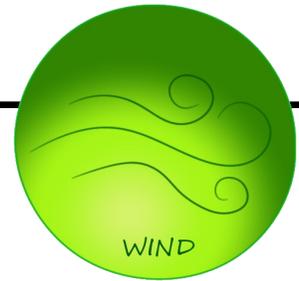


WHAT'S UP WHEATLAND!



Town of Wheatland

Joe Fabian, Mayor
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Brandon Graves, Councilman
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The Wheatland Town Council held their regular meeting on February 13, 2017 in the Council Chambers. Vouchers and payroll in the amount of \$799,759.24 were approved for payment. The next meeting will be March 13, 2017 in Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Several appointments were made, including **Terry Stevenson** as the Town's Emergency Management Coordinator. Mayor Fabian mentioned that events leading up to and including the Total Solar Eclipse requires a great deal of communication and coordination, and Terry will fill that role. The Council approved **Richard Falk** as a new appointment to the Board of Adjustments, replacing Jeff Wilhelm, and **Carolyn Teter** as an alternate to the Planning and Zoning Board.

Candy Wright was sworn in as clerk/treasurer, replacing **Doug Wiggins** who will be leaving in late May.

The "Whatever it Takes" award was presented to **ReAnnah Caves** for going above and beyond in assisting customers during the season's heavy snow storms.

Lengthy discussion was held about the dilemma of ever-increasing electric rates. Councilman **Bill Britz** provided a PowerPoint overview of what the town is expecting in terms of updating and repairing the town's electrical system and encouraged citizens to attend workshops during budget discussions that will be held this spring.

Numerous Restaurant Liquor Licenses, Club Liquor Licenses, Retail Liquor Licenses and Bar and Grill Liquor Licenses were approved.

The Council approved the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Board to approve a subdivision request from Kevin Farmer.

County commissioner Eric Johnston was on hand to briefly discuss opportunities for the sixth penny (special use) tax. These discussions will continue.

The next meeting of the Town Council will be on Monday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Good Things Happening



Congratulations to **ReAnnah Caves** for winning the “W.I.T” award (Whatever It Takes). ReAnnah is the Utility Billing Clerk and has worked for the town almost eight years. She was recognized for going above and beyond in helping citizens during the recent string of bad storms.



Candy Wright was sworn in as the new clerk/treasurer. Candy will replace **Doug Wiggins** who leaves the end of May. Candy is a native Wheatlandite and most recently served as grants writer for the county.

The Town also welcomes **Malcolm Irvin** who was appointed to fill the Planner’s posi-

tion left vacant by Dola Kahn. Dola recently married and moved to Minnesota to join her husband.

Blayn Tamlin and **Ken-ny Wilcox** have been working hard to renovate the bathrooms at Cinema West. The new facilities will be a welcome addition to the theatre.

It seems like the crew just gets the flags up and then they’re taking them down. An enormous effort for various remembrances, and one that is very much appreciated.

An anonymous letter was recently left in the Town’s utility box commenting on small towns and the kindness of neighbors. It was signed “*This is a thank you note from a disabled, retired veteran who always looks for the best in people and, more often than not, is able to find it. Thanks to Wheatland for being the kind of town we hoped it would be.*”

DID YOU KNOW...

Municipal Court judge Vicki Mickelsen receives citations and complaints dealing with city ordinances. The bulk of citations are for speeding within the city limits. Dog ordinance violations and charges against citizens for possessing drug paraphernalia are also common citations. Interestingly, there is no statute in the state code against possessing paraphernalia used to smoke or inject drugs, but since 1994 there has been a city ordinance prohibiting it. Often times, drug charges are filed against an individual and they are required to appear in Circuit Court for those charges but the paraphernalia charges are cited into city court. The bond for possessing drug paraphernalia is \$210 plus \$10 court costs.

Watch for it....

The Platte County Chamber will host its annual Casino Night on Friday, February 25th at the Wheatland County Club. For tickets call 322-2322.

The library will host an exhibit of thirty posters from WWI beginning in April. The exhibit is in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the War.

There are several job openings in the Town. For details visit the official town website at www.townofwheatlandwy.org.

Please “like” the Town’s Facebook page.

The Transfer Station will be open in mid-March for public use.

Work on the Pathway Project continues to progress. The new section will run from the cemetery to the park.

Wyoming river rocks are needed for the new Columbarium at the cemetery. You can take your rocks to the cemetery maintenance building. For more details call Connie Thomas at 331-3269.