



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

I. 7:00 PM CALL TO ORDER: SEPTEMBER 6, 2016 COUNCIL

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

IV. PROCLAMATIONS

A. SUICIDE PREVENTION PROCLAMATION

Documents:

[PROCLAMATION - SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH 2016.PDF](#)

V. PRESENTATIONS

A. RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY - JAMIE SPRECHER

On August 18, 2016 Kymbrlee Smith took her children down to the river to join her friend Kelli Sprecher and her children. While finishing their outing Kymbrlee heard her son, Ryan age 9 yelling for her. He had been swept away by the current. She jumped in to save him but the current was too fast. At the same time Kellie's son, Jamie, age 14, saw what was happening and immediately ran down the shoreline to get ahead of Ryan. He ran out to the pier and dove in just ahead of him, grabbed his hand and pulled him up over the top of his chest. He floated on his back down the river making his way back to the shoreline and in doing so he was able to save him.

B. GREEN RIVER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE UPDATE

C. OATH OF OFFICE - FIRE CHEF MICHAEL G. NOMIS

Documents:

[NOMIS FIRE CHIEF OATH 2016.PDF](#)

VI. CITIZEN REQUESTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

Now is the appropriate time for citizens in the audience to be recognized and to speak on items both on the agenda and of general concern for them as citizens of Green River. There will be a limit of three (3) minutes for each individual and five (5) minutes for a group spokesperson. No speaker shall speak more than twice on any issue.

VII. BOARD AND COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

A. APPOINTMENT OF HYRUM KURTH TO THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Mayor Rust recommends the appointment of Hyrum Kurth to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board for a three (3) year term, commencing on September 7, 2016 and terminating on September 7, 2019.

Suggested Motion: I move to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Hyrum Kurth to a three (3) year term on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, beginning on September 7, 2016 and ending on September 7, 2019.

Documents:

[KURTH0806.16.PDF](#)

VIII. RESOLUTIONS

A. CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FATAL VISION MARIJUANA SIMULATION KIT

With the legalization of marijuana across the country our youth are becoming calloused to the danger of marijuana. Believing it is a "safe" drug and it is safe to ride with drivers under the influence of marijuana (THC). The PD would like to purchase a Fatal Vision Marijuana Simulation Kit and an extra set of goggles to help educate how a person can be impaired by THC.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the resolution approving a modification in the General Fund for the Police Department Investigations Division, in the amount of \$1,196.

Documents:

[RESOLUTION - PD.PDF](#)

IX. COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

A. CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE AN AGREEMENT FOR DEMOLITION OF THE LINCOLN SCHOOL GYM WALL AND FOOTERS WITH NEW PEAK CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

The backup will be provided at the meeting.

B. CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE REMOVAL OF A LIEN ON THE TOMAHAWK HOTEL

In October of 2009 the city of Green River and Green River Futures entered into a joint venture to utilize grant funds from the Wyoming Business Council to purchase and do some restoration work on the historical Tomahawk Hotel. Since Futures was the property owner but the city was required to be the guarantee and responsible for the repayment of any fund for the duration of the grant, the City and Wyoming Business Council requested a mortgage for the repayment of

any grant funds until the grant was fully fulfilled. The construction for the grant was completed on July 2011 and the remainder of the grant reporting period ended in July 2016. Since the grant obligations have been fulfilled, Futures has requested the release of the mortgage. The Wyoming Business Council and the City agree the mortgage terms have been fulfilled and believe the mortgage can be released.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the Release of Real Estate Mortgage between the City of Green River and Green River Futures for the Tomahawk Hotel, In the amount of \$400,000.

Documents:

[TOMAHAWK.PDF](#)

C. CONSIDERATION TO SUBMIT A SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION TO THE SWEETWATER COUNTY JOINT TRAVEL AND TOURISM BOARD FOR THE 2016 CO-ED TOUGH TURKEY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Tough Turkey Volleyball Tournament is an annual event held by the Green River Parks & Recreation Department. This event has grown in local popularity and manages to draw contestants from across Wyoming, into Colorado, into Utah and beyond. The event is held in late November and is a welcomed event in our community.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the sponsorship application submission for the 2016 Co-ed Tough Turkey Volleyball Tournament to the Sweetwater County Joint Travel and Tourism Board.

