and shuts down by October 31 each year. She asked if there is a way to offer a 6-month vendor permit. She also added that the 8 p.m. shutdown time is a bit restrictive when there are those flagging her down at 8:30 p.m., even though she turns her music off at 8 p.m. She is wondering if a 9 p.m. neighbor vendor time would be acceptable. Councilor West stated that as the ordinance sits currently, no noise is allowed on any mobile vendor anyway, so restrictions like these are a main reason that these updates are necessary.

Councilor Halter added that reviewing the fees to offer seasonal fees instead might be helpful.

Mike Nuuenbury with Buffalo44 Wood Fired Pizza asked a question on 10-1106 regarding open flame. He added that his oven continues to burn after the truck has closed in order to burn off things that have fallen in the oven, but the oven is sealed. Jim Wamsley, Fire Chief, stated that the Fire Code must be reviewed, but if the fire is sealed, he believes it would be acceptable.

Sonya Gallegos, owner and operator of Hoarders Corner Thrift Store, offered comments about a mobile vendor food court.

Fred Hutton, Hutt's Texas Style BBQ, asked a question about the stationary requirement after thirty days. He asked at what point would a mobile vendor be considered a stationary vendor and if they were considered mobile, how soon they could return to the same location they spent the first thirty days at. Councilor Zotti asked about parking enforcement and what the timeframe is after moving a vehicle to put it back in the same spot. Dwane Pacheco, Police Chief, stated that it is 100 hours. Councilor Robinson stated that this may be a bit different because that is a City street and this would be a parking lot. Ms. Leigh stated that the reason for the thirty-day mark is to correspond with the site plan review, and that she will do research and provide a recommendation on this portion.

Mayor Kaumo stated that there are three readings of this Ordinance and that there will be options at future meetings to voice opinions. There was discussion regarding when this would be effective and Councilor West stated that it was hoped to be effective by the time renewals for business licenses go out in December. Mr. Beckwith stated that amendments will be drafted and presented to the Governing Body for the second reading from the input provided this evening.

Councilor Zotti stated that he feels that proof of general liability insurance should also be added when on public property. He thanked participants for attending this evening, adding that this room is where the work is done, not on Facebook. Mayor Kaumo stated that those who are not here this evening will be the ones who complain once the ordinance is put into effect.

Councilor West thanked Laura Leigh, legal staff and other City staff for their work drafting this ordinance in a matter of 3 days after the workshop was held last Monday evening.

PETITIONS

No comments received.

OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

Health Insurance Fund Recap—September 2021

Rock Springs Housing Authority Quarterly Report

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

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Rock Springs Historical Board Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2021

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 United Way for the City's support of its annual golf tournament

Thank You Note from the Sweetwater One Foundation Board for the City's support of its golf tournament

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

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Bills and Claims for October 19, 2021

FlexShare Benefits	FlexShare	\$741.00
Wyo Dept of Revenue & Tax	Sales Tax Collections	\$1,395.25
Cardmember Services	Credit Card Charges	\$9,143.14
Ace Hardware	Parts & Supplies	\$1,362.15
Agee, Cameron Justin	Housing Assistance	\$31.00
Allied Glass Service	Lexan	\$75.00
Alpine Pure Bottled Water	Water Cooler Rental	\$45.50
AlSCO-American Linen	Rug & Uniform Service	\$2,309.42
Amazon Capital Service	Parts & Supplies	\$1,888.60
Amigos Equipment Corp	Sewer Supplies	\$62.18
Aspen Construction	Labor & Services	\$1,400.00
Auto Parts Unlimited	Parts & Supplies	\$4,935.55
Autozone	Parts & Supplies	\$1,092.82
Badger Meter INC	Beacon Reading	\$716.00
Bennett Paint and Glass	Paint & Supplies	\$921.50
Bloedorn Lumber Company-RS	Parts & Supplies	\$498.44

