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-s- Gwynn G. Bartlett, Carbon County Clerk

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SARATOGA TOWN COUNCIL HELD **SEPTEMBER 17, 2013** AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUN-CIL CHAMBERS OF THE SARATOGA TOWN HALL

Mayor John Zeiger called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members present were: Councilman Mike McWain, Councilwoman Sue Howe and Councilwoman Judy Welton. Councilman Steve Wilcoxson was absent from the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the agenda with one correction: Remove permission to sell a truck from the Fire Department report. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Councilwoman Howe made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 3, 2013 meeting. Councilwoman Welton seconded and the motion carried unani-

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS: Councilwoman Welton read the following bills for approval: Accounts Payable: \$78,712.70; Payroll and FICA for 9/9/13 in the amount of \$76,017.93; and manual checks in the amount of \$231.23 for a total of \$154,961.86.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Councilwoman Welton made a motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel and matters of litigation in accordance with W.S. 16-4-405(a) (ii) and (iii) and Councilwoman Howe seconded: the motion carried unanimously. Acting Police Chief Thomas Knickerbocker attended a portion of the executive session. Councilwoman Welton made a motion to come out of executive session and Councilwoman Howe seconded; the motion carried unanimously. Councilwoman Welton made a motion to seal the minutes from the executive session and Councilwoman Howe seconded; motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Zeiger reported there was no action taken during the executive session.

## REPORTS FROM **DEPARTMENTS:**

Town Hall: Pat Robbins of the

Wyoming Business Council addressed the council on a upcoming grant that might be of interest to the Town of Saratoga. On August 23, 2012 the Carbon County Economic Development Council had held two round table discussions, one in Rawlins and one in Saratoga, to discuss affordable housing and it was determined that the need for affordable housing was very different in Saratoga than it is in Rawlins. The grant would help do a feasibility study to look at existing housing in Saratoga and the valley to see what the needs are. Ms. Robbins brought information which was given to the Clerk to distribute to the council for their review. The grant application would need to be submitted by January 15, 2014 and it is Community Development Block money through HUD which would allow the town to do a housing assessment. The maximum amount that the town could receive would be \$20,000.00 and there is a cash match required that is 25% of the total project. The grant application would need to be sent to Pat Robbins prior to submitting on January 15, 2014.

Cindy Wallace Director of the Carbon County Economic Development Council indicated that she would be willing to write the grant for the Town of Saratoga if the council should decided to apply for the grant.

KayCee Alameda, Executive Director of Voices of the Valley addressed the council and reviewed the upcoming projects that will have an impact on the housing in the valley. The biggest issue that we will be dealing with concerning all of the energy development is that there is a housing crunch not only here but from Rock Springs to Laramie and Bairoil to Craig, Colorado if the influx of people comes in the phases that they are suggesting.

Ms. Alameda stated that the VOV housing working group had met recently to address the housing issues, inventory, existing, demand, affordability, zoning, basic services and public concerns and issues. Tourism in the valley will be impacted because the workers will be taking up motels or camping spaces that would normally be utilized by tourists.

Jim States, Vice President of Voices of the Valley added that they have found most people do not believe that the impact of the energy development will be as great as it is being projected. However, if the number of projects were to come through simultaneously, potentially we could see twice the population not only here but elsewhere. Change is coming and we need to prepare for that change and this study could give a valuable baseline to determine the kinds of impact that will be seen in our communities. If we wait until the workers start coming in it is too late and it will be determined by the developers and anyone willing to sell property to the developers and local authorities will not have a voice.

Voices of the Valley would encourage the council to consider moving forward with the grant application to help our communities prepare for what we will be seeing in the near future.

formation provided and consider the study and grant application again at the October 1, 2013 meeting which would give plenty of time to prepare the application and have a public meeting in December. Ideally it would be beneficial if other communities in the valley would work together to combine this study to prevent a haphazard type of impact that may be instituted without any control by the local municipal-

Stacy Crimmins, Director of the Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce invited the council to attend a Strong Towns Curbside Chat meeting on October 8, 2013 at the community center to address new strategies for the economic realities facing America's towns. The meetings will be held at 12:00 p.m. and again at 6:30 p.m. with a special session at 3:00 p.m.

Ms. Crimmins noted that there is always a strong presence from individuals in the community but not always a presence from the community leaders or council members and she would encourage anyone who can attend to attend one of the sessions.

Yvonne Johnson addressed the council and noted that she had been working with Chuck Bartlett and Suzie Cox for the past few months discussing the hot pool and its new park. She would like get council permission for an interpretive sign that she would like to pay for and have placed at the hot pool and Good Times Park. Ms. Johnson added that she will be leaving Saratoga and because of the support that the community has given her and her family following the accident that left her son Brandon paralyzed she would like to give something back to the community. She has been talking to Chuck, Suzie and Mayor Zeiger to gather information to set the project in motion.

