

NWC enrollment expected to drop another 7 percent this fall

BY KEVIN KILLOUGH
Tribune News Editor

At its monthly meeting Monday, the Northwest College Board of Trustees wrestled with how to respond to a disappointing fall enrollment update. The headcount going into the fall semester this year shows a 7 percent drop in enrollment over last year's headcount.

College President Stefani Hicswa said, while the figures show a decline, they're an improvement over last year, when fall enrollment dropped 10 percent from 2017. Despite a smaller decline, the fig-

TRUSTEES, ADMINISTRATORS CONSIDER OPTIONS TO REVERSE TREND

ures are not where the college leadership wants them to be.

"This is a bad trajectory to be on," said Board President Dusty Spomer.

Trustee Bob Newsome said the figures show that past efforts are not producing results.

"It just seems like, how much lower can we go?" he said.

Hicswa cited low unemployment — now at 50-year lows — as a central cause of the problem. Many college institutions across the country are seeing their en-

rollment numbers decline.

Meanwhile, trustee John Housel said a greater effort, perhaps in coordination

with other community colleges in the state, is needed to campaign in competition with the University of Wyoming.

Housel said NWC leaders need to talk to legislators, saying UW is getting a lot of financial sup-

port for its advertising campaigns while community colleges must compete with fewer resources.

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Dusty Spomer
NWC board president

ferings, but playing on these strengths is hard, as the state has gone "overboard" in its support of UW's advertising.

"The University of Wyoming can't be this behemoth that's going to consume our market," Housel said.

Board Treasurer Luke Anderson said what draws the students down to Laramie is an experience the university has to offer.

Spomer stressed the need for a concerted effort by the trustees to "turn this thing around."

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Recycling:

FOLLOWING PUBLIC PUSHBACK, COUNTY DECIDES TO CONTINUE FUNDING RECYCLING EFFORTS

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

Two weeks ago, Park County Commissioner Lee Livingston voted to cut the county's support of local recycling efforts in half and save the county roughly \$7,000.

However, after lobbying by recycling advocates that included his own father, Livingston reversed course and voted to fully restore the funding on Tuesday.

"If they [Park County residents] feel that strongly about having it, let's have it," he said of

recycling. Livingston joined with commissioners Jake Fulkerson and Joe Tilden to put the money back in the budget.

When the three formally voted to restore the funding to Powell Valley Recycling and the recycling operations run by the City of Cody and the Town of Meeteetse, a small audience of recycling supporters broke out in applause.

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Commissioner

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Powell Valley Recycling employee Don Branstetter sorts plastics at the organization's recycling center on Wednesday. Park County commissioners had planned to halve their funding of local recycling operations this year — including Powell Valley Recycling — but they reversed course Tuesday and kept the funding intact. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

'THEY ARE MACHINES BUILT FOR THIS TYPE OF WORK'



Aimee Hurt of Working Dogs for Conservation guides Lily, a rescue pup-turned-conservation tool, while doing a test search for zebra mussels at the Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area visitor center in Lovell. Hurt and two conservation dogs are in the park for two weeks to help educate folks about the devastating effects of the destructive mussels. Tribune photo by Mark Davis

Sniffing out invaders

ORGANIZATION EMPLOYS DOGS TO DETECT INVASIVE SPECIES, PLANTS

BY MARK DAVIS
Tribune Staff Writer

Tobias and Lily, two of man's best friends, have traveled the world helping scientists in conservation efforts.

From finding endangered gorillas in Africa and black-footed ferrets in Meeteetse, to searching for a tiny invasive species plaguing waterways across America, these dogs use their cute but highly developed noses to do what humans can't.

Aimee Hurt, biologist and director of special projects for the non-profit organization Working

Dogs for Conservation, brought her pups to the Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area to help look for zebra mussels and educate staff and visitors about working dogs. The invasive mollusks were first discovered in the U.S., finding their way in via cargo ships in the Great Lakes in the 1980s.

The tiny mussels have spread rapidly throughout the country, beginning with the large rivers of the eastern Mississippi drain-

age. They've since been found in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and California in the west. The species have yet to be found in Wyoming, thanks in part to aquatic invasive species (AIS) check points and a ton of education effort. But the problems they cause mean the search will remain intense for the foreseeable

future. Working Dogs for Conservation (WD4C) was started 20 years

ago. Hurt said it was one of the first organizations to use canines to help scientists in efforts to save endangered species, control invasive plants and to help stop the spread of invasive species, like the zebra mussel.

"In the 90s it became possible to get DNA out of animal droppings. It allowed us to non-invasively monitor wildlife populations if only we could find scat more reliably," Hurt said.

The group started by working with agencies that were using dogs to find narcotics. It has

'The need is 24/7 there and they work year-round.'

Aimee Hurt
Working Dogs
for Conservation

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Powell man alleged to have bitten two cops

BY CJ BAKER
Tribune Editor

A local man is facing felony criminal charges after he allegedly bit the hands of two different Powell police officers.

John P. W. Bradish, 36, has been charged with two felony counts of causing bodily injury to a peace officer and misdemeanor counts of interference with a peace officer and breach of peace in connection with the June 23 incident.

Bradish is alleged to have been "very intoxicated" at the time of the incidents, which reportedly started when he caused a disturbance at a Powell bar on the night of the 23rd. Court records don't say whether Bradish underwent a formal breath test, but he still had alcohol in his system when he appeared in Park County Circuit Court the following afternoon.