Bounce Houses Now	Obstacle Bouncer	\$2,999.00
BSN Sports	Civic Supplies	\$281.19
Castle Cleaning	Cleaning Services	\$225.00
CCM Hockey US INC	Hockey Equipment	\$10,679.66
CenturyLink	Telephone Utility	\$232.04
CGRS	Labor & Services	\$1,028.58
Chatwin, Kali	Housing Assistance	\$52.00
Chavez, Ryan	Housing Assistance	\$31.00
City Auto DBA Carquest	Parts & Supplies	\$487.92
College Square Car Wash	Fleet Washes	\$60.00
CollinsFlags.com	Flags	\$83.10
Community Fine Arts Center	FY22 Funding	\$6,200.00
Copier & Supply Co INC of RS	Copier Maintenance	\$1,723.75
Cross, April	Housing Assistance	\$38.00
Crum Electric Supply Co INC	Parts & Supplies	\$405.39
Davis, Ashley	Housing Assistance	\$31.00
DeBernardi Construction	Contract Agreement	\$1,026,357.56
Desert View Animal Hospital	Veterinary Services	\$657.01
Elliott, Tamira	Housing Assistance	\$38.00
Elwood Staffing Services INC	Temp Staff	\$31,177.57
Environmental Resource Assoc.	Water Samples	\$633.25
Ezzell, Derek	Housing Assistance	\$52.00
Farquharson, Melissa	Housing Assistance	\$9.00
FedEx	Shipping	\$10.10
First Choice Ford	Parts & Supplies	\$50.90
Galls, LLC	Police Supplies	\$845.29
Glenn, Natosha	Housing Assistance	\$28.00
Government Social Media LLC	Subscription Renewal	\$79.00
Guardian Alliance Technologies	Applicant Screening	\$306.00
Herrera, Rocio	Housing Assistance	\$38.00
High Security Lock & Alarm	Parts & Supplies	\$1,125.00
Hogan & Assoc. Construction	Contract Agreement	\$138,189.45
Homax Oil Sales INC	Gas, Oil & Lube	\$25,779.34
Home Depot Credit Services	Parts & Supplies	\$5,600.68
Honnen Equipment Co	Manlift Inspection	\$220.00
Howard Supply Co LLC	Parts & Supplies	\$308.37
Infinity Power & Controls	Wiring Estimate	\$153.00
IPMA	Fire Tests	\$597.00
J & D Cleaning LLC	Cleaning Services	\$360.00

JFC Engineers Surveyors	Contract Agreement	\$7,342.75
John Deere Financial	Parts & Supplies	\$6,621.69
Joint Powers Telecom Board	Internet Connections	\$1,938.00
Joint Powers Water Board	City Water Usage	\$381,740.62
Jones, Matthew	Meal Reimbursement	\$10.76
Jones, Tiffani	Housing Assistance	\$52.00
L Stanton Fencing/Construction	Labor & Services	\$4,889.52
Lewis & Lewis	Parts & Supplies	\$207.34
Long Building Technologies	Labor & Services	\$3,635.24
Lopez, Josie	Housing Assistance	\$38.00
Marlow White Uniforms, INC	Police Supplies	\$81.00
McCormick, William	Housing Assistance	\$38.00
McFadden Wholesale Co INC	Janitorial Supplies	\$822.50
Michael Scott Melbin	Cemetery Spaces	\$1,237.50
Miera, Celia Marie	Housing Assistance	\$52.00
Model Signs	Signage	\$326.00
Moore, Ashely M.	Housing Assistance	\$52.00
Morcon Specialty INC	Parts & Supplies	\$956.37
Mountainland Supply Company	Parts & Supplies	\$3,007.27
Murdoch's Ranch and Home	Parts & Supplies	\$289.95
Myers Anderson Architecture	Contract Agreement	\$1,885.57
O'Reilly Auto Parts	Parts & Supplies	\$1,385.12
One Call of Wyoming	Call Tickets	\$297.00
Orkin Exterminating	Pest Control Services	\$711.57
Otis Elevator Company	Elevator Maintenance	\$1,292.88
Pacific Steel & Recycling	Parts & Supplies	\$31.86
Paper Direct	Office Supplies	\$123.43
Parker, Christa	Housing Assistance	\$52.00
Patterson Veterinary Supply INC	Veterinary Supplies	\$804.56
Phillips, Danielle	Housing Assistance	\$31.00
Pilot Butte Broadcasting LLC	Advertising	\$375.00
Portillo, Preston	Housing Assistance	\$38.00
Pro Force Law Enforcement	Police Supplies	\$23,389.48
Quadient INC	Meter Rental	\$526.02
R & D Sweeping & Asphalt	Contract Agreement	\$51,332.87
Radio Network, The	Advertising	\$533.35
Rapid Fire INC	Alarm Monitoring	\$1,200.00
Real Kleen Janitorial	Janitorial Supplies	\$478.75
Redi Services LLC	Portable Restroom Rental	\$160.00

Reladyne Weest LLC	Sewer Supplies	\$1,699.85
RMI	Gloves	\$176.85
Roark, Tynnan	Housing Assistance	\$38.00
RS Chamber of Commerce	Parade Entry	\$35.00
Rock Springs Newspapers	Advertising	\$3,142.73
Rock Springs Pet Hospital LLC	Veterinary Services	\$655.00
Rock Springs Winnelson Co	Parts & Supplies	\$39,536.51
Rocky Mtn. Info Network	Membership Fees	\$100.00
Rocky Mountain Power	Electrical Utility	\$120,482.77
Ron's Ace Rental & Equip Sales	Rentals & Supplies	\$1,355.46
Roswell, Martha Kae	Housing Assistance	\$68.00
Saavedra, Laura	Housing Assistance	\$52.00
Schofield, Victoria	Legal Fees	\$200.00
SST Testing + INC	Employee Screening	\$1,115.00
Star Transit	Contract Agreement	\$7,509.50
State Fire DC Specialties	Alarm Testing	\$26.00
Sun Mountain Sports	Golf Merchandise	\$154.50
Sunroc Corporation	Road Base	\$2,462.38
Sweetwater County Clerk	Chamber Dues	\$75.00
Sweetwater County Library	FY22 Funding	\$14,600.00
Tahnazani, Zhana	Housing Assistance	\$12.00
Target Specialty Products	Winter Fertilizer	\$9,131.00
Taylor Made Golf Co INC	Golf Merchandise	\$3,724.01
Team Laboratory Chemical	Road Patch	\$1,740.00
Thatcher Company	Chemicals	\$2,243.50
Thomson Reuters-W. Pmt. Ctr.	Plan Charges	\$2,854.98
Tire Den INC	Labor & Services	\$3,116.87
Titleist	Golf Merchandise	\$169.87
Turf Equipment and Irrigation	Parts & Supplies	\$2,531.02
TW Enterprises INC	Sewer Supplies	\$645.16
Unique Signs & Design	Signage	\$105.67
United Site Services	Portable Restrooms	\$755.18
UPS	Shipping	\$137.64
USA Blue Book	Sewer Supplies	\$602.11
Vaughn's Plumbing	Labor & Services	\$1,143.00
Wamco Lab INC	Toxicity Testing	\$380.00
Watson, Morgan	Housing Assistance	\$28.00
Weed Management Solutions	Contract Agreement	\$4,566.94
Weidner Fire	Fire Supplies	\$11,760.00

Whisler Chevrolet Co	Parts & Supplies	\$1,283.09
Wyo Conference Bldg Officials	Membership/Reg.	\$400.00
Wyo Dept Transportation	Contract Agreement	\$164,654.43
WY First Aid & Safety Supply	First Aid Supplies	\$1,145.85
Wyoming Law Enf Academy	Police Education	\$1,457.40
Wyoming Rents LLC	Excavator Rental	\$5,865.00
Wyoming State Bar	Subscription Renewal	\$1,065.00
Wyoming Waste Services	Garbage Collection	\$272.98
Wyoming Work Warehouse	Safety Clothing	\$260.98
WyoRadio Group	Advertising	\$655.00
Young-At-Heart SR CIT CNT	FY22 Funding	\$13,800.00
Zanetti Prestige Collision	Labor & Services	\$2,009.95
	Total:	\$2,213,777.85

Report Checks for October 7, 2021

Great-West Life & Annuity	EE Deferred	\$9,529.52
Great-West Life & Annuity	Post Tax	\$645.00
Internal Revenue Service	EFT	\$124,882.32
ICMA Retirement Corp (Wire)	EE Deferred	\$3,300.89
496 & 872-NCPERS/Prudential	Group Life EE Deductions	\$1,120.00
Aflac Insurance New Group	EE Premiums	\$5,086.72
AXA-Equitable Life	EE Deferred	\$137.50
Flexshare-BCBS	EE BCBS Flexshare	\$12,264.93
Ivywaddell & Reed Fin. Svcs.	EE Deferred	\$762.50
Ivywaddell & Reed Fin. Svcs.	Section 529 Plan	\$450.00
Nationwide Retire. Solutions	EE Deferred	\$20.00
RS Police Protective Assoc	EE Dues	\$375.00
RS City Treasurer	EE BCBS Reimburse.	\$49,721.21
RS Firefighter Assn #1499	EE Dues	\$2,529.96
Sun Life Assurance Co	EE Premiums	\$1,956.00
UMWA/OAW Local #4893	EE Dues	\$2,097.10
United Way of SW Wyoming	EE Deductions	\$805.18
WY Child Support Enforcement	Child Support Payments	\$2,206.50
Wyoming Retirement System	EE Benefits	\$130,641.35
Wyoming Retirement System	Law Enforcement	\$42,621.60
Wyoming Retirement System	Fire Benefit City/EE	\$76,337.12
Wyoming Workers Comp		\$50,523.15
WY Workers Comp WR		\$110.08
	Total:	\$518,123.63

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Halter to approve the bills and claims for October 19, 2021. Motion carried with Councilor West abstaining.

