

**Record of Proceedings  
Town of Chugwater, Wyoming  
Town Council Meeting  
December 07, 2020**

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**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 19:00**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**ROLL CALL:**

Councilperson Schirmer, Councilperson Burns, Mayor Redding, Councilperson Marlatt were present. Councilperson Cronk was absent.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councilperson Burns made a motion that the Agenda be approved with the addition under old business the overhead line installed by REA on the 405 acres owned by the town. Councilperson Marlatt seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

**APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

Motion made by Councilperson Marlatt to accept November 02, 2020 Town Council meeting minutes. Councilperson Schirmer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

**REPORTS:**

1. Director of Water and Sewer Report- Water leak @ Owens could be two places. Lance and Steve Kelley will investigate because it is close to the fiber optic cable, explained why there is a fall water overflow-to removes warm water from the top of the tank which causes chlorine to dissipate and therefore throws the residuals off, shock the lagoons with enzymes in the fall so that solids will dissolve before lagoon freezes over.
2. Treasurer's Report-

**OLD BUSINESS:**

City Attorney Jones was unable to attend council meeting. Any item on the agenda was postponed until further notice.

Council decided to have Lance take the ambulance to Laramie Peak in Wheatland to determine how much they would give the Town for a trade. Lisa and Lance were going to determine the NADR book and use the combination of the two to determine a minimum bid price. It was further decided that the actual sale would be left to the new council in January.

Switching from DSL to fiber optics and copper land line to fiber optics was postponed to the new administration.

Councilperson Burns wanted to discuss the route that REA used when installing new overhead lines on the 405 acres west of town. He did not think they followed the map that was provided in the June 2020 council meeting. A few days after council meeting, Councilperson Burns reviewed the map and was satisfied that REA had installed the line per the map.

### **Executive Session:**

Council went into executive session at 7:20 and the regular meeting reconvened at 7:38.

Council announced Christmas Bonuses in the following amounts:

Lance Wedemeyer-\$300.00  
Linda Webster-\$300.00  
David Clough- \$300.00  
Debbie Gillaspie-\$150.00  
Gerry Dayton-\$150.00

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Councilperson Schirmer made a motion that the Town pay for the annual membership and event fee to continue with the Platte County Chamber of Commerce (\$540.00). Councilperson Marlatt seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Philip Ellis:

WYDOT is planning on temporarily shutting the Rest Stop around the 20<sup>th</sup> of December. CHED is looking for additional funding that would allow the Rest Stop to be reopened in May of 2021 through Labor Day 2021.

In case of weather event such as snow or wind and I-25 is closed, WYDOT will open the front portion of the rest stop for parking only. Restrooms will remain locked.

There is nothing new to report on the school.

Some people are interested in the possibility of having physical therapy here in Chugwater. Would the Town be interested in renting space at the business building and paying for the use of the gym equipment?

A veteran from Glendo would like to use the park to have a veteran reunion in the summer. Clerk thought he was making a proposal at council meeting. Perhaps he will come sometime in the future

### **Approval of the Bills**

Motion made by Councilperson Schirmer to approve bills with the addition of \$1,200.00 for Christmas Bonus. Seconded by Councilperson Burns. Motion passed.

### **Open Forum**

Lance informed Council that Coby would have the roof specs completed by the end of the week or beginning of next week.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

January 04, 2021 Town Hall Council meeting at 7:00 PM (Due to covid the meeting will be held at the community center)

**Adjournment:**

Motion was made by Councilperson Marlatt and seconded by Councilperson Schirmer to adjourn the meeting at 20:00 all were in favor. The motion passed.

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Town Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor

Posted: December 11, 2020

Town Hall

Library

Web

Post office

Community Center