Documents:

[AGENDA FOR SWCJTT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSION APPROVAL 8.2016.PDF](#)

D. CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE A STANDARDIZED EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT FOR GRPD NEW HIRES

With the decline in revenue over the last several years, the City of Green River is keenly aware of the need to protect our investment in training and equipment of new officers. The City invests a significant number of hours for our Detectives in conducting the extensive background investigation, costs associated with the background investigation and other employment screenings, wages and associated travel expenses for the employee while attending the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy, and the cost of equipment and uniforms. Unfortunately, we have nothing in place to recoup at least some of the costs we incur preparing the new Police Officer recruit for the position, yet the employee leaves our agency having received the P.O.S.T. certification at the City's expense that will allow him/her to work at other law enforcement agencies in WY. The purpose of this employment agreement is to provide some recourse for the City to recoup a portion

of the costs associated with training and equipping a new officer that voluntarily leaves the GRPD prior to fulfilling a 36 month employment commitment.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the use of the proposed Green River Police Department Employment Contract Agreement for Police Officer new hires on or after September 6, 2016.

Documents:

[POLICE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BINDER1.PDF](#)

E. CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SWEETWATER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COALITION

The City of Green River wishes to participate in a unified county-wide economic development effort and play an active role in diversifying along with strengthening our economic base.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the MOU with the Sweetwater Economic Development Coalition, in the amount of \$20,000, pending review and approval by legal counsel.

Documents:

[MOU - SW ECONOMIC.PDF](#)

X. CONSENT AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF THE AMERICORPS CAREGIVER APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT OF SERVICES IN THE GREEN RIVER AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM (GRASP).

The Governing Body previously approved an individual agreement for eligible dependents of a specific VISTA member that included this same application in May 2014. Approval of this agreement will allow the same services and direct payment to the City by AmeriCorps to be provided for eligible dependents of any VISTA serving in our community.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the AmeriCorps Caregiver Application for payment of services for eligible depends of VISTA members in the Green River After School Program.

Documents:

[AMERICORPS CHILDCARE APPLICATION BINDER1.PDF](#)

B. APPROVAL TO ACCEPT TRANSFERS/DONATIONS FROM SW-WRAP

SW-WRAP will be ceasing their operations in early September, In the

dissolution of the organization they are required to transfer/donate their assets to other non-for-profits or government agencies. They have transferred most of their assets to other organizations but there will be some residual items the City has either requested or are impractical to transfer to other organizations.

Suggested Motion: I move to accept a transfer/donation of unrestricted assets from SW-WRAP and authorize the Mayor to sign the appropriate documentation showing the transfer/donation of assets to the City.

Documents:

[SW-WRAP.PDF](#)

C. ISSUANCE OF AN OPEN CONTAINER PERMIT TO FLAMING GORGE HARLEY DAVIDSON

The Flaming Gorge Harley Davidson has requested a open container permit for their Jambalaya Jamboree event on Sunday, September 18, 2016, from 10 am to 5 pm in the parking lot in front of the Flaming Gorge Harley Davidson dealership.

Suggested Motion: I move to approve the issuance of an open container permit to Flaming Gorge Harley Davidson for their Jambalaya Jamboree event, on Sunday, September 18, 2016, from 10 am to 5 pm, in the parking lot in front of the dealership.

Documents:

[OPEN CONTAINER PERMIT.PDF](#)

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR:

D.i. August 16, 2016 Council

Documents:

[AUGUST 16, 2016 COUNCIL SIGNATURES.PDF](#)

D.ii. August 23, 2016 Special Council & Workshop

Documents:

[AUGUST 23, 2016 SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP SIGNATURES.PDF](#)

E. APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS:

E.i. Prepaid \$161,588.93

Documents:

[9-6-16 PREPAID INVOICES.PDF](#)

E.ii. Outstanding Invoices \$558,677.12

Documents:

[9-6-16 OUTSTANDING INVOICES.PDF](#)

E.iii. Payroll Expenditures \$639,827.55

Documents:

[9-6-16 PAYROLL AUTHORIZATION.PDF](#)

E.iv. Preauthorization Payments \$1,071,000.00

Documents:

[9-6-16 PREAUTHORIZATION.PDF](#)

XI. CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

XII. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

XIII. MAYOR AND COUNCIL REPORTS

XIV. ADJOURNMENT