

**Town of Rock River
Regular Meeting
September 08, 2020**

Mayor Cathy Leslie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Roll Call: council members present were Scott White and Lana Clark. Bobbie Bowers and Skip Voss were not present. A quorum was established. Everyone stood and said the pledge of allegiance. Employees present were Chief water operator Rick Stricklin, Maintenance Man Eric Clark, and Clerk Andrea Lamb.

White made a motion to accept the August 03, 2020 regular meeting minutes, seconded by Clark, all ayes, motion carried.

Maintenance Department Report:

Clark made a motion to accept the maintenance report as presented, seconded by White, all ayes, motion carried. Copies of the report are available in the clerk's office.

Water/Wastewater Department Report:

White made a motion to accept the water report as presented, seconded by Clark, all ayes, motion carried. Copies of the report are available in the clerk's office.

Treasurers Report:

Clark made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as presented, seconded by White, all ayes, motion carried. Copies of the report are available in the clerk's office.

Public:

Sunrise was not present due to weather conditions.

Food Bank of the Rockies was not present due to weather conditions. The mayor read the proclamation:

Honoring Hunger Action Month
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, addressing the food insecurity needs of children, youth, men, women, seniors, active military, and veterans today is fundamental for the future of Rock River; and,

WHEREAS, hunger and poverty are issues of vital concern in Albany County where 16.3% of people struggle with hunger and one in every six children do not know where their next meal will come from; and,

WHEREAS, the need for comprehensive, coordinated emergency food programs place upon our community a critical responsibility; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Rock River is committed to combating hunger in every part of our community and providing additional resources that those in Rock River need; and,

WHEREAS, it is our responsibility as citizens of Rock River to learn about hunger and to do our part in reducing that hunger; and,

WHEREAS, Rock River partners with Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies, a member of the Feeding America nationwide network of food banks and their local partners Rock River's mobile pantry volunteers, to educate people about the important role of hunger relief organizations raising awareness for the need to devote more resources and attention to hunger and food insecurity issues; and,

WHEREAS, more than 6170 residents of Albany County rely, annually, on food provided by Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies and their local partners; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies, its generous funders, volunteers, and local partner agencies are committed to educating citizens on the role of food banks and hunger-relief efforts in solving hunger; and

WHEREAS, Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies provides over 12 million meals across Wyoming annually; and to engage each of us to help end hunger, one meal at a time, either through donations, social media shares or volunteer shifts; and

WHEREAS, the month of September is designated "Hunger Action Month" in order to bring attention to food insecurity in our communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CJ Leslie, Mayor of the Town of Rock River of Wyoming do hereby proclaim September 2020 as Hunger Action Month and encourage all citizens to increase their understanding and awareness of food insecurity and how it impacts our nation, state, county and communities.

GIVEN UNDER, my hand and seal of the Town of Rock River Wyoming to be affixed this 8th day of September in 2020.

White made a motion to accept the proclamation, seconded by Clark, all ayes, motion carried.

Vouchers: Clark made a motion to pay all the approved vouchers as presented, seconded by White, all ayes, motion carried.

CREDIT CARD

intuit	admin	\$18.00
Amazon	admin	\$109.60
Amazon	admin	\$25.39
Amazon	admin	\$30.51
Amazon	admin	\$46.46
Amazon	admin	\$21.77
Hostler	admin	\$30.00
sherweb	admin	\$59.96
Amazon	admin	\$39.17
Amazon	admin	\$48.00
Amazon	admin	\$189.74
Amazon	admin	\$179.49
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BILLS

16755	Albany County Road and Bridge	all depts	\$899.08
16741	Albany County Clerk	admin	\$12.00
16756	Blue Cross Blue Shield	Admin	\$2,870.37
16757	Capital Business systems	admin	\$169.68
16758	Carbon Power	All Depts	\$2,019.78
16759	City of Laramie	Transfer Station	\$1,009.13
16744	Cyndy Cowardin	mosquito	\$5.00
16760	Ferguson	water	\$2,735.10
16761	Five V Solutions	admin	\$25.00
16762	Laramie Fire Extinguisher	admin, fire	\$276.00
16763	Laramie Newspaper	impact assistance	\$486.31
16742	Mary Johnson	water	\$13.70
16764	Mountain West	admin, water	\$203.30
16765	Pollard Water	water	\$213.71
16766	Professional water tech	water	\$1,316.40
16746	Race America	rec board grant	\$733.00
16767	Ranchers Supply	parks	\$29.63
16768	Rocky Mountain Air Solutions	water	\$57.12
16769	Southeastern Wyoming garage door	fire	\$840.00
16743	Stan and Gerry Jones	water	\$16.06
16770	Sunrise	SPT	\$9,618.00
16745	Susan Schirmer	mosquito	\$25.00
transfer	Town of Rock River	admin	\$1,351.70
16771	Union Telephone	fire	\$45.86
16772	Verizon Wireless	admin, water	\$208.15
16773	Wyoming retirement	Admin	\$18.75
eft	WY Dept Workforce services	admin	\$587.37
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			\$25,785.20

		PAYROLL	
16748-16752, DD	Payroll	Admin	\$10,556.06
eftps	IRS	Admin	\$3,099.86
16754	Wyoming retirement	Admin	\$1,993.76
			\$15,649.68
TOTAL			\$42,232.97

Unfinished Business:

The mayor opened the one bid the town received from KB Energy for the solar array. The total cost for providing solar arrays for the town hall and the fire hall is \$147,600.00. The council tabled accepting the bid until the full council is present.

There was no more unfinished business.

New Business:

There were two building permits, Clark for steps and a sidewalk and Voss for a fence. White made a motion to accept the building permits, seconded by Clark, all ayes, motion carried.

Council looked at the applications for back up clerk/treasurer. The mayor will set up a time for everyone to do interviews.

The mayor told the council that she believes the town needs to increase their water tap fees. The waterman will do some research for the next meeting.

The mayor asked the council if she could have the clerk change the mosquito fogging ordinance so that the town only fogs for mosquitos in the town limits. They have been fogging at the out of town properties that have water taps and feels it is very costly, plus dangerous for the employees fogging at night. Clark made a motion to have the clerk draw up the ordinance, seconded by White, all ayes, motion carried.

With no further business Clark made a motion to adjourn seconded by White all ayes, meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Attest: Town Clerk

Mayor

Seal: