

WHAT'S UP WHEATLAND!



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The Wheatland Town Council held their regular meeting on April 11 in the Council Chambers. Vouchers in the amount of \$734,690.86. were approved for payment. The next meeting will be May 9 in Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Lauren Nordeen, director of Child Development Services shared information about the program and requested financial assistance. The council will take the request under advisement during upcoming budget hearings.

Fire chief Scott Scheller and Bob Glasson shared information about the a new platform ladder truck the department is trying to raise funds for. The SLIB board has approved a grant in the amount of \$511,500, but that would need to be matched by the town. Previously the town had committed to \$250,000. It was agreed that the fire department should move forward with the grant while the Town finds ways to increase its match.

Ordinance No. 796, as it applies to deposits required for utility services, was presented for third and final reading. The ordinance was approved on third and final reading. A copy of the ordinance can be found at www.townofwheatlandwy.org, or by contacting the office.

Ordinance No. 800, as it applies to the franchise agreement for Vyve Cable was presented for second reading. It was approved and presented and will be up for third and final reading in May.

Ordinance 801, as it applies to the continuance of the optional 1% sales tax, was presented on first reading. The tax was passed by the voters in 1990, and this ordinance is required so it may continue for another four years. The ordinance passed first reading.

Ordinance 802, as it applies to the rezone of property in the 700 block of E. Cole Street, was presented for first reading. The request for rezoning was made by KC Murphy who wants to construct a large metal building on his property to run his business. It would require rezoning from Residential to Light Industrial. The ordinance passed on first reading and will be presented for second reading in May.

Mayor Fabian recognized Coleter Mount and invited him to speak about the project he is working on in an effort to become an Eagle Scout. Cole explained that his project is to try and get overhead outdoor lighting on the RC Track located on fairgrounds property. He specifically asked that the Town provide the permits and service to him, while others are donating poles. Coleter had already done his research and explained that he has already received approval for height restriction from the FAA. The Town agreed to furnish the service and help with burying poles at the fairgrounds.

The Town agreed to provide a \$1,000 sponsorship to Platte County Fair Board for this year's event. The fair is scheduled for July 28-August 6, and the theme is "*Discover the Possibilities!*"

Good Things Happening

Congratulations to clerk/treasurer **Doug Wiggins** and his partner **Linda Lou Hughes** for raising more than \$3,000 from their participation in the Kiwanis Club's scholarship fundraiser, Dancing with the Stars Platte County Style. We're also happy to report that Doug is fully recovered from surgery that took place the day after the event! Special thanks to **Tabitha Enniss** who really stepped up to help out while Doug was recovering.



Cole Mount, son of Dallas and Dixie Mount, is working on his Eagle Rank, the highest rank attainable in Boy Scouts. This summer he will oversee a project at the RC track at the fairgrounds.

Lineman Appreciation Day was April 18th. Thanks to all our people who get out there in all kinds of weather to make sure utilities are working: **Mike Taylor, Ken Pinneo, Michaela Krecji, Jason Harston and Trenton Corn.**

Congratulations to Ace Hardware on being named Platte County Business of the Year, and also to the Wheat-

land REA for being named Community Building. Awards were presented by the Platte County Chamber of Commerce at its recent annual meeting.

Several staff members recently completed CPR and First Aid Training.

Congratulations to **Pete Delgado** upon his promotion as head of the Sanitation Department, and to **Rick Keck** who will serve as interim Water/Wastewater department head. Also, welcome to new employee **John Zakowski** who has joined the water department.

Mayor Fabian recently helped the kids at West Elementary celebrate Arbor Day! They all received an oak tree to plant.



Platte County Economic Development director, Daphne Taylor reports that a draft report of the 16th Street corridor study should be in by mid-May.



It's time to plant flowers downtown.

Anyone wishing to help should meet at the Pocket

Park on Saturday, May 21 at 9:00 a.m. Bring gloves and shovels. Snacks will be available.

On June 3rd the statewide Wyoming Main Street Advisory Council will meet in Wheatland.

Relay for Life is June 3rd and 4th.

On June 4th Platte County Main Street will have a downtown garage sale in Wheatland. If you're interested in participating call Jeannie Mitchell at 331-0505.

June 10th will find people from across the state enjoying an historical tour of Platte County, hosted by the Platte County Historical Society.

There are many things going on throughout the community. Always check with the Platte County Chamber to find out more. Their number is 322-2322.