Yvonne stated that she had also been working with Rod Laird on preliminary sketches for the sign and she would like to present the Town of Saratoga with a check to cover the cost of the sign.

Rod Laird addressed the council in support of the project to enhance the hot pool and adjacent park. The sign will be an asset with basic information about the hot pool and will be enjoyed by the multitude of people from all over the world. Mr. Laird requested the council delegate someone to work with them to help with the information to be included on the sign. Mayor Zeiger asked Chuck Bartlett to work with Ms. Johnson and Rod Laird on the sign and placement of the sign.

Yvonne Johnson indicated that she will be coming back in April 2014 to assist with a fund raiser Park ready for Steinley Cup. for the Saratoga Museum, understanding that the park might DPW Supervisor Chuck Bartlett she would like come back in June and purchase three trees to be planted at the park dedicated to her three children Brandon, Dominic and Marianna Arellano.

Johnson for her generous contribution.

Fire Department: No report.

ger stated that he had been out of town for the September 3rd meeting and he had asked that the council name Tom Knickerbocker as acting chief and tonight he was now making the recommendation that the council appoint Tom Knickerbocker to the position of Police Chief.

Councilman McWain made a motion to approve the Mayor's recommendation that Tom Knickerbocker be appointed as Police Chief. Councilwoman Welton seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Mayor Zeiger then gave the oath of office to Chief Tom Knickerbocker.

Police Chief Tom Knickerbocker reported that the Saratoga Police Department had been awarded the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHGP), Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (LETPA) grant for FFY2012. The notice included the Grant Award Agreement for the period 9/1/2012 thru 5/31/2014 in the amount of \$4,921.50 which requires council approval with permission for the Mayor to sign.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the Grant Award Agreement for the period 9/1/2012 thru 5/31/2014 in the amount of \$4,921.50 with permission for the Mayor to sign. Councilman McWain seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Chief Knickerbocker reported that he had received an estimate on the installation of the cameras at the hot pool from Outside Loop in the amount of \$1,600.00. Chief Knickerbocker added that the town crew would be installing the conduit and that the estimate is for the installation and setup of the cameras only.

Chief Knickerbocker reported that he had received a number of applications for the officer positions and he will be setting up interviews.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to allow Outside Loop to install and setup the cameras at the hot pool for the estimated cost of \$1,600.00. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Recreation Department: No

# **Department of Public Works:**

Street Department: Mayor Zeiger read a Thank You from the Chamber of Commerce to Chuck Bartlett, John Lasco, Mike Day, David Gonzales, Randy Sikes, Dylan Snodgrass, Brian Manley and Ray Talmadge for their hard work in helping to get Kathy Glode

not be completed by that time reported that the crew has been installing the conduit at the hot pool and installing storm drains at the hot pool at the same time and should be completed by next week.

The Council thanked Yvonne Mr. Bartlett requested permission to purchase three sets of tires for three pickups at a cost of approximately \$2,500.00.

The council will review the in- Police Department: Mayor Zei- tion to allow Mr. Bartlett to purchase three sets of tires for three vehicles at a cost of \$2,500.00. Councilwoman Welton seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

> Water & Sewer: DPW Supervisor Chuck Bartlett reported that the crew has pulled the curtains out of the lagoons for cleaning.

> Mr. Bartlett requested permission to buy a set of tires for one of the sewer trucks at a cost of approximately \$800.00.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to allow Mr. Bartlett to purchase buy a set of tires for one of the sewer trucks at a cost of approximately \$800.00. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Zeiger addressed Ken Schwerdt asking if Reiman was in town working on some of the meter project issues. Mr. Schwerdt indicated that they were in town working on some of the punch list issues.

Weed and Pest: No report

**Hot Pool:** No report

#### REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Airport Board: Clerk Suzie Cox reported that the council packets include reimbursement requests for the Master Plan in the amount of \$10,716.00 for federal fund reimbursement; \$714.00 for state fund reimbursement, noting that the town portion of the invoice submitted by Sage Engineering in the amount of \$11,906.00 is

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the request for reimbursement for federal funds in the amount of \$10,716.00 with permission for the Mayor to sign. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the request for reimbursement for state funds in the amount of \$714.00 with permission for the Mayor to sign. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Clerk Cox added that the packets also included the AWOS Maintenance Agreement which requires council approval and permission for the Mayor to sign. The AWOS agreement provides for a three month extension as per WYDOT through December 2013. The agreement with Vaisala is to provide preventative maintenance and service and equipment restoration in accordance with the original agreement.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the AWOS Maintenance Agreement with permission to sign. Councilman McWain seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

David Worthington congratulated Chief Knickerbocker on his appointment and addressed the council asking if they had given direction to the Town Attorney to address the airport authority as stated in Saratoga Municipal Čode 14.08. Clerk Cox noted that Mr. Thompson had asked for addition-Councilman McWain made a mo- al clarification from the council.