Circuit Court Judge Bruce Waters set Bradish's bond at \$20,000 cash until his blood alcohol content registered 0.0 percent. Once Bradish was fully sober, he was allowed to

get out of jail by posting \$7,500. That amount was posted on Bradish's behalf by another man on June 25. He's been free since then while awaiting further proceedings.

Charging documents say a bartender at the K-Bar Saloon had called Powell police shortly after 11:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 23, reporting that Bradish was refusing to leave.

Officer Matt Koritnik wrote in a charging affidavit that he and fellow officer Braden Hancock found Bradish outside the East First Street bar. Bradish was swaying on his feet, slurring his speech and

acting aggressively, the officer said.

"He yelled out loud, 'I'm [expletive]ed' and was disturbing the peace of the community," Koritnik wrote.

The officer said he tried to give Bradish a ride home, but the man "continued giving me different addresses and was unable to tell me exactly where he lived." Eventually, Bradish declared that he wanted to go to jail and began yelling inside



JOHN BRADISH

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Florida family rescued from McCullough Peaks

A Florida family was rescued from the southeast end of the McCullough Peaks on Monday after their recreational vehicle got stuck in deep mud.

Jason Vickers, his wife Miranda, and their two children had been touring the Whistle Creek area in a rented 2019 Polaris side-by-side when they became bogged down in a creek drainage.

An initial call came into the Park County Sheriff's Office

at 6:05 p.m., when dispatchers received an activation from an unregistered PLB (Personal Location Beacon). The beacon's coordinates placed it in the peaks, very close to the Big Horn County line, the sheriff's office said in a release. Deputies from both Park and Big Horn counties responded while Park County Search and Rescue deployed a ground team with off-road vehicles

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A family of four from Florida got this rented ATV stuck in the mud while riding in the McCullough Peaks area on Monday. The family was assisted by Park County Search and Rescue members. Photo courtesy Park County Sheriff's Office

Rescue: They were cold and tired but otherwise unhurt

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and an airplane. At 7:15 p.m., the aircraft located the Vickers family and guided rescuers to them. At 8:12 p.m., search and rescue members reached the Vickers

and began preparing to evacuate them.

"They were cold and tired but otherwise unhurt," said Lance Mathess, the search and rescue coordinator.

The family was safely brought to the trailhead at 8:40

p.m. The Bunnell, Florida, residents were met there by representatives of the ATV rental company, who took the family members back to Cody. The company also made preparations to remove the side-by-side, Mathess said.

Recycling: Future funding could be in jeopardy

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good example of how public input can make a difference. However, he cautioned that future funding could be in jeopardy, as the county looks to cut \$2 million over the coming year.

"... It will be a business decision over the next six months — kind of like the City of Powell making the decision to take their trash to Billings instead of doing it here," Fulkerson said. That was a reference to Powell leaders' decision to truck the city's garbage to Billings, where landfill rates are cheaper, instead of to the county's landfill in Cody.

Commissioners had informally voted 3-2 to make the cut to recycling back on June 25, as they worked to narrow the budget deficit.

The money represents a tiny fraction of the county's spending — less than 0.025 percent of the more than \$28.36 million that commissioners authorized for the coming year. However, the initial decision to trim the recycling funding from \$14,101 to \$7,050 drew substantial public interest.

'PLEASE RECONSIDER'

After learning that their organization stood to lose \$4,423.68, three board members from Powell Valley Recycling attended Monday night's public hearing on the budget to make their case.

"I just came tonight to implore you to please reconsider," said board member Anna Hardy. "I know it's not a huge number when you're balancing a budget as big as the one you are all in charge of balancing, but it's a big deal to us."

Hardy said the market for recyclable materials that the Powell center collects has collapsed over the past year. Prices for cardboard — which is usually the biggest "moneymaker" for the center — have plummeted to the point where the Powell organization would actually have to pay money to have it taken off their hands.

"Our budget looks vastly dif-

ferent than it did last year, and it would be a big hardship to us to lose your funding," Hardy told commissioners.

She added that area residents continue to bring large amounts of materials to the center, with huge stacks of cardboard and overflowing containers of aluminum cans dropped off over the weekend.

"Recycling is alive and well," Hardy said, "but its future is uncertain if we don't receive some funding."

Another Powell Valley Recycling board member, Myron Heny, talked about recycling's importance in reusing nonrenewable materials, while board president Marynell Oechsner spoke of the value the organization provides to the county by keeping material out of the landfill.

Park County Library System Director Frances Clymer also spoke up for recycling.

"We live in an area of pristine beauty," she said, suggesting it spoils the environment to dump garbage in a landfill.

Cody resident Trisha Tamblin made similar remarks.

"... If we're talking about land conservation, protecting the environment, we really do need to keep money in the recycling funds, because that is what's going to keep our land clean, that's what's going to protect the environment later on, protects the wildlife, it keeps the air quality up," Tamblin said. "I mean, there's a mile-wide trash heap floating through the ocean right now."

She also pressed commissioners multiple times on why the funding had been put on the chopping block in the first place.

"It was just one of the spots we felt we could cut," offered Livingston.

A 3-0 VOTE

Commissioner Lloyd Thiel brought up the idea on June 25, recommending the county ax all \$14,101 it gives to recycling efforts. Thiel said he couldn't support something that "just loses

money."

"... We're just subsidizing," he said then. "I don't think we get the benefit out of it."

He later joined with Commissioners Dossie Overfield and Livingston to halve the funding, with Tilden and Fulkerson opposed.

But after hearing from the recyclers on Monday, Tilden encouraged his colleagues to reconsider their votes.

"Very rarely do we ever have a passionate outcry like we've heard here tonight," he said.

Thiel said he appreciated the passion and comments, "and they are justified." However, he noted that numerous cuts were made to help balance the budget.

"We do have to start somewhere," Thiel said, adding, "There's going to be further cuts, I think we can all agree on that, and I'd hate to jump back up from what we've gained."

Meanwhile, Overfield softened her position.

"Maybe instead of the 50 percent cut it could be a 25 percent cut," she suggested.

Although they shared informal thoughts on Monday, Overfield and Thiel missed Tuesday's final budget vote; they attended a meeting in Lander about state funding being made available to counties for natural resource plans. Their absences basically left the recycling decision up to Livingston, as a unanimous 3-0 vote was needed to alter the budget.

In changing his mind and supporting the full \$14,101, Livingston said he'd gotten "lined out" on Tuesday morning by his 81-year-old father, who's a faithful recycler.

"He was pretty adamant about this recycling — [that] it's the right thing to do," Livingston said.

After the meeting, Livingston added that, "it's something just like the library, it's something that people want that we pay for."

"As soon as people start coming and saying, 'Get rid of it,' then it will be a different deal," he said.



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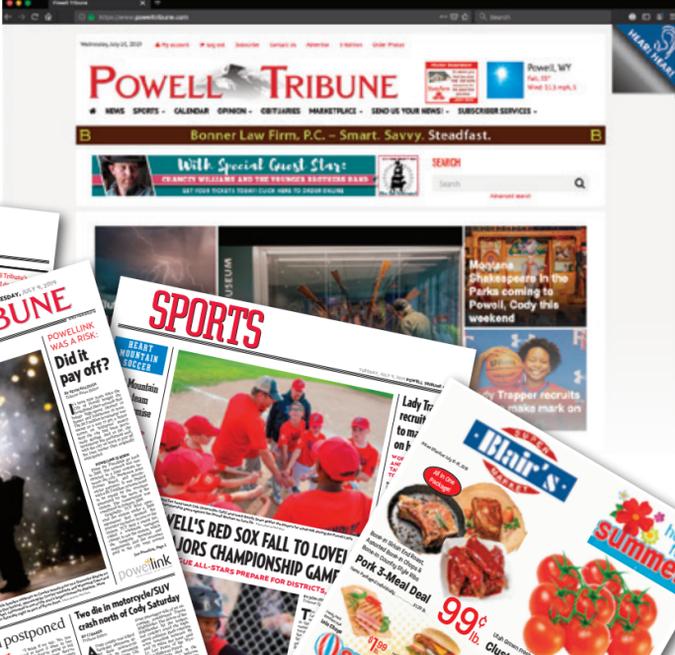
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Joe Bailey

(March 2, 1942 - July 8, 2019)

Former Powell resident Joe Bailey, of Bentonville, Arkansas, passed away on July 8, 2019, in Rogers, Arkansas. He was 77.

Joe was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma, on March 2, 1942, to Joan Hunter and Raymond Bailey. He graduated from Northeastern State College in Tahlequah, Oklahoma, in 1965, with a degree in economics and then enlisted in the United States Air Force Officer Training School with his best friend Jerry Whitman. Upon completion of his USAF officer training, an old high school football injury led to a medical discharge before he was able to fly planes.

Joe met his wife of 52 years, Janice (Cooley) Bailey, when he was transferred to Cody with Baroid Industrial Drilling Products. They were married in Nowata, Oklahoma, on Nov. 12, 1966.

He went to work for Husky Oil Co., in January 1969, holding a variety of positions in credit, sales and marketing. He took early retirement as Denver Division Manager when Husky was sold to Flying J in 1987. Joe and his family moved from Denver to Powell that year, when he purchased NAPA Auto Parts.

Joe led his family in multiple businesses as president of Bailey & Bailey Inc., including NAPA Auto Parts, Bailey House Furniture, Northern Wyoming Cosmetology School, and Nick Bailey Country Rockin' Cloggers & Real Estate. Bailey & Bailey Inc. was awarded Powell Valley Chamber of Commerce Entrepreneurs of the Year in 1997.

After retirement and selling NAPA Auto Parts to his brother-in-law Jeff Cooley, he enjoyed

his yard work and golfing with the "good ole boys."

Joe was a member and served as a trustee of the BPOE, Powell Elks Lodge, and a member of the

Fraternal Order of Eagles. Joe was tired of shoveling snow and harsh Wyoming winters, so in 2017, he and Jan moved to Bentonville, Arkansas.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents and leaves behind wife Jan; sons Kent (Steve) of Bentonville, Arkansas, and Nick (Hannah) of Lone Tree, Colorado; sister Diana (Gaines) Smith of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma; and three grandsons, Jackson, Max and Oliver.

Per Joe's request, there will be no services at this time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Joe's name to the Moyer Animal Shelter in Powell.



JOE BAILEY

Maria Irizarry

Maria Irizarry, 87, passed away July 8, 2019, at Powell Valley Care Center in Powell.

At her request, cremation has taken place and no services are planned at this time. Thompson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. The fam-

ily has requested that condolences be sent to them online at www.thompsonfuneral.net. or to P.O. Box 807, Powell WY 82435.

Shoshone Municipal Water elects officers

At its annual meeting on Monday, the Shoshone Municipal Water Joint Powers Board picked its officers for the coming fiscal year.

The board elected Jim Mentock of the Northwest Rural Water District as chairman, Bryan Lee of Frannie as vice chairman, Craig Sorenson of Deaver as secretary and Powell City Councilman Jim Hillberry as treasurer. Other members of the board are Don Richards of Lovell, J.R. Gonzales of Byron and Roy Holm of Cody.

During 2018, Shoshone Municipal Pipeline delivered 1.17 billion gallons of water to the seven participating agencies: the municipalities of Cody, Powell, Byron, Lovell, Deaver and Frannie, and the Northwest Rural Water District's Heart Mountain, O'Donnell, Southfork, Deaver/Frannie, Lovell Rural, Sage Creek, North Cody, Cooper Lane, Garland and Northend service areas.

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current EPA standards for drinking water.

Results of all tests are available at the Shoshone Municipal Pipeline offices at 50 Agua Via on the southwest edge of Cody. Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR's) containing water quality information are distributed by each of the cities/towns and the Northwest Rural Water District by July 1 each year.

Anyone with questions about the tests can call their water department or the Shoshone Municipal Pipeline at 307-527-6492.

Enrollment: 'Facilities help. They just do.'

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"We can't just be a report-receiving board," he said. "How many more 7 percents can we handle?"

NEW CENTER PART OF 'VIBRANT' COLLEGE

One of the most ambitious initiatives the college is undertaking to improve the enrollment numbers is a proposed \$20 million new student center. Half the funding for the project is expected to come from the State of Wyoming through the Legislature. The current plan calls for the other half to come from a combination of a specific purpose 1 percent sales tax, private donations and student fees. The exact mixture of the local funding is uncertain at this time, Hicswa said — and the tax would need voter approval.

Hicswa said the college has a nearly \$88 million economic impact on the region from college operations, alumni and student spending while being the fifth-largest employer in Park County. She's hoping these facts will appeal to county voters so they approve the 1 percent tax.

"Powell needs a vibrant community college ... We are really impacting the entire Big Horn Basin," Hicswa said.

The proposal was met with some criticism after being put forward last week. In June, NWC laid off eight people and cut another 21 positions; some community members have asked how the college can put \$20 million toward a new facility after having to lay people off.

However, Hicswa explained the money the college is pursuing from the state comes from a capital-project fund that all colleges compete for through the Legislature. The money cannot be used for operating budgets.

"It's different money," she said. "We are not using money that could otherwise go to jobs or raises or anything else."

Further, if NWC doesn't get the appropriation, another college will. Hicswa noted that other

colleges in the state have been building new facilities. With the exception of the Yellowstone Building, NWC has largely made do with the facilities it has. The current DeWitt Student Center, for example, is 50 years old.

On the state's list of funding priorities, a new center currently ranks third-highest. No. 2 on the list is a new Visual and Performing Arts Building for NWC, but Hicswa said the college will postpone that project — effectively making the student center the second-highest priority for state funding.

To demonstrate how the new facility would improve enrollment figures, Hicswa pointed to a 2017 college lifestyle survey by Sedexo, a global facilities management and food service company. It found 83 percent of students place a higher value on a campus' physical environment than the institution's reputation.

Anderson said freshmen students are still trying to determine what career paths they want to take in life, so it makes sense that good facilities would appeal to them.

"There's a good chunk of the student population that don't know what they want to be when they grow up," Anderson said.

He said the student center initiative was encouraging and agreed it was the right direction to go.

"Facilities help. They just do," he said.

ADVERTISING

If built, the new student center would be completed in 2022. In the meantime, NWC is also pursuing other ways to get students to enroll.

Interim Vice President of Student Services Dee Havig presented to the board on recent advertising efforts.

One goal is to combat what's called "the summer melt," where students' drive toward college begins to fade away during the summer after high school; a large portion of college-bound students don't enroll.

Havig said staff at NWC are

resisting and intentionally bit

After Deputy Chris Ivanoff of the Park County Sheriff's Office arrived to provide backup, Bradish finally agreed to sit down in the back seat of the patrol car. However, once at the police station, Bradish — still yelling and screaming — reportedly tried to climb out the rear window of the car.

Officer Hancock and Sgt. Matt McCaslin tried to get Bradish to sit back down, but "he continued

resisting and intentionally bit Sgt. McCaslin on his left hand," the affidavit says.

Causing or attempting to cause bodily injury to a peace officer is punishable by as much as 10 years in prison per offense.

A preliminary hearing in the case, where Judge Waters will determine if there's enough evidence for the case to proceed toward a trial in district court, is currently set for Friday, July 26.

Wyoming Works program helps adult students pay for college

The Wyoming Education Attainment Council Executive Committee recently announced the launch of the Wyoming Works program. The primary purpose of Wyoming Works is to provide programs and resources for adult students to learn a skill that leads to secure employment.

Northwest College and the six other community colleges across the state are participating in the partnership to offer new opportunities for students.

Wyoming Works was signed into law following the legislative session in March. The Legislature allocated \$5 million to support the program with \$3 million used for individual student grants. The balance will support program development. The allocation will be shared by all seven community colleges.

"I am excited about the launch of this program," said NWC President Stefani Hicswa, the executive committee

co-chair. "We are not only advancing our post-secondary attainment goals but also ensuring Wyoming citizens have high-quality credentials to be competitive in the workforce."

Programs that qualify under Wyoming Works are those that meet labor and economic development needs, and may be for-credit or non-credit. Many existing programs will qualify and new programs will be developed.

Eligible credit and non-credit programs at NWC include a variety of fields including trades, agriculture, business, technology and nursing.

