



Legal Notices

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SARATOGA TOWN COUNCIL HELD DECEMBER 23, 2014 AT 2:30 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE SARATOGA TOWN HALL

A Special Meeting of the Saratoga Town Council was called for the purpose of addressing the Holiday Pay; and

Mayor Zeiger called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. and cautioned the public that only those items on the agenda could be discussed at this meeting.

Members Present: Councilwoman Welton, Councilman Wilcoxson and Mayor Zeiger.

Executive Session: Councilwoman Welton made a motion to go into executive session at 2:31 p.m. to discuss personnel and matters of litigation in accordance with W.S. 16-4-405(a) (ii) and (iii) seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson the motion carried.

Mayor elect Ed J. Glode was asked to join the council in executive session. Clerk Suzie Cox attended a short portion of the executive session.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to come out of executive session at 3:53 p.m. seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson and the motion carried.

Councilman Wilcoxson made a motion to seal the minutes from the executive session seconded by Councilwoman Welton and the motion carried.

Mayor Zeiger reported there was no action taken.

Councilwoman Welton stated that she would be making three motions in reference to 2014 holiday pay only.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion that Holiday Pay will be for full time regular employees for 2014, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson the motion passed.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion in reference to 2014 extra Holiday Pay. This will be for full-time and part-time employees; extra Holiday pay will be at time and one-half if they actually work the holiday, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson the motion passed.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion that refers to exempt employees for 2014; they will get their regular salary plus extra Holiday Pay for actual hours worked paid at their regular hourly rate, seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson the motion passed.

Councilwoman Welton a motion for the town hall staff to reconstruct the holiday pay from January 2014 through the current month to clarify if any underpayment or overpayment

was made. Seconded by Councilman Wilcoxson the motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the special meeting, Councilwoman Welton made a motion to adjourn and seconded Councilman Wilcoxson the notion carried.

John Zeiger, Mayor
ATTEST: Suzie Cox, Clerk

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SARATOGA TOWN COUNCIL HELD DECEMBER 16, 2014, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE SARATOGA TOWN HALL

Mayor John Zeiger called the meeting to order.

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

Mayor Zeiger explained that there was a Christmas Concert beginning at 6:30 and he would like to move through the agenda quickly so that anyone wanting to go to the concert would be able to do so.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of Barbara Beck under Town Hall reports. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Councilwoman Howe made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2014 meeting as presented. Councilwoman Welton seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS: Councilwoman Welton read the following bills for approval: Accounts Payable: \$72,131.48; Payroll and FICA for 12/15/14 in the amount of \$64,895.56; and manual checks in the amount of \$403.39, for a total of \$137,430.43.

Councilman Wilcoxson made a motion to pay the bills as presented in the amount of \$137,430.43. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC:

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS:

Town Hall: Barbara Beck, of Beck Consulting, addressed the council and audience regarding the the need to update the Carbon County Multi-Mit-

igation Plan that was adopted in 2009. Updating the plan ensures the county will remain eligible to compete for funds to carry out projects and to be eligible for assistance after a disaster. There is no cost for the updates and adoption of the updated plan is voluntary, but all jurisdictions – town, city, and county level that wish to be eligible for grant funds and disaster assistance will need to adopt the updated plan.

Goals, objectives and projects will also be updated as part of the plan and plans that help protect lives, property, or infrastructure can be identified by local governments, emergency responders, and/or members of the public.

A draft of the plan will be prepared and made available for public review and comment late in the spring of 2015. Copies will be available at each town or city hall and through the county's website. Input is encouraged at any time during the process until the plan is adopted by the governing body in the summer of 2015.

The council thanked Ms. Beck for her presentation

Clerk Suzie Cox reported that she had provided a list of delinquent water bills for the councils review along with the delinquent notice that was sent to each individual. Although the list was provided to the council the names would not be made public.

Fire Department: No report

Police Department: No Report

Recreation Department: No Report

Department of Public Works: Street Department: Department of Public Works Supervisor Chuck Bartlett reported that the crew has been snow plowing. Mr. Bartlett reported that the ice slicer has been ordered but not received.

Councilwoman Welton expressed her appreciation to the town crew for putting up the Christmas lights on the poles downtown.

Chuck Bartlett also reported that the town is having a beaver problem in the area around the hot pool and he has called the state Wildlife Services Specialist and was waiting for a call back to see what could be done.

Water & Sewer: No Report

Weed and Pest: No Report

Hot Pool: No Report

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

Airport Board: Bobby Chitwood addressed the council concerning the changes to the airport minimum standards and the hanger lease changes

that the airport board had discussed.

Clerk Suzie Cox explained that she had received the changes in November and had sent them to Tom Thompson for his review. Mr. Thompson will review the proposed changes and return them to the council for approval before they are sent to the hanger owners. Clerk Cox noted that it could take a couple of months before the leases can be sent to the hanger owners for review before signing. (Typically the leases are sent to the owners in October to give them time to review them before they expire the end of December) When the leases are returned with signatures the new leases will be approved by the council.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to allow a two month extension on the hanger leases. Councilman Wilcoxson seconded and the motion carried.

The next Airport Board meeting will be on January 14, 2015 at 1:00 p.m.

Community Center Joint Powers Board: The next meeting of the Community Center Joint Powers Board will be held Monday, January 12, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board: The next meeting of the Water and Sewer Joint Powers Board will be Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

Landfill Board: The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in Encampment.

Medical Board: No Report

Planning Commission: The next Planning Commission meeting will be January 13, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Recreation Commission: The next meeting of the Recreation Commission will be Monday, January 12, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. Community Garden Board: The next meeting will be Monday, February 9, 2015 at 6:00 p.m.