COUNTY

Commissioner Glode moved to own costs. approve the low bid from LM Olson in the amount of \$322,000.00 Planning: County Planning Di-request for transfer authorizing voted against the amendment. a memorandum of understanding for the Carbon Building and rector Sid Fox discussed a vacant the Medicine Bow Wind Project The original motion carried with with Sweetwater County and he \$43,400.00 for the Courthouse property at Ft. Steele noting there from the Platte River Power Au- Commissioners Espy, Jones and will be discussing this with their totaling \$365,400.00. Commis- is a potential nuisance violation thority to Gamesa as the new Chairman Chapman voting for commission next week. Chairman sioner Espy seconded and the at the site as there are several project owner and operator. John the motion and Commissioners Chapman reported he attended motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Jones reported that he will matter with the landowner. be purchasing additional fuel his budget.

the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Kelly reported he will be pre- for the project. senting contracts for engineering and consulting services at the Commissioner Glode moved to Commissioner Johnson asked 4:18 p.m. to hear comments con-Dixon Airport at the next meet- accept the low bid from Ready Oil- if the group had any plans for cerning the use of Title III Secure Commissioner Jones moved to ing. He has notified the Wyoming field Service, Inc. for \$48,500.00 expansion and if the property Department of Transportation per mile for the CMAQ project was permitted for further dethat the Dixon Airport crack seal on the Dad/Wamsutter Road. velopment. Mr. Bleem stated Clerk Bartlett noted that a public and the motion carried unaniwill move forward with GDA's Commissioner Jones seconded they have no plans currently for notice for the hearing was placed mously. engineers coming to measure and Commissioner Johnson expansion, especially with sage in the Saratoga Sun July 31, existing cracks. After these mea- asked when the project would grouse issues. surements are submitted a cost be completed and how many estimate will be arrived at which miles this would complete. Mr. Mr. Kelly reported the hearing use funds to reimburse ourselves. Approved this 2nd day of October will dictate the county's share of Nation responded this would be was advertised as a transfer of for search & rescue and emer- 2013 the project.

Mr. Kelly reported the comments motion carried unanimously. for the Transwest Express draft the comments once completed.

Commissioner Johnson moved Mr. Nation discussed a draft let- one permit was advertised, he Act Funds to reimburse the to authorize the Chairman's ter from the BOCC to the Depart- advised advertising the second county for search & rescue and signature on a letter outlining ment of Environmental Quality permit separately. Mr. Fox stat- emergency services on national Carbon County Commissioners the county's comments for the as a formal request from Carbon ed that when he began to review forest lands. Commissioner Jones Carbon County, Wyoming Transwest Express draft EIS con- County to amend the Cooperative the request there was reference seconded and the motion carried tingent upon the BOCC's review. Agreement Between the Depart- in the 1999 permit to the 1994 unanimously. Commissioner Glode seconded ment of Environmental Quality permit therefore he assumed the and the motion carried unani- and Carbon County dated June 1994 permit was included in the

**Fire:** County Fire Warden John Carbon County be allowed to use Rutherford presented a Mutual the allocation for the same scope Chairman Chapman called for Aid Agreement with the Town of of work, including a new bridge comments for or against this Sinclair noting Attorney Kelly has with the existing criteria. The let-matter. There being no comments reviewed it. He explained while ter also discusses that the county Chairman Chapman closed the Commissioner Johnson statthe agreement allows the coun- would like to improve the remain- public hearing at 3:58 p.m. ty to provide services into their der of road from the DKRW site service area it does not bind the to Interstate 80. Commissioner Commissioner Espy moved to apcounty to provide those services. Johnson stated he has a conflict prove S.U.P. Case File No. 99-06. It is a five year agreement that on the matter because he has an Commissioner Johnson seconded formed. He noted he will be look- his support. ing at similar agreements with other jurisdictions.

assistance in certain circum- conflict. stances rather than an automatic response from the county. Mr. Fox offered to prepare a map as clearly identify the boundaries.

determined it would absorb its Bow River Ranch of Wyoming LLC yet. The amendment carried with

vacated mobile homes and other Bleem of Platte River Power Au- Glode and Johnson voted against the Focus Ranch gathering yesjunk and he plans to pursue the thority stated the turbines will be the motion.

for the Dixon Airport due to high Road & Bridge: Road & Bridge be to use the turbines as they demand however this may exceed Superintendent Bill Nation stand and take them down in Commissioners of Carbon Coun- Mayor, discussed the letter to opened bids for the Phase 2 a few years as they are already ty, Wyoming. CMAQ for the Dad/Wamsutter beyond their useful life. Johanne Attorney: Commissioner Jones Road. Ready Oilfield Service, Inc. Sharp Sermania from Gamesa S.U.P. Case File #99-06 (SPE- would be attending the meeting moved to authorize the Chairman bid \$48,500.00 per mile and C&B USA commented the retrofit by CIAL USE PERMIT) TRANSFER in Wheatland October 1 however to sign the Contract for Services Sand and Gravel bid \$50,527.00 their company would be the first **OF PERMIT "MEDICINE BOW** because they are not a party they with LM Olson in the amount per mile. Mr. Nation reported no in the United States and would WIND PROJECT": The entire text will likely not be heard. of \$365,400.00 for the Carbon bids were received for the High showcase this technology but the of this resolution is available at Building HVAC and Courthouse Risk Rural Road (HRRR) for retrofit exists worldwide in 2,000 the County Clerk's Office or ondoor and window project. Com- County Road #351. Mr. Nation other turbines. This retrofit will line at www.carbonwy.com missioner Johnson seconded and recommended accepting the low also qualify for a production tax bid and noted he would have At- benefit as well. The retrofit is electorney Kelly prepare a contract trical only but does not change

Environmental Impact Statement Mr. Nation reported that because an additional trip he pointed out There were no public comments (EIS) are due by the month's end he received no bids on the HRRR they will likely want to transfer and Chairman Chapman closed and requested a preauthorization project he would like to attach the additional permit in the near the hearing at 4:21 p.m. of the Chairman's signature on this to another project the high-future. way department will complete.

> 2009 requesting the require- transfer however he would defer Chairman Chapman called a re- Gerald Allen, project manager; ments of Part 5G be deleted and to the advice of Attorney Kelly.

Fire Department. Com- and #3 be amended to allow the Case File No. 99-06. Commis-

# PLANNING & ZONING

Mr. Rutherford discussed the 3:44 p.m. to hear Planning & transferred today. Ms. Sharp Ser- should be determined by the

Properties Group LLC (Owner's) except Commissioner Glode who and John Rutherford spoke about retrofitted with new technology if approved. The alternative would **Resolution No. 2013 - 37:** A the footprint of the turbines.

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# SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS ACT FUNDS

Public Hearing: Chairman Chapman opened a public hearing at Rural Schools Act Funds

2013. Clerk Bartlett stated that -s- Gwynn G. Bartlett, Carbon she would recommend the county County Clerk

Commissioner Glode moved to Mr. Kelly reported because the use Title III Secure Rural Schools

cess at 4:22 p.m. and reconvened Carbon County, Project Sponsor;

## **COMMISSIONERS** DISCUSSION

ed he is looking forward to the Store/coffee shop and construcupcoming DEQ hearing on the tion of a new storage building at DKRW permit and that he does 2300 W. Spruce St. Rawlins, WY. not have ties to DKRW and he will be speaking his mind at that Sealed bids will be accepted in the sioner Johnson clarified he has

#### CITIZEN DISCUSSION

Resolution of the Board of County Morgan Irene, Elk Mountain the DEQ regarding DKRW's permit amendment noting they

> Mr. Irene reported the town's Verizon connection has been inoperable for several weeks now. He reported he made a compliant with the Federal Communications Commission.

## ADJOURNMENT

adjourn the meeting at 5:03 p.m. Commissioner Glode seconded

-s- Leo Chapman, Chairman

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# ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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match required that is 25% of the Ms. Crimmins noted that there (LETPA) grant for FFY2012. indicated that they were in town

Councilwoman Welton made few months discussing the hot permission for the Mayor to sign.

that he had received a number mously. Yvonne stated that she had also of applications for the officer po-APPROVAL OF THE BILLS: issues, inventory, existing, de-been working with Rod Laird on sitions and he will be setting up Councilwoman Welton made a

> in support of the project to en- cost of \$1,600.00. Councilwoman mously. hance the hot pool and adjacent Howe seconded and the motion

# Department of Public Works:

Street Department: Mayor Zei-David Gonzales, Randy Sikes, toration in accordance with the Dylan Snodgrass, Brian Manley original agreement.

Welton made a motion to seal workers start coming in it is too derstanding that the park might DPW Supervisor Chuck Bartlett permission to sign. Councilman the minutes from the executive late and it will be determined not be completed by that time reported that the crew has been McWain seconded and the mosession and Councilwoman Howe by the developers and anyone she would like come back in June installing the conduit at the hot tion carried unanimously. seconded; motion carried unan- willing to sell property to the and purchase three trees to be pool and installing storm drains developers and local authorities planted at the park dedicated at the hot pool at the same time David Worthington congratulatto her three children Brandon, and should be completed by next ed Chief Knickerbocker on his

of approximately \$2,500.00.

COUNTY

sions, one in Rawlins and one in in December. Ideally it would be recommendation that the council Water & Sewer: DPW Supervisor Saratoga, to discuss affordable beneficial if other communities appoint Tom Knickerbocker to Chuck Bartlett reported that the crew has pulled the curtains out of the lagoons for cleaning.

purchase buy a set of tires for one of the sewer trucks at a cost

gram (SHGP), Law Enforcement town working on some of the me-Terrorism Prevention Activities ter project issues. Mr. Schwerdt

#### REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

lett and Suzie Cox for the past the amount of \$4,921.50 with reported that the council packets include reimbursement requests pool and its new park. She would Councilman McWain seconded for the Master Plan in the amount APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Coun-rector of Voices of the Valley ad-like get council permission for an and the motion carried unani- of \$10,716.00 for federal fund reimbursement: \$714.00 for state fund reimbursement, noting that correction: Remove permission have an impact on the housing in at the hot pool and Good Times Chief Knickerbocker reported the town portion of the invoice submitted by Sage Engineering partment report. Councilwoman we will be dealing with concern- she will be leaving Saratoga and on the installation of the camer- in the amount of \$11,906.00 is

> Councilwoman Welton made permission for the Mayor to sign Councilwoman Howe seconded

motion to approve the request for Accounts Payable: \$78,712.70; issues. Tourism in the valley will Town of Saratoga with a check to Councilwoman Welton made a in the amount of \$714.00 with motion to allow Outside Loop to permission for the Mayor to sign. install and setup the cameras Councilwoman Howe seconded Rod Laird addressed the council at the hot pool for the estimated and the motion carried unani

> Clerk Cox added that the packets also included the AWOS Maintecouncil approval and permission for the Mayor to sign. The AWOS agreement provides for a three month extension as per WYDO7 through December 2013. The agreement with Vaisala is to pro-

motion to approve the AWOS Maintenance Agreement with

appointment and addressed the council asking if they had given tires for three pickups at a cost stated in Saratoga Municipal Code 14.08. Clerk Cox noted that Mr Thompson had asked for addition-Councilman McWain made a mo- al clarification from the council.



Mr. Worthington then provided traile the council and audience with a mea video tape of one of the airport been board meetings wherein he felt Mr. I that the board was not fair in ad- to co dressing airport leases. Additionally Mr. Worthington provided a The short video clip addressing the October 2, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. airport signage - storage issues - weeds and other items that he Medical Board: No report would like to see addressed by the council. David Worthington Planning Commission: The next then addressed what he feels are Planning Commission meeting unfair practices by the airport will be October 8, 2013 at 5:30 board in addressing the charges p.m. for private hangers as opposed to the fees paid by the FBO. Mr. Recreation Commission: The Worthington ended his presen- next meeting will be October 14, tation by asking the council to 2013 at 5:00 p.m. address these issues.

The next Airport Board meeting next meeting will be October 14, will be held October 9, 2013 at 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

Community Center Joint vices Board: The council had **Powers Board:** Councilwoman received an email which was in Welton reminded the council that their packets asking for council the Community Center annual action on the appointment of Roy fundraiser will be held on Satur- Barber as the at large member day, September 21, 2013.

October 21, 2013 at 4:30 p.m.

the council and reported that station. the reimbursement requisition #2012-42 is for warranty work being done by PMPC.

ment in Requisition # 2012-42 motion carried unanimously. in the amount of \$125.00 with permission for the Mayor to sign. and the motion carried unanimously.

during the meter project.

for us to meet the new ammonia meeting. requirements we need to extend loan or not.

October 9, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.

dressed the council and report- Saratoga Town Council will be ed that a couple of month ago held October 1, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. the new construction pit was in the Council Chambers of the opened. Ms. Jones added that Saratoga Town Hall. the landfill board is in the process of coming together with a Mayor John Zeiger plan to be transferring trash by ATTEST: Suzie Cox, Clerk 2015 and that means that this landfill will become a transfer **Legal #6212** being addressed by the minerals and economic development legislature. The cost to close the existing landfill and build the appropriate building will be very expensive. Serious recycling and ways to make it easier and more convenient as a way to encourage people to recycle is being addressed.

Richard Hodges thanked everyone for recycling and the third

Community Garden Board: The

South Central Emergency Serof the South Central Wyoming Emergency Services Joint Pow-The next meeting will be held ers Board. The email indicated that Mr. Barber is currently an EMT with both Memorial Hospi-Water and Sewer Joint Powers tal of Carbon County EMS and **Board:** Ken Schwerdt addressed SCWEMS out of the Saratoga

Councilwoman Welton made a Ally Financial motion to approve the appoint- Albany County ment of Roy Barber as the at Treasurer Councilwoman Welton made a large member of SCWEMSJPB. Century Link motion to approve Water Meter The motion was seconded by Replacement Project reimburse- Councilman McWain and the Total:

Councilwoman Howe seconded business brought before the Oct. 9, 2013

Mayor Zeiger voiced his frustra- Alameda addressed the council tion with Reiman Contractors as a cooperating agency with and the poor workmanship in the Power Company of Wyoming installing the meters and pits Chokecherry Sierra Madre project and suggested that since they were holding their first site Chuck Bartlett addressed the specific development open house council and reported that Water here Monday night September and Sewer JPB is putting in a 23rd from 4:00 to 7:00 and grant to the State Land and In- there is a cooperators meeting vestment Board for a grant and at 2:00 p.m. at the community loan for the lagoon outfall project. center and she would encourage The total project will be just over a town representative to attend One Million Dollars. The lagoon those meetings. Councilman outfall project is because in order McWain volunteered to go to that

lagoons to the river. We will know business to come before the in January if we get the grant and meeting, Councilwoman Welton made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilman McWain; The next meeting will be held motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

station only. Funding is currently **Published in the Saratoga Sun** morial Park in Riverside. Oct. 9, 2013

#### Cash requirements Town of Saratoga Sept. 19, 2013

Complete Car Care	20.0
In the Swim-Cortz Inc.	188.5
Custom Builders	323.0
Custom Builders	24.0
Energy Equipment	99.5
and Supply Inc.	

ler has been fill this year that	Energy Labora
ins that 45 tons of trash has	Inc.
n diverted from the landfill.	Energy Labora
Hodges encouraged everyone	Inc.
ontinue to recycle.	Hach Compar
	Herold Iron W
next meeting will be held	Hilltop Lube a

Business: There was no new Published in the Saratoga Sun

**Items from the Public:** KayCee

the piping all the way from the Adjournment: Being no further

**Landfill Board:** Sue Jones ad- The next regular meeting of the

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omplete Car Care	20.00
the Swim-Cortz Inc.	188.53
ıstom Builders	323.00
ıstom Builders	24.00
nergy Equipment	99.50

Energy Laboratories	1,197.00
Inc. Energy Laboratories	352.00
Inc.	002.00
Hach Company	265.42
Herold Iron Works	4.30
Hilltop Lube and	928.00
Automotive	
Hi-Tech Auto	356.28
Source Gas	105.31
Lariat International	178.82
Trucks	91.72
Petty Cash – Town Hall Pitney Bowes	600.00
Pitney Bowes Pitney Bowes	361.05
Platte Valley	95.97
	93.97
Ranch Supply Rawlins National Bank	35.00
River Street Motors Inc.	
	1,906.00
Sage Civil 1 Engineering	1,900.00
Saratoga Sun Inc.	1 002 75
Union Telephone Co	1,092.75 308.70
Union Telephone Co. Union Telephone Co.	341.36
United States	132.30
Welding Inc.	132.30
Valley Oil Company	460.08
Wyo. Association of	49.00
Rural Water Systems	10.00
Xerox Corp.	415.09
Valerie L. Larscheid	40
Susan R. Marich	158.40
South Central	5,860.83
Wyoming EMS	-,
Nastasha N. Smith	110.15
Missoula Children's	500.00
Theatre	
Candy Mountain	30.00
Kaelin Watson	34.00

# Legal #6213

822.87

155.00

30,193.44

5.10

#### Manual checks and liabilities Town of Saratoga Oct. 1, 2013

Child Support Servi Child Support Servi Blue Cross/	
Blue Shield Wyoming Retirement	\$13,116.94
NCPERS Group Life	
Deferred Compensa	
AFLAC Insurance	\$799.88
Total:	\$46,729.69
Accounts payables	\$30,193.44
Manual checks	\$46,729.69
Payroll for 9/23/2013	\$46,438.10
FICA for above payroll	\$11,395.20
Total:	\$134,306.43

# Legal #6214 Published in the Saratoga Sun

# Bid for purchase

Oct. 9, 2013

The town of Riverside is accepting bids on an 8x12' storage shed. Successful bidder will be responsible for removing shed. The she may be seen at Rick Martin Me-

Bids may be submitted to the Riverside Town Hall, P.O. Box 657, Riverside, Wyoming 82325 or 207 West Welton, Riverside.

Bids will be accepted until 6 p.m. October 10. 2013.

Legal #6208 Published in the Saratoga Sun Sept. 25, Oct. 2 and 9, 2013



2,653.82

5,628.38

16,360.00

103,663.33

1,284.25

540.00

858.00

891.67

939.35

9,766.99

6,354.00

1,199.30

47,000.00

3,484.20

2.550.00

500.00

689.72

1,058.10 Sra

Shively Hardware

SourceGas, LLC

Super 8-Douglas

Encampment

Town of Saratoga

Union Telephone

Extinguisher Service

503.72 W.W.C.C. Bookstore 2,378.90

Us Food Service

Company

Valley Fire

Valley Foods

WYO Rents

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850.00 Xerox Corporation

3,395.12 **Legal #6215** 

Virginian Lodge

WYO High School

Activities Assoc

Sysco Food Services

785.33 State Of Wyoming

Town of

--ETS

10,665.23

September 2013 Bill List

\$500.00 and Over

**Vendor Name** 

Amazon.Com

Architects

**API Systems** 

Integrators

Apple Online

**Bush-Wells** 

Daily Times

Dennis, Wayne

Elder Equipment

Leasing, Inc.

Food Service of

Forster Landscape

Genesis Technology

Handwriting Without

Heartland Payment 4,600.00

Hickey & Evans, LLP 7,200.94

& Construction

Glasser, Pamela

Hot Lunch Fund

- Erickson, Mike

Uhling, Larry

Kaspar Oil Co, J.H.

Macpherson, Kelly

& Thompson, LLC

Jirdon Agrichemicals

ESP, Inc.

Ferrell Gas

America

Tears

Systems

CCSD #2

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Jo-Ed Produce

Mary A Sjoden

Dick Blick Company

-Blick Art Materials

AVI PC

Amundsen/RB+B

**ASBO** International

Bankers' Bank of

the West Leasing

Sporting Goods

Capital Business

Carbon Power &

Light Company

Casper Winnelson Co. 2,251.64

Cowboy Supply House 1,181.61

Systems Inc.

#### Carbon County School Dist #2 Living Trust **CALL FOR BIDS** Math Learning Center 590.64 Motorola Solutions **Amount** MPM Corp dba 556.00 Truck to be purchased by Carbon unit number noted, on the following items: Evergreen Disposal County School District #2, will be 29,698.13 PCD Engineering 1,737.40 received at Carbon County School District #2. Central Office, 315 Services, Inc. 1,579.35 North First Street, Saratoga, Wy-Pearson Education 500.00 oming 82331, until 2:00 P.M. on Pederson, Susan Perkins Oil Company 2,489.61 October 21st, 2013, at which time 886.00 Pioneer 1,667.50 proposals will be publicly opened 10,020.00 Prairie Dog 3,250.00 and read aloud. Electric LLC 7,494.31 Proposals shall be in accordance Quill Corporation with the Bid Documents on file at Rawlins Fire Extinguisher Service the office of Carbon County School 7,983.39 District #2, 315 North First Street, Ricoh USA Saratoga, Wyoming, where they 5,483.68 Rocky Mountain Power may be obtained upon request. Ryan Electronics Inc 2,347.50 Saratoga Auto 1,116.83 Preference shall be given to materials, supplies, equipment, ma-Parts, Inc. SMHS Activity Acct. 2,447.69 chinery, and provisions produced, 6,487.50 Scambler, Douglas 1,887.50 manufactured, supplied or grown in Wyoming, quality being equal to J. Ph. D. School Specialty Inc 561.73 articles offered by the competitors

2,904.51 outside of the state.

1,142.26

8,432.28

1,805.03

9,155.00

#### 901.84 Preference shall be given to Wyo- These items may be inspected in Saratoga by contacting Shane at ming contractors, subcontractors, 307-329-8004 laborers, workmen and mechanics 834.40 in accordance with W.S. 16-6-102; 4,284.52 except when Wyoming residents 699.75 are not available or qualified to perform the work involved. 7.954.24 No Bidder may withdraw his bid

any irregularities or informalities 568.80 in the bidding. By Order of: Janice Peterson, Clerk Board of Trustees 1.432.50 Carbon County School District #2

scheduled date of Bid Opening

## 1,593.89 Saratoga, Wyoming Legal #6210 3,903.50 Published in the Saratoga Sun Published in the Saratoga Sun

Oct. 2 and 9, 2013

5,562.51 for a period of thirty (30) days after

# **CALL FOR BIDS**

Meadow Gold Dairies 1,076.47 Proposals for one (1) sedan vehi- Carbon County School District No. 2 is inviting anyone interested 11,256.26 cle and one (1) Mechanic's Utility in purchasing used District equipment to submit a sealed bid, with

Unit #	Description	District Purchase Date
485	Lenovo ThinkPad Tablet	09/2011
486	Lenovo ThinkPad Tablet	09/2011
870	Apple MacBook computer	12/2008
304	Apple MacBook Pro computer	09/2010
305	Apple IMac computer	09/2010
306	Apple IMac computer	09/2010
307	Apple IMac computer	09/2010
308	Apple IMac computer	09/2010
309	Apple IMac computer	09/2010
310	Apple IMac computer	09/2010
311	Apple IMac computer	09/2010
312	Apple IMac computer	09/2010
Computers	may be inspected in Saratoga by conta	cting Janet Buch
olz at Cer	ntral Office, 307-326-5271 ext 116.	<u> </u>
505	Tractor, Massey Ferguson MF135	

- 11535.5 hours - w/ loader Mower Attachment, 3pt Brush Mower, Woods model RR59 1004 Mower, John Deer 318 – 772 hours

- w/ Plow Uo54H

2000 Ford Excursion – 179,342 miles - 3/4ton 4wd Trailer, 1952 Freuhauf, flat box, one axle, 955 used as an ash wagon Trailer, 1953 Dunka, Cargo, one axle, used as an ash wagon Plow, Western, 8.5 ft., modified to fit 1000 1985 GMC pickup

The Owner reserves the right to These items may be inspected in Hanna by contacting Harry at 307reject any or all bids and to waive

> Mixer, Hobart A200T Heavy Duty, 220v Salad Bar, buffet w/ sneeze guards 1003 Skillet, Market Forge 1600, Tilting, 220v 242Mower, Lawn Chief 720-J, 18hp, 46" deck. w/ attachments 1002 Tables, Heavy wooden, 3'x8'. (5 available, bid each)

These items may be inspected in Encampment by contacting Ron at

Sealed bids must be received at the Central Office, 315 N. First Street, Saratoga, Wyoming, by 2:00 p.m., Monday, October 21st, 2013, to be publicly opened and read aloud. Sealed bids arriving after this date and time will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder unopened. Faxed or oral bids will not be accepted.

Carbon County School District No. 2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive irregularities and informalities in the bidding process, and to accept the bid they feel best meets the needs of the School District. All equipment is sold as is with factory settings.

Janice Peterson, Clerk Carbon County School District #2, Board of Trustees

Legal #6209 Published in the Saratoga Sun Oct. 2 and 9, 2013

#### PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE

Carbon County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider the transfer of the following special use permit on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at 3:50 P.M., Medicine Bow Conservation District Office, 510 Utah, Medicine Bow, Wyoming.

Special Use Permit (S.U.P.) Notice is hereby given that the **Case File #94-01:** In accordance with Section 5.6 and Section 5.11 (17) of the Carbon County Zoning Resolution, as amended, regarding the Transfer of Conditional Use Permits, the "Platte River Power Authority" has requested that the Board of County Commissioners approve the transfer of Conditional\Special Use Permit-Case File #94-01 to Medicine Bow Wind, LLC.

Project Name: "Medicine Bow Wind Project"

**Applicant:** Platte River Power

Land Owner: Medicine Bow River Ranch of Wyoming, LLC

General Location: Approximately 5 miles southwest of Medicine Bow and south east Mountain-Medicine Bow Road).

**Legal Description:** The property legally described as 135 acres in the NW1/4 NW1/4; N1/2 SW1/4 NW1/4; W1/2 W1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4; W1/2 NW1/4 SE1/4 NW1/4 and the NE1/4 SE1/4; N1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 36, T22N, R79W.

For additional information, call the Carbon County Planning and Development Department at (307) 328-2651.

-s- Platte River Power Authority er Ranch of Wyoming, LLC (Applicant) Medicine Bow River Notice is hereby given that the Ranch of Wyoming, LLC (Land Owner)

> Legal #6217 Published in the Saratoga Sun Oct. 9, 2013

#### PUBLIC LEGAL NOTICE

Carbon County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing to consider the transfer of a special use permit on Tuesday, October 15, 2013, at 3:50 P.M., in the Medicine **Bow Conservation District Of**fice, 510 Utah, Medicine Bow, Wyoming.

Special Use Permit (S.U.P.) Case File #99-06: In accordance with Section 5.6 and Section 5.11 (17) of the Carbon County Zoning Resolution, as amended, regarding the Transfer of Conditional Use Permits, the Platte River Power Authority has requested and the Board of County Commissioners has approved the transfer of Conditional\Special Use Permit-Case File #99-06 (Resolution 2013-37) from the Platte River Power Authority to Gamesa Wind USA of Carbon County Road #3 (Elk LLC ("Gamesa"). Subsequent to the transfer, Platte River Power Authority and Gamesa Wind USA LLC. have requested that the Special Use Permit-Case File #99-06 be transferred to Medicine Bow Wind, LLC.

> Project Name: "Medicine Bow Wind Project"

> **Applicant:** Platte River Power Authority and Gamesa Wind USA, LLC

Land Owner: Medicine Bow Riv-

General Location: Approximately 5 miles southwest of Medicine Bow and south east of Carbon County Road #3 (Elk Mountain-Medicine Bow Road).

Legal Description: That property legally described as 460