

WHAT'S UP WHEATLAND!



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The Wheatland Town Council held their regular meeting on April 10, 2017 in the Council Chambers. Vouchers and payroll in the amount of \$695,065.94 were approved for payment. The next meeting will be May 8, 2017 in Council Chambers beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Fabian recognized Rick Keck, president of the Wheatland Motocross Association. They are getting ready for two events, one on May 28th and the other on July 4th. The council agreed to support these events as they have done in the past.

Several individuals from within the community were on hand to share information about budget requests. They were all heard and invited to attend upcoming budget workshops. Specifically they included Carolyn Teter, Services for Seniors; Lynn Arenson, Medical Transport Solutions; and Ken Pasley, Laramie Peak Museum,

Gene Hayes, representing Wyoming Community Gas presented the town with a check in the amount of \$8,869.04. The mayor and council agreed that the funds will be used to support projects of the Parks Department.

Quinn Hutchinson from the Platte county Prevention Initiative shared information about TIPS training. She requested the town consider an ordinance requiring mandatory training those who serve alcohol. She was asked to provide more information and results from other towns who have implemented a TIPS ordinance.

Chamber director Kit Armour invited everyone to their upcoming event on April 28th.

An ordinance to create a Wheatland Historic Preservation Commission was passed on first reading with minor changes. Second reading will be held at the next meeting. Ordinance 809 adopting the recodification of Town ordinances was also approved on first reading. The town passed a resolution prohibiting new utility services outside the Town of Wheatland.

The next meeting of the Town Council will be on Monday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Good Things Happening

The Town approved a resolution to name the baseball complex in memory of Pork Hohnholt. From now on the complex will be known as the **Mark "Pork" Hohnholt Memorial Baseball Complex**. Pork will long be remembered for his contributions to the children of Wheatland, and for his life-long service to the community.

A resolution was also approved to dedicate property in Lewis Park for the construction of a miniature golf course. This project is a citizen effort, brought forth by Tom Bramlet. Mayor Fabian will appoint five community members to help Tom on the committee.

Special thanks to **ReAnnah Caves, Tabitha Enniss and Josephine Rausch** for their help in keeping the offices at town hall running smoothly.



Rick Keck, Bryan Kraft and Jon Zakowski recently attended an Association of Rural Water training workshop in Casper.

Welcome to **Michaela Wilhelm** who has been working in the office a couple hours a day scanning utility customer files. She's been a great help and we enjoy having her in the office.

All summer positions for the town have been filled. Welcome to **Cody Cagle, Jason Hobbs, Bailey Tillman and Tandi Hamilton**.

In celebration of Lineman Appreciation Day we extend a special thanks to all our staff from the Electric Department for helping to "keep the lights on!" Pictured left to right: **Ken Pinneo, Mike Taylor, Michaela Krejci, Jason Harston and Preston Meier**.



A coordinated planning effort is underway within each town department and the county as it relates to the Eclipse which is coming to Wyoming on August 21st. This once-in-a-lifetime event will have an impact county-wide.



Watch for it....

The library is hosting an exhibit of thirty posters from WWI through May 16th. The exhibit is in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the War.

Please "like" the Town's Facebook page.

Roll-outs for green waste will be in place very soon.

Construction on the Columbarium at the cemetery has begun.



Planting for the downtown flower pots will take place on May 13th beginning at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help. Call Linda at 322-3014 or Dan at 322-6232 for details. **PLUS**, if you're willing to adopt one of the flower beds on 16th street please let Dan know. If we want to keep our town beautiful we need help.

The community garage sale downtown is June 10th. If you are interested in selling your "stuff" call Linda at 322-3014 or Dan at 322-6232 for details.