Salaries for October 7, 2021: \$656,379.27

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Zotti to approve the salaries for October 7, 2021. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Request from the Fire Department for permission to fill a vacant Firefighter position

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

Request from the Engineering/Operations & Public Services Department for permission to fill a vacant Water Reclamation Facility Plant Operator I position

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

Request from the Parks & Recreation Department for permission to bid a new playground for Bunning Park

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

Request from the Parks & Recreation Department for permission to apply for two Sweetwater Travel & Tourism Grants for the Wind & Mud and Drop-In Hockey Tournaments

Moved by Councilor Bettolo, seconded by Councilor Hickerson to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

Request from the Police Department for permission to fill a vacant Records Supervisor position

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

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 2021-145 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO, ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE ROCK SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY, TO EXECUTE CHANGE ORDER NO. 1 TO THE CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES WITH TRIHYDRO CORPORATION FOR THE ROCK SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Robinson to approve Resolution 2021-145. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-146, A RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY RELEASE, VACATE AND ABANDON THE CITY'S INTEREST IN A SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT GRANTED AND DEDICATED BY UNION PACIFIC LAND RESOURCES CORPORATION TO JOHN R. KERSHISNIK, EILEEN C. KERSHISNIK, THOMAS J. KERSHISNIK, AND MARY J. KERSHISNIK, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Bettolo, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve Resolution 2021-146. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-147 A RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY RELEASE, VACATE AND ABANDON A SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT DEEDED TO THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING BY T&M KERSHISNIK INVESTMENT COMPANY AND TRUSTEES OF THE EILEEN C. KERSHISNIK TRUST, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Robinson to approve Resolution 2021-147. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-148 A RESOLUTION TO FORMALLY RELEASE, VACATE AND ABANDON A SANITARY SEWER EASEMENT DEEDED TO THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING BY T&M KERSHISNIK INVESTMENT COMPANY AND TRUSTEES OF THE EILEEN C. KERSHISNIK TRUST , was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Bettolo to approve Resolution 2021-148. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-149 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WYOMING OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, 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, TO EXECUTE SAID GRANT AWARD ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Bettolo, seconded by Councilor Zotti to approve Resolution 2021-149. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-150 A RESOLUTION 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 EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR DISBURSEMENT, RECEIPT AND USE OF GRANT FUNDS WITH THE SWEETWATER COUNTY JOINT TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Demas, seconded by Councilor Hickerson to approve Resolution 2021-150. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-151 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN AMENDED UPDATED STATEMENT OF LICENSES AND SERVICES ATTACHMENT FOR FULLCOURT ENTERPRISE COURT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE BETWEEN JUSTICE SYSTEMS, 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 THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID ATTACHMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Robinson to approve Resolution 2021-151. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution 2021-152 A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CHANGE REQUEST TO THE OPEN-END LEASE RATE QUOTES PROVIDED TO THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS WITH THE MASTER EQUITY LEASE AGREEMENT BY ENTERPRISE FLEET MANAGEMENT FOR THE LEASE OF 2021 VEHICLES FOR THE ROCK SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND AUTHORIZING TIMOTHY A. KAUMO AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS TO EXECUTE SAID LEASE QUOTES ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title.

Moved by Councilor Halter, seconded by Councilor Demas to approve Resolution 2021-152. 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 2021-13 AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 3-545 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS ENTITLED “INTENTIONAL FEEDING OF DEER, ELK, AND ANTELOPE PROHIBITED”, WITHIN CHAPTER III OF THE ORDINANCES ENTITLED, “HUMANE CONTROL AND REGULATION OF ANIMALS,” was read by title on third reading.

Moved by Councilor West, seconded by Councilor Bettolo to approve Ordinance 2021-13. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilors Savage, Robinson, Demas, Zotti, Halter, Bettolo, West, Hickerson, and Mayor Kaumo. Motion carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2021-14 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE “OFFICIAL ZONING MAP” OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS FROM R-1 (LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL) TO THE ZONING DESIGNATION OF R-3/CD (MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL/CONDITIONAL DISTRICT) FOR A PARCEL OF LAND TOTALING 11.969 ACRES AND LOCATED IN SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 105

WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN IN THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, COUNTY OF SWEETWATER, STATE OF WYOMING,” was read by title on second reading.

Ordinance 2021-15 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 3-2, ENTITLED “OFFENSES CONCERNING PUBLIC MORALS AND DECENCIES”, SECTION 3-244, ENTITLED “DAYTIME CURFEW”, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, was read by title on first reading.

Ordinance 2021-16 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 5-2, ENTITLED “OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES”, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, ADOPTING WYOMING STATUTES § 31-5-1301 - §13-5-1305 AND WYOMING STATUTES §31-5-1401 - §31-5-1402, GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE ROCK SPRINGS MUNICIPAL COURT TO ENFORCE WYOMING STATUTES REQUIRING THE USE OF SAFETY BELTS, was read by title on first reading.

Ordinance 2021-17 AN ORDINANCE CREATING ARTICLE 10-11 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS ENTITLED “PERMITTING AND REGULATION OF MOBILE VENDORS,” was read by title on first reading.

Ordinance 2021-18 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 10-3, ENTITLED “TRANSIENT MERCHANTS, PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS”, OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, was read by title on first reading.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

By: _____
Council President

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Mayor