

**Record of Proceedings
Town of Chugwater, Wyoming
Town Council Meeting
November 6, 2017**

Public Hearing

Liquor License Annual Renewals: Buffalo Lodge and Grill, Chugwater Soda Fountain and the Stampede Saloon & Eatery are all up for renewal with no protests.

Meeting Called to Order at 7:02 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Councilperson Marlatt, Mayor Redding, and Councilperson Stinnette, and Councilperson Burns were present. Councilperson Clark was absent. All accounted for.

Approval of Agenda:

Motion made by Councilperson Stinnette and seconded by Councilperson Marlatt to approve the agenda. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Visitors

Buford Thompson was unable to attend the meeting – He will be giving the last installment of his History presentation on Wednesday, November the 8th at 6:30 PM at the Community Center.

Mark Pepper Executive Director from Rural Water – Last April, Chugwater was voted to have the best tasting water in Wyoming. This upcoming February Rural Water will host, as one of the winners, one person from Chugwater to attend the Great American Taste Test held in Washington DC.

There will be a Sustainable Management of Rural and Small Systems Workshop in Glenrock on Dec 7th at Glenrock Library.

After Katrina, Homeland Security act recognized Water and Waste Water Facilities Management as First Responders.

Wyo-Warn.org is a System Response Network available to all communities that sign up. It is Utilities helping Utilities in a disaster.

Rural water offers rate study, ordinance development and rate analysis and other programs/workshops.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes:

Motion made by Councilperson Stinnette and seconded by Councilperson Burns to approve the minutes from the October 2, 2017 Town Council Meeting as stated with a change made to correct time of adjournment to 7:26PM. All in favor. Motion carried.

Approval of Bills/ Expenses:

Motion made by Councilperson Marlatt and seconded by Councilperson Stinnette to approve the bills and present them for public view. All in favor. Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilperson Marlatt and seconded by Councilperson Burns to approve the bills for payment. All in favor. Motion carried.

Reports:

1. Director of Water and Sewer report, Steve Kelley.

Motion made by Councilperson Marlatt and seconded by Councilperson Burns to accept and approve the report. Report approved as presented for public view. All in favor. Motion carried.

2. Treasurer's Report, Linda Webster

Motion was made by Councilperson Stinnette and seconded by Councilperson Marlatt to accept and approve the report. Report approved as presented for public view. All in favor. Motion carried.

Old Business :

Proclamation for Emergency Responders day of Appreciation Day every 3rd Saturday of October was read by Mayor Redding.

New Business:

Liquor License Approval

Motion was made by Councilperson Stinnette and seconded by Councilperson Burns to approve the applications for the liquor licenses for the Chugwater Soda Fountain, the Buffalo Bar and Grill and the Stampede Saloon & Eatery. All in favor. Motion carried.

Resolution 2017-4

Citizen Eric Marlatt requested that the fine for the fire ban be lowered. Request was tabled and to be revisited for further discussion.

Councilperson Marlatt requested that English be the official language of Chugwater. It was noted that English is already the official language of the State of Wyoming.

Resolution 2017-5

Terry Stevenson spoke regarding the 2017-5, proposed project, Region 7 Wyoming Hazards Mitigation Plan. Tabled for the next meeting pending further review by Council members.

Platte County Specific Purpose Tax

Discussion started by Steve Kelley. 4th Street and Buffalo Drive in dire need of repair. Buffalo Drive will be closed to through traffic for the winter months. Signs will be set up.

Chug-Chug payment of Bill

Request made for payment of bill for installation of grease traps.

Motion was made by Councilperson Stinnette and seconded by Council Person Marlatt to pay the bill pending inspection and approval by Steve Kelley and Coby Romig. Councilperson Burns opposed.

There is a Rural Water work shop that Linda, Donna and Steve will be going to December 5th, 2017.

Upcoming Events:

Grand Re-Opening Christmas Party for our Community Center on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 5 PM.

Open Forum:

Steve Kelley brought up that Chugwater has had a utility increase for the last three years. Per ordinance the increases are required. It was agreed that a workshop is necessary to address this question.

Lee Marfell suggested that a raise for town employees be put on the agenda for the next meeting.

Adjournment:

Motion by Councilperson Marlatt and seconded by Councilperson Stinnette to adjourn meeting at 8:22 PM. All in favor. Motion passed unanimously.

Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor