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The Saratoga Sun November 13, 2019 MINUTES OF A

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SARATOGA TOWN COUNCIL HELD **OCTOBER 15, 2019** AT 6:00 P.M IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE SARATOGA TOWN HALL

Mayor John Zeiger, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Members present were Mavor John Zeiger, Councilman Jon Nel- It could be a lease, or son, Councilwoman Judy an MOU, both would be Welton, and Councilman binding upon the parties Bob Keel. Councilman Steve Wilcoxson was absent from the meeting.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve Councilman Keel seconded, and the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: Councilman Keel made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2019 Councilwoman Welton seconded, and the motion carried.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 1, 2019 meeting as presented, Councilman Keel seconded, and the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS: Treasurer Samuel Flohr read the following bills for approval: Accounts Payable: \$95,265.22; Gross Payroll for 10/01/2019 in the amount of \$45,295.39; and Gross Payroll for Councilman Nelson stat-10/15/2019 in the ed that the town does not amount of \$39,698.53.

Councilman Keel made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$95.265.22. Councilwoman Welton seconded. the motion carried.

made a motion to pay the gross payroll for 10/01/2019 in the amount of \$45,295.39, Councilman Keel secfollowed.

Councilman Nelson disputed the payroll reports

packets because they were not the ones that he had wanted from an earlier meeting. The numbers were reviewed for 10/01/2019 payroll and as noted the amount was changed to \$55,802.12.

The numbers were reviewed for 10/15/2019 payroll and as noted the amounts changed to \$49,229.24.

4,809.34 Councilwoman Welton Including: amended her motion to reflect the amount of \$55,802.12 for payroll 10/01/2019. Councilman Keel seconded and the motion carried.

Upper Platte 42,792.81 Councilwoman Welton made a motion to pay Liability Insurance prothe gross payroll for 10/15/2019 in the amount of \$49,229.24. seconded by Council- Councilman Keel made man Nelson, the motion a motion to have Tom carried.

6.400.00 CORRESPONDENCE: Nothing to report

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilman Keel reported that after the last council meeting, he and Councilwoman Welton met with Ben Spaulding to discuss moving forward with the ball fields so we don't impede the ability of the Platte Valley Little League to have fields ready for 80.50 next year's practices and

> It was noted that Attorney Tom Thompson had voiced concerns about the liability of the baseball fields.

Under the Governmental Claims Act, a Wyoming State Law, that provides immunity for most governmental functions. There are exceptions to that immunity, one being that it is failure to maintain a recreation area or a park

Therefore, there needs to be a written agreement in place, regarding, who is assuming responsibility for the maintenance of the fields and insurance liability between the little league association and the town

lining the responsibilities

of the parties:

Mowing and watering - Councilman Nelson the Agenda as presented, noted that because the town has had the responsibility of mowing and watering Woods Field in the past, it would only be expected to do the same for the pending fields by the dog park.

meeting as presented, moving and watering, and using Kathy Glode Park as a comparison, mowing currently costs the town \$400.00 per week for mowing, and Woods Field was approximately \$100 per week. In anticipation of the amount of water expected to be used on the new fields, Jon Winter reported that Kathy Glode Park currently uses approximately 3.5 million gallons per month, if the usage were billed it would cost approximately \$20,000 over a three-month period in a summer.

> pay itself for water, so it's not a hard cost. The cost in comparison would only be the cost of mowing, and the size comparison (Kathy Glode Park/re-developed ball fields) was discussed.

Councilwoman Welton Councilman Nelson made a motion to allow the little league supporters to begin preparing the fields immediately and plan on having an MOU for the onded, and discussion next council meeting. Councilman Keel seconded, and the motion carried.

were as discussed with Ben Spaulding, Will Faust, Councilman Keel, Councilwoman Welton and Mayor Zeiger:

The town will be responsible for the mowing and the watering of the ball

The Little League Association will be responsible for everything else

Spring Clean-Up

Reseeding, Re-sodding

Maintenance of the grounds

vided by the Little League Association

Thompson prepare an MOU between the Town of Saratoga and the Little League Association, Councilwoman Welton seconded, and the motion carried

ITEMS FROM THE **PUBLIC**

Health Care Update: Mark Pesognelli and Karl Rude addressed the council with updates for the medical clinic and HMS as they move forward with healthcare in the valley.

Glee Johnson addressed the Council

Councilman Nelson noted that at the workshop with the Mayors from Encampment and Riverside it was decided that they would suggest that the Saratoga Council consider amending the current lease.

Councilwoman Welton agreed that was the discussion at the workshop, but added her concerns about amending the lease, one being that if the lease is amended neither party is obligated to sign the amended lease.

Glee Johnson stated "you have a lease" that is not being followed and no one wants to amend it because they may not agree and sign it. So, it continues for over a year without the lease generwere a business allowing this to continue wouldn't you be concerned about poor management or lack of business sense?

Councilwoman Welton noted her concern is to keep what health care is currently operating in the valley, and not jeopardize what seems to be working.

In estimating cost of Ms. Johnson added that the town is not talking about getting rid of healthcare nor getting rid of the clinic, they are talking about a legal document that is not being followed or enforced.

> Members of HMS indicated that the town needs to provide clarity to the employees of the clinic who spend their days taking care of the public, the current lease puts strain on the current employees.

> If there could be a workshop to discuss an amended lease with terms that could be agreeable to both the Town and HMS it would benefit the clinic and allow the clinic to move forward with providing healthcare to the

> Councilman Keel added that he would not be in favor of amending the lease, but he would be in favor of meeting with HMS to negotiate a new lease. Having continuity of care for patients in the valley and without questions and/or fear of employment.

Tom Thompson stated that he agreed with the Fire Department: No that were included in the The terms of the MOU understanding of the report

direction indicated at the workshop as reported by Councilman Nelson. The current lease is problematic and not being followed, and there were many problems that might not be corrected by amending the lease.

Councilman Keel made a motion to schedule a meeting with HMS to discuss revisiting the Clinic lease, seconded by Councilman Nelson, and the motion carried. HMS will contact Clerk Cox to set a date for a meeting to address the clinic lease.

Stacy Crimmins, Platte Valley Chamber of Commerce, addressed the council and presented a report from the Travel & Tourism as Economic Development, outlining Demographics, Spending Trends, Tax Impact, Lodging Visitor Trends, Business Presentation. Attraction and Event Attendance.

Also discussed was the town's Hobo Pool reviews that indicated there were some complaints about room maintenance and/ or lack of maintenance.

cleaning schedule for the hot pool, which includes cleaning the dressing rooms and pool area seven days a week, at least two hours each morning.

Discussion addressed Saratoga Airport: Dave putting up interpretive signage, to include hot pool history, and directive signage to clarify where the hot pool and dressing room facilities are located.

REPORTS FROM **DEPARTMENTS**

Town Hall: Clerk Suzie Cox reported that the liquor license renewal applications have been sent out, the applications are to be returned by October 16, the publication dates for the renewals will be October 23rd and 30th and the public hearing for the council's review will be held on November 19,2019 at 5:30 p.m. with approval at the council meeting following the public hearing.

ating an income, nor is Mayor Zeiger asked the Discussion followed outit being followed. If you council if there were any nominations for LGLP board vacancies, hearcouncil moved on to the next item.

> Mayor Zeiger presented Ordinance 856, and asked Councilman Keel to address the Ordinance:

Councilman Keel noted that the ordinance would amend Ordinance 854 of the Town of Saratoga, to reduce revenues of the Police Department Vehicle Replacement Fund and transfer said funds to the Planning Commission Payroll Fund and that at this time a full time inspector/zoning officer needs to be readdressed.

Councilman Keel made a motion to table Ordinance 856 until the next meeting, Councilman Nelson seconded, the motion carried.

Clerk Cox requested permission to send Treasurer Samuel Flohr to a Caselle training in Casper on October 29th and 30th. The training will cover all general ledger accounts, receivables and payables.

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to allow Treasurer Flohr to attend a Caselle general accounting training in Casper on October 29th and 30th at a cost of approximately \$200.00 plus motel and meals, Councilman Keel seconded, the motion carried.

report

Recreation Department/Commission Report: Director Lisa Bur-Recreation Commission met on October 14th and the discussion covered the following:

The baseball fields and Because FAA became the MOU for the Little League Association

Donkey basketball to be scheduled in April

With proceeds going to help with the cost of mowing and watering the baseball fields

and tournament- bracket play will start in Novem-

Co-ed volleyball league

Paint class scheduled on October 17th

A Mom and Me painting class scheduled for October 29th

Schedule a workshop on November 4th to get coaches and parents together to discuss the Utah Jazz program and the area and dressing how to move forward with a youth basketball program

Jon Winter reviewed the Ladies-Night Out is scheduled for December

> The next meeting will be changed to November 4th at 5 p.m.

Shultz, Sage Engineering, gave an update on the bid opening for the snow removal equipment (Plow and Broom). One bid was received from Honnen Equipment, the same company that was awarded the bid for the Loader, the bid was significantly higher than anticipated. In addition to the higher bid the plow was not the model desired and larger than listed in the specs, which may allow negotiating with the bidder.

the bid would come in between \$40,000 and \$45,000 and the bid came in just over \$71,000. The broom came in about where expected, but the hoping it will help keep plow was much higher.

Mayor Zeiger asked the Dave Shultz will contact curbs down Bridge Street WYDOT and if there is a bidder for the equipment specs and at a cost within the range expected.

> Following contact with WYDOT, if negotiation is possible, and if the equipment fits the project, and if the equipment is acceptable to the Saratoga Jet Center and fits within two grave sites at the the bounds of the project, a special meeting can be called and the town will Preparing vehicles and be contacted to see if they will concur and award the bid for the appropriate equipment.

> Following a discussion, Councilman Nelson made a motion to have a Special Meeting on Friday, October 18th for the purpose of potentially awarding the bid for the snow removal equipment. Councilwoman Welton an Welton seconded, the seconded, and the motion motion carried

Councilman Nelson reported on the Airport Apron Expansion project that was discussed back purpose of the meeting was to discuss the options the town must move forward with the project, because the town's share was bigger than what was budgeted for the project.

The budgeted amount for the apron expansion was \$150,000 with the town share being \$6,000 for project.

The FAA would like to see Police Department: No the project move forward with an exhilarated timeline, starting the design phase now and construction next Summer. The

FAA is prepared to offer a 1.8-million-dollar grant, which is available now if the town can make it ton reported that the happen. However, the town's share will then become \$80,000 rather than the \$6,000 anticipated.

> aware of the increased traffic and particularly the larger planes using the airport, they would like to move the project up from 2020/2021 they could make the funds available for a design grant 2019/2020 with construction to be spent after July 1, 2020.

> Discussion ensued with options the town has through available budget funding and possible funding made available by the FAA. Additional information may be available around mid-November.

The next regular meeting of the Airport Board will December 11th at 3:30

Department of Public Works: DPW Director Jon Winter provided the council with a written report for the department of public works. Streets:

Requested permission to purchase a 25-ton load of ice melt at a cost of approximately \$2,889

Councilwoman Welton made a motion to allow the purchase a 25-ton load of ice melt at a cost of approximately \$2,889, Councilman Nelson seconded, the motion carried

Requested permission to purchase three cutting edges for the snowplows at a cost of \$235/each or approximately \$905.00

Councilman Nelson made a motion to allow the purchase of three cutting edges for the snowplows at a cost of approximately \$905.00, Councilman It was anticipated that Keel seconded, the motion carried

> Discussed the recirculation of warm water to the vaults on Bridge Street, snow and ice from building up along the south

way to negotiate with the Discussed the street cuts, patching and potholes ing no nominations, the that was listed in the bid created by the Black Hills and Union Telephones projects. Representatives from both companies will be invited to attend the next council meeting to discuss their possible completion dates

> Assisted with preparing cemetery

equipment for snow sea-

Water/Sewer: Requested Permission to purchase two 150# C12 bottles for approximately \$1,086.00

Councilman Nelson made a motion to allow the purchase of two 150# C12 bottles for approximately \$1,086.00, Councilwom-

Forest service line passed the pressure test and was connected to the Town water line

on Septembe30th. The The water user's agreement was provided to the USFS for their review along with the wastewater agreement

> Jetted sewer line between 7th Street, 8th Street, and between Bridge and

Hot Pool/Parks: The Hot Pool is scheduled to be the design portion of the cleaned on October 31st

Lake: Six bid proposals

for the Lake water and

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and provided to the JPB the motion carried. at their meeting on 9th

reported that the next meeting will be on November 11th at 4:30 p.m.

Water and Sewer Joint 6:00 p.m. Powers Board: Mayor Councilman Wilcoxson with the Joint Powers Board to discuss the water and sewer impact project for the lake.

Councilman Nelson reviewed the results of the Planning Commission: Two Rivers Wind, LLC, bids received for the design portion of the Wind Energy Impact Fund project to put water and sewer to the lake campground. The six bids could act on the variancreceived ranged from es they will be brought \$175,000 to \$373,000. The funding allocated from the Gateway West The zoning position will and from the Trans West Project was \$165,000. Indicating that there will The next Planning Comnot be enough funding mission meeting will be to do the project as proposed.

Councilman Nelson workshop with the Wa- port ter/Sewer Joint Powers sewer to the lake campman Nelson will have the carried. Recording Secretary for the JPB send out notices The next regular meeting of all interested parties for a workshop and set a of the Saratoga Town concerning the proposed

sewer project were re- date for the meeting. The ceived on October 3rd question was called, and

A disputed utility bill was Community Center brought up by Council-Joint Powers Board: man Nelson, the council Councilwoman Welton sent it back to the Board Suzie Cox

> The next meeting will be on November 13th at

Zeiger read a note from Landfill Board: The next Landfill Board meeting asking for a workshop will be held at 7:00 p.m. on November 6th in Encampment.

> Medical: nothing additional to report

Councilman Keel reported that several variances were discussed, with no action taken. Once the planning commission before the council.

Project was \$573,000 be addressed at the next meeting.

> held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12.

made a motion to set a **SCWEMS Board:** No re-

Board and the Council to **Adjournment:** There bediscuss the RFR's for the ing no additional busidesign only portion of the ness to come before the project for the water and meeting Councilwoman Welton made a motion ground. Councilwoman to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. Welton seconded, discus- Councilman Keel secsion, wherein Council- onded, and the motion

Council will be held on wind energy projects. November 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Two Rivers Wind, LLC, is Chambers of the Saratoga Town Hall.

John Zeiger, Mayor

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC **HEARING PROPOSED** TWO RIVERS AND **LUCKY STAR WIND PROJECTS** CARBON COUNTY, **WYOMING**

and Lucky Star Wind, LLC, hereby notify the public, local communities, neighboring landowners, and other persons and officials in or near the areas of the proposed Two Rivers Wind Project and Lucky Star Wind Project in Carbon and Albany Counties, Wyoming, that Carbon County has scheduled a public hearing to review and consider the Project applications for Conditional Use Permits (the "Applications"). The Carbon County Board of County Commissioners (Board) will hold the public hearing on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, beginning at 1:30 P.M., Carbon County Courthouse, Commissioners' Room, located at 415 West Pine Street, Rawlins, Wyoming. The Board will take oral comments, review written comments. and listen to the views

developing the Two Rivers Wind Project, a commercial wind energy facility located on approximately 15,881 acres of land in Carbon County, Wyoming, north of Highway 30 and the Town of Medicine Bow in all or parts of TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 78 WEST SEC-TIONS 5-7 and TOWN-SHIP 23 NORTH, RANGE 78 WEST SECTIONS 3-10 15-22, and 27-34. In Carbon County, preliminary plans for the project include the installation of up to 58 WTGs, and related facilities including step up transformers, a 34.5 kilovolt (kV) overhead and underground collector system, an operations, maintenance and storage building, one substation, access roads, and other associated facilities. Lucky Star Wind. LLC, is developing the Lucky Star Wind Project, a commercial wind energy facility located on approximately 15.802 acres of land in Carbon County, Wyoming, north of South of Highway 30 and the Town of Medicine Bow in all or parts of TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 77 WEST SECTIONS 5-8, 17-20, 29, and 32, TOWN-SHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 77 WEST SECTIONS 19, and 29-32, TOWNSHIP 21 NORTH, RANGE 78 WEST SECTIONS 1-3, and Legal #7510 10-15, and TOWNSHIP 22 NORTH, RANGE 78 WEST SECTIONS 14, 23-26, 35 and 36. In Carbon County, preliminary plans for the project include the installation of up to

45 WTGs, and related

facilities including step up transformers, a 34.5 kilovolt (kV) overhead and underground collector system, an operations, maintenance and storage building, one substation, access roads, and other associated facilities.

Copies of the Applications can be reviewed at the Carbon County Library (main branch), and the Carbon County Planning and Development Department Carbon Building, both located at 215 West Buffalo Street in Rawlins, Wyoming. The applications can also be viewed online at https:// bluearthrenewables.com/ projects/two-rivers-windproject/ and https:// bluearthrenewables.com/ projects/lucky-star-windproject/. Interested persons are invited to submit comments on the Applications to Carbon County, Wyoming, Attn: Sid Fox, Carbon County Planning & Development Director, 215 W. Buffalo Street #336, Rawlins, WY 82301. Interested persons may obtain additional information concerning the Applications and may submit written comments by mail at the following address: Two Rivers or Lucky Star Wind LLC c/o ICF Jones & Stokes, 3665 John F. Kennedy Parkway Building 1 Suite 300, Fort

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Wyoming 158.06 Retirement System Wyoming 158.05 Retirement System **EFTPS-Taxes** 2,543.50 **EFTPS-Taxes** 2,543.50 **EFTPS-Taxes** 594.86 **EFTPS-Taxes** 594.86 3,525.26 **EFTPS-Taxes** Grand Totals 56,142.93

Retirement System

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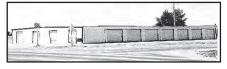
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