South Central Emergency Medical Services: No Report.

Adjournment: Being no further business to come before the meeting, Councilwoman Welton made a motion to adjourn at 6:08 pm. Councilwoman Howe seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the Saratoga Town Council will be held on January 6, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Saratoga Town Hall.

John Zeiger, Mayor
ATTEST: Suzie Cox, Clerk

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Town of Saratoga Tuesday, January 6, 2015 Manual checks and liabilities

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| Blue Cross/ Blue Shield Wyoming Retirement | \$35,606.82 |
| NCPERS Group Life Deferred compensation | \$19,903.50 |
| Aflac Insurance | \$32.00 |
| Child support services | \$120.00 |
| Child support services | \$820.28 |
| Child support services | \$268.62 |
| Child support services | \$134.77 |
| Total | \$56,885.99 |
| Payroll for 12/29/14 | \$46,546.62 |
| FICA for above payroll | \$11,081.58 |
| Total | \$56,885.99 |
| Total manual checks from above | \$56,885.99 |
| Payroll and FICA from above | \$57,628.20 |
| Accounts payable: | \$56,239.55 |
| Total | \$170,753.74 |

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Town of Saratoga Check register Summary report Check issue date 01/02/2015

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| American Express load# 004105 | \$4,484.28 |
| Business Solutions Group | \$185.55 |
| Catfish Concrete | \$1,750.00 |
| Saratoga Chamber of Commerce | \$15.00 |
| Custom Builders | \$48.00 |
| Dana Kepner Co. | \$998.16 |
| Energy Laboratories, Inc. | \$237.00 |
| Hach Company | \$170.46 |
| Herold Iron Works | \$26.16 |
| LLMC | \$195.00 |
| Source Gas | \$1,875.11 |
| Saratoga Aviation | \$2,297.50 |
| Lane's Plumbing & Heating | \$487.87 |
| Macpherson, Kelly & Thompson | \$2,931.25 |
| Plaitte Valley | \$6,073.47 |
| Community Center | \$90.00 |
| Sierra Heating & Sheet Metal | \$90.00 |
| Taser International | \$237.81 |
| Union Telephone Co. | \$2,432.54 |
| Upper Plaitte River Solid Waste | \$25,657.98 |
| Valley Foods | \$142.65 |
| Valley Oil Company | \$957.22 |
| Valley Pharmacy | \$2.69 |
| Xerox Corp | \$357.58 |
| Neve's Uniforms, Inc | \$88.69 |
| Vaisala, Inc. | \$4,117.14 |
| Richard Rideout, P.C. Aitorney | \$218.50 |
| Centurylink | \$5.94 |
| Carbon County Public Health | \$156.00 |
| Total | \$56,239.55 |

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Photo by Liz Wood

Panther Rodrigo Escobedo rejects Snake River's attempt at the bucket at Friday night's game. The Panthers fell to the Rattlers 38-54.

Panthers bow to Rattlers despite hot second half

By Liz Wood
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The Saratoga Panthers (2-6) lost to Little Snake River Valley (LSRV) Rattlers (1-0, 7-4) 54-38 Friday night at their home gym.

The first quarter was low scoring with the Panthers only gaining 7 points to the Rattlers 12. Darian Williams scored a 3-pointer from the corner in the last 22 seconds of the quarter.

The only 3 points the Panther would score in the second quarter were at the free throw line. Despite several attempts, the Panthers couldn't make the shots count and the half ended with a score of 10-31.

Jace Berger scored the first bucket in the paint, but LSRV

had already scored 6 unanswered points in the first minute of the third quarter. Berger was fouled and scored at the free throw line.

Cameron Lehr scored the third point of the third quarter with a free throw. The Panthers were down by 30 mid-way into the third quarter.

The game started to turn in the Panthers favor, but they were still down by 26 after making three quick buckets, .

The Panthers continued their hot streak well into the fourth quarter and scored 18 points to the Rattlers 3. The Rattlers stopped the Panthers cold after their 18-point streak. The game ended with the Rattlers defeating the Panthers 54-38.

Photo by Mary Martin

Macaiah Pantle makes a pass during the Lady Tiger's loss to the Rattlers Saturday.



Lady Tigers snakebit after taming Wildcats

By Erik Gantt
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The Encampment Lady Tigers (6-4) started their weekend with a win against the Walden, Colo. Lady Wildcats (4-2). The Lady Tigers took Walden 51-25 in a game where Encampment held a 23-3 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Coach Amy Clay said the team shot 69 percent from the field in the first quarter and played strong defense.

"We've been working on our press and it helped us get some early turnovers," Clay said.

Team standouts during the game against Walden include junior Cassidy Little (16 points, 4/7 from three point range, 4 assists and 3 steals), freshman Macaiah Pantle (10 points, 5 rebounds) and junior Alyssa Barkhurst (6 points, 7 rebounds, 6 assists, 5 steals).

Coach Clay said she is proud of her team. "We came out sharp and took it to them. It gets rough and physical when we cross the border, but the girls held

their composure and played well."

The Saturday game against the Little Snake River Lady Rattlers (7-11) did not go as well.

The Lady Tigers fell to the Baggs team in a 23-46 bout.

The first half of the game against Baggs was fairly even, but Little Snake River held the Lady Tigers to a scoreless third quarter. Clay said that really hurt the Encampment team and they were outscored 23-5 in the second half.

Clay attributed the failed second half to poor passing and missed shot attempts. She said it was frustrating and, "26 percent shooting from the field and 27 percent from the line will not win, ever."

Clay said she has a good group of girls and they will focus on free throws and offensive execution during this week's practices.

The Lady Tigers play away games at Cokeville at 4 p.m. on Friday and Farson-Eden at noon, Saturday.