

**TOWN OF TEN SLEEP
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
OCT. 5th, 2021 @ 7:00 pm**

The meeting of the Ten Sleep Town Council was held at the Town Hall Oct. 5th, 2021. Mayor Beckley called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Those attending the meeting were:

Mayor:	Ernie Beckley
Councilpersons:	Connie Sweeney, Bart DeWitt and Nichole Norman. Amy Truman came in at 7:17 pm
Clerk/Treasurer:	Lori Hughes
Maint/Ordinance:	
Town Attorney:	Sandra Kitchen via Zoom

Others Attending: Gloria Cutt, Becky Mills, Rex Compton, Allison Nelson, via zoom, David Ziemer & Sandra Kitchen

APPROVE AGENDA Councilman DeWitt made a motion to approve the agenda. Councilwoman Sweeney 2nd the motion. Councilwoman Truman was not present. All were in favor.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM AUG. 19TH, 2021

Councilwoman Norman made a motion to approve the minutes. Councilman DeWitt 2nd the motion. Amy Truman was not present. All were in favor.

CLERK'S FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Councilwoman Sweeney made a motion to accept the financial statements for audit. Councilwoman Norman 2nd the motion. Amy Truman was not present. All were in favor.

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

Recreation District:

No report.

Ambulance:

Becky Mills reported there were three people that took their test last night and two more that will be taking it.

She will be doing another EMT class in Aug. of 2022.

They will have a table at Hunters Fest.

Ambulance 77 is in for repairs. The radiator has been replaced (warranty), they should be done with repairs this week. They will also be replacing the windshields in both ambulances.

They have had 75 calls so far this year. That is up from last year.

Museum:

Gloria Cutt reported that they had 288 visitors in Sept.

Terril's talk had 28 people.

They met with the visitor's council and got stickers to sell.

The museum will be open for three more weeks.

Fire:

No report.

Sheriff:

No report.

Visitor's Council:

Ernie Beckley stated that the board approved the purchase stickers for the Ten Sleep Museum.

Maintenance Report:

Operator/Maint. man, Harstad report. Switching wells twice a week, trash and greasing lagoon blowers. Watering at the park, mowing, clean restrooms.

He has been adjusting altitude valve at the tank due to usage going down. We using about 200,000 gallons a day.

He as trapped 253 salamanders; they seem to be slowing down.

Hey have trapped six skunks.

He checked Sutherland's pressure at the meter and it has 85 pounds of pressure. They are losing pressure on the ling going up to the house.

The mosquito spraying is done for the season.

A leak at Richardson's on Chinese Elm Alley has been repaired. A fitting had broken on our side of the meter.

He repaired two of the fire hydrants that had issues.

They have been spraying weeds.

REA is setting poles on Third Street in front of Lyman's Ranch property.

There have been some issues with the coin op for bulk water. Current Electric came out and put a new toggle switch and a lock on the outside. A company in Canada gave us a quote and it was \$15,000. He believes we can find one cheaper and will shop around.

Installed new speed limit signs on Hwy 16 on the east and west end of town. He put one speed trailer on Rd 54. The other speed trailer is not working and parts have been sent in for repair.

He replaced the wheel bearings on the dump trailer.

They replaced a hydraulic hose on the bobcat.

Called in locates for Rusty Pencak's waterline repair.

He has been dealing with the Compton's on their project of moving the house to third street.

Ten Sleep Senior Community Center:

VA medical trips (free to veterans), and regular medical trips around the state to those who have requested them.

The Transportation Security Administration has extended face mask requirements for all transportation networks, including public transportation, through Jan. 18, 2022.

Bingocise every Tuesday and Friday from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

9/11/21 – Day trip to Dubois to tour the National Museum of Military Vehicles. Everyone who participated said it was a fantastic and informative trip.

9/11/21 – Vitalant Blood Draw from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. The 5311 Transportation required FTA Drug & Alcohol training via Zoom.

9/18/21 – Buffalo Wyoming Day Trip cancelled due to increased COVID-19 activity in Washakie and Johnson counties.

9/21/21 – TSSC board meeting @ 9:00 am.

9/30/21 – Aging Division's annual satisfaction surveys were submitted.

9/30/21 – Aging Division and Ten Sleep Senior Center fiscal year end for 2021.

10/8/21 – Flu Shots – Drive up shots will be given by the Washakie County Health Dept. in the alley by the garage. Forms are available at the center.

Weekly activities schedule:

Monday – Tic, a rummy card game – for the brain and the spirit.

Tuesday – Penny Bingo – a different kind of Bingo with pennies and cards – Bingocise.

Wednesday – Pinochle.

Thursday – Area quilters sewing day – Bingocise.

Friday – Tic.

Tai Chi has been postponed due to lack of interest.

Town Attorney:

She received the liquor statute changes and will be implementing the changes that pertain to our codes.

Recycling:

No report.

New Business:

Nowoodstock:

Pat O'Brien was not present.

Bill Fuchs – Hunter's Fest:

Bill Fuchs was not present.

Councilwoman Norman made a motion to allow Mayor Beckley to approve the vending permits for the Hunter's Fest as they come in. Councilwoman Sweeney 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

Business/Building/Vending Permits:

Royce & Allison Nelson at 427 4th street asked for a renewal of the permit for a new deck in front of the house. Councilwoman Norman made a motion to renew the permit. Councilman DeWitt 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

Destry Fettig submitted a building permit for 225 Cottonwood Street for a 10' x 34' awning on the north side of the garage. Destry was not present at the meeting. Council can't approve without party being present.

Councilwoman Truman came in at 7:17 pm.

Ben Pyle submitted a building permit for 416 3rd Street for Compton's to put their trailer house. Mayor Beckley stated it was 3 feet from all property lines.

David Ziemer, attorney for Compton's stated they have met all requirements and he could see no legal basis to deny the permit. Town attorney Kitchen asked why he met with her client without her knowledge. Councilwoman Norman made a motion to approve the permit.

Councilwoman Truman 2nd the motion. Councilman DeWitt voted no. Mayor Beckley abstained. Motion carried.

Date for special meeting:

October 18th @ 5:30 pm with a work session to follow.

COMMENTS

None.

TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Nowoodstock
Address assignment for Nelson and Compton
Business/Building/Vending permits
Date for Special Meeting

APPROVE BILLS

Copenhaver, Kath, Kitchen, Kolpitzke	9/27/2021	Legal fees	225.00
Frandsen Safety	9/27/2021	Shipping for speed trailer parts	16.01
Laird Sanitation, LLC	9/23/2021	6 portable toilets, 3 hand wash stations	1020.00
Pace Analytical Services, Inc.	10/01/2021	Water test	40.00
Pony Express	9/27/2021	Fuel	445.06
Ten Sleep NHS	10/1/2021	Reimb. for hauling recycling trailer	75.00
Tri County Telephone Assoc.	10/1/2021	Phone & internet	474.46
Worland-Ten Sleep Chamber of Commerce	9/27/2021	Hunter's Fest advertising	500.00
	TOTAL		\$2,795.53

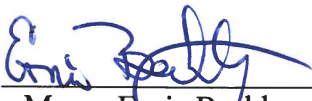
Councilwoman Norman made a motion to approve the bills. Councilwoman Sweeney 2nd the motion. All were in favor.

Executive Session per Wy State Statute 16-4-405(iii)

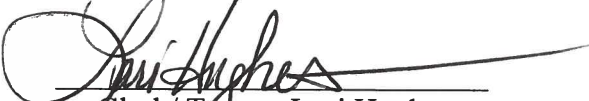
Councilwoman Sweeney made a motion to go into executive session per 16-4-405(iii) at 7:45 pm. Councilwoman Norman 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Council came out of executive session at 8:09 pm.

ADJOURN

Councilwoman Truman made a motion to adjourn. Councilwoman Norman 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Signed: 

Mayor Ernie Beckley



Clerk/ Treas. - Lori Hughes