

# WHAT'S UP WHEATLAND!

## Town of Wheatland, Wyoming

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The Wheatland Town Council held their regular meeting on August 10th in the Council Chambers. Vouchers in the amount of \$541,542.34 were approved for payment.

Mayor Fabian presented letters from constituents thanking the Town of Wheatland for the RV Park, and also for the public works employees for their hard work observed this summer. Certificates of Appreciation were presented to Police Officers Doug Willadsen, Tiffany Whinery, Jason Niemi and to Clerk-Treasurer Doug Wiggins for their efforts in saving a life.

Lengthy discussions were held about the Town's fireworks ordinance, based on correspondence (both for and against) received from constituents. Several citizens were on hand to discuss their pros-and cons about the current ordinance. At this time the current ordinance will stand, however, there will be efforts to encourage those lighting fireworks to be considerate of their neighbors, and to clean up after themselves. Chief Randy Chesser said his officers would continue to encourage the public to obey the laws.

In other business the Council agreed to sign a show of support for the Wyoming Chiefs and Sheriffs Association against the legalization of recreational and medical marijuana in the state of Wyoming.

Mayor Fabian reported on the progress of the 16th Street Corridor Study. The area of the plan encompasses approximately 16th Street from South Street to Swanson Road. Details about this project will continue to be released as the study moves forward. The general public is encouraged to attend these public programs to learn more.

Proposed Ordinance 790 (amending #776) to establish new rates for electrical services was approved on second reading.

The Council approved a Resolution to amend this year's budget required to honor the payment allocated to the Platte County Communications Center.

The first reading of Ordinance 791 in regards to Rolling Hills Bank was approved as presented. In other business a bid was accepted for a compactor, trailer, and conveyor system to be installed at the new Transfer Station. And a catering permit was approved for the Landmark Bar in conjunction with the Salsa Contest on August 29th. The next regular meeting will be September 14th.

The Platte County Economic Development Corporation, in coordination with the Town of Wheatland, has contracted with AVI Engineering, Planning and Surveying to conduct a study of the 16th Street Corridor for the purpose of determining its future development. All options are being considered, including safety, beautification, sidewalks, etc. The end result of the study will include a realistic plan for future development; a priority list; intersection alternatives, beautification and options for bicycle, pedestrian, industrial freight and passenger vehicles on 16th Street. The next public update will be in September.

### Good Things Happening

Congratulations to the graduating class of the 2015 welding program sponsored through the Wyoming Contractor's Association. The graduates completed five weeks of hands-on and classroom studies resulting in their certification. Pictured are Mayor Fabian, Chris Caves, Peyton Stoneking, Brandon Fluharty, Courtnee Stone, and David Timmerman, and their instructor, Cliff Sherwood. Cliff



was very complimentary of the students' commitment to the program. Their project (behind them) was this permanent sign for Wheatland's RV Park. The sign features a view of Laramie Peak from the south, and a huge "Welcome!" Other supporters of the program were also recognized, including Linda Virant of the Wheatland Workforce Center, Jen and Eli Stone of Consolidated Manufacturing, Platte County School District #1, and the Town of Wheatland.

The Bulldog Paws have been freshly painted thanks to some of the high schoolers, their parents, and employees of the Street Department. Alleys and streets are also getting facelifts. Thanks to Bill James for the picture.

Special thanks to First State Bank and Platte Valley Bank for hosting their annual community appreciation bar-b-ques.

The Police Department will soon fill three vacant positions.

There are many citizen boards that help fulfill the mission of the

Town of Wheatland. If you are interested in serving on any of them please contact Town Hall.



### Mayor's Musings by Mayor Joe Fabian

We enjoyed our summer employees this year and will miss the hard work they put in. Without them the constant mowing and weed control would be much less efficient. They put in many hard, hot hours keeping the parks and other areas presentable. This year was the first time we hired summer help in the office. Hannah Battershell spent her summer updating the Cemetery software and was able to complete most of the input process. We're hiring a Front Office Clerk to help with the workload placed upon our other staff. This additional staff person will allow us to be more efficient, and continue our quality of service.

School is in full swing. Please remember the 20mph speed limit in school zones and watch out for children of all ages. We wish all the students, teachers, and bus drivers a successful, safe and fun school year.