"Businesses across the state are eager to demonstrate their workforce needs to community colleges to ensure the Wyoming Works program is a success for the newly trained employees, the schools that train them, and the businesses that hire them," said Katie Legerski, executive director of the Wyoming Con-

tractors Association. "This is especially true in the construction industry where private partners who have spent years working on workforce development issues are already engaged in the effort."

Length of the programs will vary, from a two-week Certified Nursing Assistant certificate to a two-year welding degree.

"This is the type of bold leadership that demonstrates the strength of the partnership among education, industry and policy-makers. Employers are sharing with us their needs and our community colleges are ready to respond," said Sandy Caldwell, executive director of the Wyoming Community College Commission.

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the patrol car, the affidavit says.

Bradish was taken out of the car and handcuffed, but he then grabbed the radio microphone on Koritnik's shirt and began screaming into it. While Koritnik and Hancock were taking Bradish to the ground and trying to pry the mic out of his hands, the man allegedly bit Hancock's hand; he also made other unsuccessful attempts to bite both of-

POWELL TRIBUNE

IN OUR OPINION

No matter how small, tax increase should involve voters

Park County commissioners recently decided to reach out to their constituents before passing a new tax on phone lines, even though they have every legal authority to pass the increase with nothing more than a commission vote. This involves a very small cost to taxpayers, but it's encouraging the commission would relinquish this authority to a more voter-involved process.

Currently, residents of Park County pay 50 cents on their phone bills mostly to provide for maintenance and upgrades of the county's 911 emergency systems in Powell and Cody. The county now wants to increase this tax by 25 cents, which will cost phone customers \$3 per year more on their bills.

The county nearly breaks even on its annual maintenance for the emergency system, but there's no money leftover for upgrades. And sometimes, it goes into the red. For the sake of the future health of the 911 system, commissioners want to increase the fee.

At last week's commission meeting, where the increase was discussed, the county attorney relayed to commissioners they don't need any public hearing on the increase. They don't even need to pass a resolution.

Despite this, Commission Chairman Jake Fulkerson and Commissioner Joe Tilden both suggested the commission hold a public hearing and pass a resolution before increasing the fee.

Kristen Tate, in her book "How Do I Tax Thee? A Guide to The Great American Ripoff," reports on just how these small, hidden taxes on the federal, state, and local level add up. As much as 20 percent of the cost of an airline ticket is a series of small taxes, for example.

Where voters are less involved or more supportive of taxes, these really get absurd. In New York City, people pay a tax on a bagel if it's sliced. The tax doesn't apply if the bagel is bought whole.

Customers in New York State pay an average of over 24 percent in federal, state, and local taxes on their wireless bills, where the 911 fee is as high as \$1.50. In many cities, the fee doesn't go toward the 911 system. It goes into the city's general fund. In Chicago, for example, the fee was increased in 2008 to pay for a bid on the 2016 Olympics. The bid was unsuccessful, but the fee was never removed.

These fees are small, barely noticeable on bills once enacted, and passed with little voter involvement. Most people in these cities don't realize how much of everything they do gets taxed. And the taxes move in only one direction.

The 911 emergency system is vital to the health and safety of Park County residents, and the commission makes a good case why the fee should be increased. County voters are quite capable of determining that for themselves.

We're glad the commissioners are taking steps to involve voters in this decision, and we hope voters avail themselves of the opportunity to provide their input on the issue. This is how democracy is supposed to work. It ensures government taxes and spends wisely — and that we here in Park County can enjoy a sliced bagel without paying government a fee for the privilege.



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New library should take precedence over student center

Dear Editor:

Suddenly, it appears that considerable danger exists to any plans for a new, sufficiently large Powell public library. According to the July 5 issue of the Powell Tribune, President Stefani Hicswa of Northwest College wants at least \$10 million of any new Park County capital facility sales tax to construct a new, very likely extravagant, student center on the Northwest Campus. Should that happen a new Powell public library would not be feasible or would be forced to make do with \$5 million or less. It could be significantly less because the City of Cody has been running a deficit for the past two years. Furthermore, the

City of Powell suffered a significant fiscal loss when an electrical substation was destroyed by fire barely a week ago.

Let us not forget that Northwest College enjoys a revenue stream, nay large river, that far exceeds the Powell public library's fiscal support. For example, Northwest College charges each student tuition. In 2018-19, Northwest College collected \$4.5 million in tuition. Fines collected for overdue books and media by the Powell public library can never, even in a million years, match Northwest College's annual tuition revenue.

It is also important to note that in addition to the \$4.5 million tuition collected from students, the State of Wyoming provided Northwest College with \$13 million in 2018-19 to support operational expenses. Local appropriations and a one mill tax levy added another \$3.5 million

Four tips to improve your retail space

Let's face it: Online shopping is here to stay. In addition to seeing an increase in online sales, we are also seeing an increase in offline sales influenced by what customers search for online. What this means is that your customers encounter an online retail experience that is personalized, well organized, visual and designed to lead them naturally and efficiently towards a purchase.

Main Street retailers can take a cue from e-commerce sites by incorporating the very best of the online retail experience into their brick and mortar shop by following these tips.

1. Identify your target market
It all starts with knowing who your likely customer is and what value your product or service is providing to them. If you are in business and feeling stuck, start by making a list of the qualities that make up your

very favorite customers.

2. Define and organize your space

When you think back to your favorite customers, are they in-and-out in under five minutes or do they linger and chat with your staff and other customers? You want there to be a consistent style and function to your store that speaks to this. A well-organized store is one that makes your customers feel welcome and comfortable, therefore making the path to purchasing much easier.

