

WHAT'S UP WHEATLAND!



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The Wheatland Town Council held their regular meeting on November 9, 2015 in the Council Chambers. Vouchers in the amount of \$624,711.13 were approved for payment.

Special guest Senator Brian Boner visited saying he is working hard to connect with citizens and municipalities in his district. He invited the mayor and council to contact him at any time with their concerns.

Gene Hayes was also on hand to share information about Wyoming Community Gas. Wheatland received a return of \$7,759.15, which will be used to enhance our park system. The council expressed their appreciation to Mr. Hayes for being such a great representative between the town and Community Gas. He is expecting to retire soon and if anyone is interested they should contact Mr. Hayes or Mayor Fabian.

The Landmark Bar applied for and received a catering permit for an upcoming pool tournament at the 4-H Building, and Bikers Helping Others received a Malt Beverage Permit. The council also approved an update of the Town's policy and procedure manual. In the continuing discussion about tree trimming, Ordinance 793 was presented for first reading. The ordinance addresses tree trimming issues as it relates to the town's high voltage lines and notifications required. First Reading passed 3-1. Ordinance 794, establishing rates for wastewater services, was also passed on First Reading. The Town will also be upgrading its maintenance software package in the near future.

Norb Olind Construction broke ground for the new Transfer Station on October 18th! The bid bond was received from NEXGEN for the equipment and staff is finalizing the contract with them so delivery of the new equipment for the Transfer Station can be confirmed.

There will be a public meeting on December 8th to share updates about the 16th Street Project. It will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Conference Center. For details call Platte County Economic Development at 322-4232. We'll hope to see you there.



Construction has begun in full force on the new Comfort Inn on 16th Street. The hotel is expected to open in time for next year's tourist season. There will be a public meeting, 12/8/15, FSB Conference Center for updates on the 16th Street Redevelopment Project. 4:30 p.m.

Good Things Happening

Mayor Fabian recently attended the Governors' Business Alliance forum in Cheyenne. **Tabitha Enniss** and **ReAnnah Caves** attended a Human Resources class in Cheyenne.

Welcome to new employee **Kevin Ramsey**. Kevin previously worked for the Wyoming Department of Transportation.

Pete Delgado and his crew have finished winterizing the splash park, concession stands and ball fields. They also fixed two water breaks and repaired several water meters around town. Pete, along with **Rick Keck** and **Kent Fuessley** attended the Wyoming Water Quality and Pollution Control Association annual education conference in Casper.

Mike Taylor and his crew found a mischievous raccoon that was causing several household lights to blink off and on. He was crawling along a 69KV line. No harm came to the raccoon. They've also been busy decorating light poles around town for the holidays. They also participated in a safety meeting with the REA.

The Town and staff were partners with REA in helping the Platte County Historic Preservation Commission and the Platte County Historical Society moving the old Axford Schoolhouse from its home on Ayers Road to behind the Laramie Peak Museum. Both entities expressed their appreciation in this effort.

Bobby Day and his crew have been busy winterizing sprinkler systems at the park. Many trees were damaged by last years' freeze and will have to be cut down. They discovered some vandalism in the Lewis Park bathrooms and took time to clean that up and get the bathrooms main-

tained.

Ken Wilcox and the building maintenance crew have been putting the final touches on the new storage facility at Lewis Park. In addition they helped Molly Wilhelm with some cutouts for one of her craft classes.

PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 20, 2015 WHEATLAND BULLDOG DAY

WHEREAS, because of the outstanding contributions that the Bulldogs have made to Wheatland High School, the Town of Wheatland, and to all of Platte County, they are deserving of special recognition, and **WHEREAS**, they have been the first team since 1984 to lead us to statewide victory, and **WHEREAS**, they are responsible for breaking many records of those that came before them, such as, winning the highest total number of games in one season and scoring the most points in one game and overall the whole season, and

WHEREAS, these athletic luminaries have established statewide renown, causing the entire population of all of Platte County, Wyoming to be proud of every player, coach and family member, and

WHEREAS, all these individuals devoted countless

hours of their time and energy, to arrive at this level of excellence, and

WHEREAS, I would like to take this opportunity to commend all of the players for their efforts on behalf of the entire Town of Wheatland.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Fabian, Mayor of the Town of Wheatland, do hereby proclaim today, Friday, November 20, 2015 as "WHEATLAND BULLDOG DAY"

in the Town of Wheatland's name, and I call upon our citizens to join with me in congratulating the Bulldogs in their success and efforts in securing the 2015 State Championship!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Wheatland's name to be affixed this 20th day of November, 2015.

Joe Fabian, Mayor



Bring everyone downtown for the annual Christmas parade, Friday, December 4th starting at 5:00 P.M. Stores will be open, there will be caroling inside Wells Fargo, the chili feed at the Masons and much more! Santa too — of course!