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## Minutes Regular Council Meeting Wednesday April 16, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Lowell Clawson called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council Members present were Butch McFall, Alan Thornton and Audra Thornton.

Others present were Clerk Ashley Hopkin. Attorney was available by phone if needed (but not present). Guests present were Doreen Garrison.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: There was none.

Approval of the minutes for April 2, 2025, they were posted according to law. With no changes necessary, the minutes stand as written.

A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Audra Thornton, to approve the agenda of April 16, 2025. Motion passed.

Monthly Reports:

Police: There was none.

Court: There was no court held this month. No citations were issued for the next court docket. The next scheduled court date is Wednesday May 7, 2025. Initial appearances will be conducted by phone at 4 pm. At that time an evidentiary hearing will be set for the following month for a time that will not interfere with the town council meetings.

Water/Sewer: On March 31<sup>st</sup>, two residents' waters were shutoff due to nonpayment. Both residents' water was turned back on April 11<sup>th</sup> after the bills were brought current. The water tank has started being filled for the summer. On April 15<sup>th</sup> the monthly BIO tests were taken to Energy Labs in Casper. There are no issues with the sewer lagoons. There was an issue in the alleys north and south of Indian Paintbrush with the sewer backing up. Bartlett Oilfield Service was hired to flush it several times, until it flowed correctly.

Maintenance: The garbage was cleaned along the fence line; Mass Grading came out and crushed up the concrete pile. Cleaning and organizing was started on the town shop, burning at the burn pit was done and maintenance was done on the expedition. Work was done with Forsgren on the spring boxes, well water level testing was done and verified well flow meter readings, for the towns annual report.

Fire: On March 24<sup>th</sup> a meeting was held where they had four volunteers present. They discussed patches for coats and bunker gear, weekend schedule and pump training in the Spring and Summer. On April 3,

three volunteers assisted Carbon County EMS in a 911 call at 306 Indian Paintbrush. The resident was assisted by all and life flighted to Casper. On April 7, there were five volunteers present. They discussed the April 3<sup>rd</sup> call out, drove trucks, fueled E1, E2 and B3. They discussed weekend coverage, handed out the new address list and discussed SCBA bottles.

Mayor's Report: The pet clinic will be at 410 Indian Paintbrush on Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup> between 1:30 pm and 4:45 pm. A reminder will be sent out for those who still need to schedule.

The municipal town election will be on Tuesday May 13, 2025.

Old Business: There was none.

New Business: A motion was made by Audra Thornton, and seconded by Butch McFall, to have the first budget date on May 20<sup>th</sup>, the second on June 5<sup>th</sup> and the third and final on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Butch McFall, and seconded by Audra Thornton, to let a group of people working on the geologic bedrock map of the Osborne well, camp on the empty camper lots with six to ten tents. The council approved that they could stay there, if they paid a refundable deposit of \$25.00. They would get their deposit refunded if the lots were left clean. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Audra Thornton, and seconded by Butch McFall, to amend the current town ordinance to allow a procedure for absentee voting for municipal elections. Motion passed.

No executive session was needed.

A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Audra Thornton, to pay check#17098 through check#17117, including all debit card charges and EFT's, for a total amount in bills \$23,776.03. Motion passed and Lowell Clawson abstained due to pecuniary interest. There was check#17111 in there for him.

With no further business this council meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Mayor Lowell Clawson

Date 5-7-2025

Clerk/Treasurer Ashlev Hopkin