3. Provide a sequential experience and visual communication that supports it

Spend some time thinking through how customers move through your store. If I have a bookstore and I know that fic-

tion gets customers into the door, I might have my fiction and best-sellers right in front. I might also have signage pointing customers to other popular sections, which will drive them deeper into the store.

4. Don't underestimate the importance of good customer service!

The retail experience you've created for customers hinges on having staff who are able — and available — to answer questions. Encourage your staff to give out recommendations and be an active participant in the customer experience.

By incorporating the best of the online shopping experience into your brick-and-mortar retail space, you're not only making it easier for custom-

ers to purchase your product, you're building a relationship with them that will result in a loyal customer base and repeat business.

For more help on creating a welcoming appearance that drives sales, contact your local Wyoming Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Network adviser today for no-cost, confidential advice and technical assistance at www.WyomingSBDC.org.

(Sarah Hamlin is a regional director with the Wyoming Small Business Development Center Network, based in Riverton. Hamlin specializes in social media and digital marketing, working with clients statewide to get their businesses online. The Wyoming SBDC Network offers expertise to help Wyoming residents think about, launch, grow, reinvent or exit their business.)



SARAH HAMLIN
Guest columnist



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

County should limit use of fireworks

Dear Editor:

Trust me when I say, I'm as patriotic as the next guy, and after reading your July 5 editorial on being safe and respectful with fireworks, I thought maybe things might be different during this year's Fourth of July celebrations? I have to say they were not!

You see, the fireworks start out where I live at least three days and nights before the Fourth and continue each day and night for three to four days and nights after the Fourth! That ends up being a full week of fireworks celebrating, with at least where I live with no regards for any neighbors, family pets, farm animals or wildlife! It has gotten so bad, that there were years when we

have had to sedate our dogs, and when that became frustrating, we had to kennel our dogs far from where we live with the hopes they would be better off from those that come out here where we live, because it's against the law to shoot off these high dollar aerial bombs and rockets in town.

Where is it written that I have to suffer the buying of medications to administer them to my dogs or that I must pay fees to kennel my dogs, while the people who come out here to bombard our neighborhood leave their pets at their homes in town?

How did all this get so out of hand with celebrating the Fourth, the holiday of our independence, for a full week? Why should we out here in the county have to suffer the shooting of fireworks not only during the day but until midnight or even

after that for a full week? Just last night, on Sunday, July 7, it was after midnight before all ended!

Today we picked up several 8-inch rockets, complete with plastic wings to guide the rocket along with the green nose cone, laying in our backyard! Couldn't these things ignite my stacks of firewood? What happens if they didn't fly right and broke in a window and set the house on fire, who pays for that?

And for these people setting this stuff off out here, I wonder if they have ever seen the look on a dog's face, especially his eyes, when he has no clue what all is going on and he feels unsafe and scared, and tries to crawl into dark corners to get away from it all? The answer to that is, NO, they don't care, that's why they are out here in the county setting this stuff off!

Maybe it's time for the county

commissioners to, after all these years, enact some rules for the shooting off of fireworks in the county? Maybe help to cut it down to the day before the Fourth, the Fourth, and that's it? Maybe a county time limit, too, say, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.! I would think three full hours of bombardment would be enough?

I doubt anything will happen, because to me it seems nobody truly cares or wants to do anything about it! I can tell you that July 4 has become for me and my pets a truly hated holiday each year that I do not look forward to ... As a veteran who served our country, I do understand the celebration but, I ask, hasn't it just gotten a little overboard or out of hand? Just saying!

Richard Brady
Powell

to Northwest College's coffers in 2018-19. As if that were not enough, there is an "auxiliary fund" that brings them \$5.2 million in 2018-19 plus another \$1.5 million of "other income and reserves." In sharp contrast, the Powell public library's annual budget was 1.5 million in 2018-19.

Student population at Northwest College during the traditional fall/spring academic year appears to be 1,524 students. Powell public library serves a population of some 6,000 citizens in the city as well as many individuals who live in eastern Park County. Most important, the Powell public library is open every month of the year, and hosts an intensive set of summer activities for children and adolescents each summer.

Once upon a time, Northwest College appeared to be a very busy campus in summer.

Wyoming Girls State was held on the Northwest campus for their annual summer session. Where have all the Girls gone? Casper College? The Wyoming State Band convened on the Northwest Campus each summer and delighted us all with their music and marching. I have not heard Wyoming State Band music in at least two years. The geology department of Ball State University from Indiana utilized Northwest dormitories and presumably lecture halls as well as Wyoming's famously visible geologic history each summer. Will Ball State be here this summer? Or for that matter, will any other university geology departments utilize Northwest College facilities this summer? The new, very large, well appointed and obviously expensive Yellowstone Building sits in splendid isolation on the Northwest Campus this summer. Why? The State of

Wyoming, and probably donors, constructed that building to facilitate education in any month of the year. Is Northwest College's Mickelson Field Station, high in the Absaroka Mountains, ever utilized in summer by outside groups? It is a fabulous place for outdoor education of most any sort.

As we all know, Park County, Wyoming enjoys an amazing number of resources that attract millions of visitors each summer: Yellowstone National Park, the Shoshone National Forest, Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area, Buffalo Bill Center of the West, the Heart Mountain Museum and adjacent grounds, Old Trail Town, the Buffalo Bill Dam and Visitor Center, Homesteader Museum, and the Cody Heritage Museum. Road Scholar tours, Elder Hostel seminars, Geology Campus, bird watching and wild horse

seminars might all be intrigued, inspired and induced to utilize Northwest College's dormitories, food service facilities, lecture halls and the Mickelson Field Camp each summer. The citizens of Wyoming have created a most impressive and valuable campus at Northwest College that deserves to be utilized fully all year.

Let's stop burning daylight, get to work, use what we have, a penny tax, to build a new public library that Powell richly deserves and will be used every month of the year by a large number of citizens. Northwest College has a wonderful campus with a rich variety of resources and facilities. Student centers can wait. The Powell public library cannot!

Respectfully,
Henry M. Yapple
Powell

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ELK IN SUNSHINE

Wyoming Game and Fish Habitat and Access Biologist Craig Swanson captured these images of elk on remote trail cameras at Sunshine Wildlife Habitat Management area west of Meeteetse. The department says the management area provides important habitat for elk, mule deer, antelope, moose and many birds and nongame species. The area is closed to human presence in the winter and spring to protect wildlife when they are most vulnerable. It opened to public access by foot and horseback on June 1 — a couple days after these images were captured.

Photo courtesy Craig Swanson, Wyoming Game and Fish



More than \$200K missing from Goshen court clerk's accounts

BY TOM MILSTEAD
Torrington Telegram
Via Wyoming News Exchange

The Wyoming Division of Criminal Investigation is alleging that former Goshen County Clerk of District Court Kathi Rickard began embezzling money from the court's two checking accounts almost as soon as she took office in July 2014.

Rickard took over the position July 2014, and was elected in 2014 and 2018. She's been charged with six counts of felony theft and is currently free on a \$150,000 unsecured bond; that's intended to allow her to receive proper medical care for a litany of health issues. Rickard had cited medical problems when she resigned as clerk of district court in February.

An affidavit from DCI agent Michael Carlson shows that the discrepancies in her office's accounts started small, at a few hundred dollars in 2014. However, they quickly escalated to the point that Rickard was allegedly stealing thousands of dollars per month throughout most of her time as an elected official. During the time Rickard was in office, some \$209,000 disappeared from the office's accounts, the affidavit from Carlson alleges.

Carlson said an investigation was launched into the Eighth Judicial District Court's books after then-deputy clerk Brandi Correa approached Goshen County Attorney Eric Boyer to notify him that a pair of checks issued by the court had been returned and marked NSF, for non-sufficient funds.

Correa, now the clerk of district court, then found more than \$100,000 was missing from the office's bank accounts, which were maintained and administered by Rickard. Carlson obtained a search warrant for the accounts, and turned the findings over to an auditor. Carlson learned that the office used two checking accounts, known as WYUSER and QuickBooks.

"Upon completing his analysis, the auditor determined that between July 2014 and December 2018, approximately \$58,678.28 in cash was missing from the WYUSER account and approximately \$150,550.59 in cash was missing from the QuickBooks account," the affidavit said. "The total of all the missing cash was \$209,228.86."

The auditor's report showed that the first significant differences in the accounts began to show up in the summer of 2014 — when Rickard took over for the previous clerk. From June until December 2014, \$9,445.49 went missing from the QuickBooks account.

The auditor's report showed a difference in cash deposits to cash received nearly every month from the time Rickard took office in 2014 until December 2018. In 2014, there was a difference of \$288 from the WYUSER account and \$9,445.49 missing from the QuickBooks account. There were only negligible losses from WYUSER in 2015, but \$10,856.39 was missing from QuickBooks. In 2016, WYUSER was \$6,100 short, and QuickBooks was \$20,269.67 short.

Greater sums disappeared from the court clerk's accounts in 2017 and 2018. In 2017, QuickBooks was missing \$51,320.09, and WYUSER was missing \$21,413.94. In 2018, QuickBooks was \$31,501.39 short, and WYUSER was \$58,658.94 short.

In November and December 2018, Rickard's last months as clerk, the accounts were missing a total of \$8,709.32.

According to the affidavit, Carlson interviewed Rickard on Jan. 24. She told him that the checks could have been

returned because on occasion funds were accidentally deposited into the wrong account. When Carlson asked about the pair of checks that were returned NSF, Rickard said she couldn't explain it.

"Rickard said that she didn't understand why funds were not available," Carlson wrote in the affidavit, adding that "Rickard was surprised to find out that approximately \$100,000 was missing from the account. Rickard couldn't understand why the money wasn't there because the only way the money could be dispersed was by the order of the judge, and the order to release the funds had not been issued."

"Rickard also thought it was 'weird,' that cash had been discovered missing from the deposits made into the WYUSER accounts," the affidavit said.

During the course of the investigation, Rickard allegedly admitted to taking "some of the money."

"Numerous times after admitting responsibility for the miss-

ing cash, Rickard said she was sorry and asked how she was going to be able to pay it back," Carlson wrote, adding, "Rickard said most of the money was used to pay bills, rent and cellphone bills for one of her daughters, whom she declined to identify."

Rickard told Carlson she knew she wasn't authorized to take the money.

"She claimed she had intentions of paying the money back," the affidavit said. "Rickard claimed to have made cash deposits, as repayments, into the court accounts."

The only specific incident listed in the affidavit was in August 2018. Correa received a \$5,000 cash payment, but Rickard never deposited the money in the bank.

Her prosecution is being handled by special prosecutor Spencer Allred of Lincoln County.

During the Goshen County Board of Commissioners meeting on July 2, Goshen County Attorney Eric Boyer said the county plans to seek restitution for the funds and to invoke its \$10,000 bond on the clerk of district court's office.

"We've also filed an insurance claim with the county's insurer, and we're honestly not sure if they're going to deny that or not," he said.

'Numerous times after admitting responsibility for the missing cash, Rickard said she was sorry and asked how she was going to be able to pay it back.'

Michael Carlson
DCI agent

Crow drum and dance group to present

Johnny Tim Yellowtail, great-great grandson of Robert S. Yellowtail and a descendent of Chief Gray-Bull, will present a multimedia talk and live demonstration of the Push-dance and Crow-hop of the "Apsalooke" Nation in Lovell next week. Each dance has a purpose and story that has been handed down through the years. Yellowtail will be at the Cal

S. Taggart Visitor Center on Wednesday, July 17, at 6:30 p.m. He'll be joined by dancers Melton Spotted Bear, Jolene Spotted Bear, Layla Spotted Bear and Melton Spotted Bear III.

"This event is free to the public and everyone is encouraged to come and bring a friend!" said Christy Fleming, chief of interpretation at Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.

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- Clean and check your rain gutters, storm drains and window wells
- Empty standing water from boats, trailers, toys, wheelbarrows and pots
- Listen to KPOW for spray times from 7:00am to 7:30am, Mon-Fri or check cityofpowell.com each day after 12:30pm for spray times

PROTECT YOURSELF

- Inspect all window and door screens to be sure they're "bug tight"
- Stay indoors when mosquitoes are most prevalent; morning, dusk and early evening
- When you are outdoors, cover up with long pants and a long-sleeved shirt
- Use insect repellents with Deet

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JUNE BABIES 2019

Quinton Grimes 06.04.19	Ellidee Whiting 06.05.19	Serenity Lowrance 06.05.19	Emery Schmidt 06.10.19
Sawyer Jackson 06.13.19	Zayden Parent 06.16.19	Azaria Roberts 06.18.19	Trenton Harris 06.28.19

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DIGEST

Police seek information about ATV joyride

Two males in an ATV apparently went on an early morning joyride on Tuesday, damaging several lawns.

The Powell Police Department is seeking information about the incident.

In a Facebook post, the department said the ATV spun circles and slid across lawns at Westside and Parkside elementary schools, Washington Park, Powell Valley Hospital and multiple private residences sometime around 3 a.m. The vehicle was spotted on Parkside's surveillance cameras at 3:36 a.m. and on Westside's at 3:52 a.m.

Police say the illegal off-road trip caused damage to lawns and a few flower beds.

"[It's] not necessarily a huge dollar figure, but just a violation of people's property," said Powell Police Chief Roy Eckerdt, adding, "That's not OK." He noted the time and effort that people put into their landscaping.

The chief added that, "there's ample opportunity there for a serious accident or injury to occur when you're looking at the type of driving activity that was taking place."

Joe Atkinson, a Northwest College employee, said the ATV apparently crashed in front of the college's Cabre Gym. The vehicle "slammed into a big juniper," Atkinson wrote in a comment on the police department's Facebook page, saying it left behind tire



marks.

"I can imagine it caused some damage to their vehicle," he wrote.

Eckerdt said Wednesday that police have not received an official report about the incident at NWC.

Anyone with information about the ATV or the people inside it are asked to contact the police department at 307-754-2212.

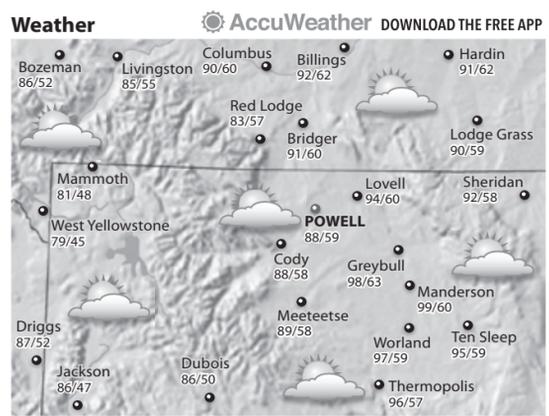
"We've received several tips we're looking into," Eckerdt said Wednesday.

—By CJ Baker



These screencaptures from surveillance camera footage shows an ATV driving around Parkside Elementary School (above) and Westside elementary (at left) early Tuesday morning. The off-road trip reportedly caused damage to lawns at multiple locations.

Courtesy photos



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5-day Forecast for Powell

Today
Partly sunny and beautiful
88° 59°

Friday
Turning out cloudy
85° 59°

Saturday
Clouds and sun with a t-storm in the afternoon
82° 60°

Sunday
Mostly cloudy, a t-storm in spots in the afternoon
86° 60°

Monday
Sunshine with a t-storm possible in the afternoon
86° 59°

Weekly Almanac
Powell for the 7-day period ending Tuesday

TEMPERATURES
High/low.....82°/46°
Normal high/low.....84°/53°
Average temperature.....62.8°
Normal average temperature.....68.2°

PRECIPITATION
Total for the week.....1.24"
Month to date.....1.31"
Normal month to date.....0.25"
Year to date.....5.70"
Normal year to date.....4.14"
Percent of normal month to date.....52.4%
Percent of normal year to date.....138%

Sun and Moon
Sunrise/Sunset.....5:40am/9:01pm
Moonrise/Moonset.....4:11pm/2:01am

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WEATHER REPORT

Date	High	Low	Precip.
07.03	75	54	.03
07.04	77	54	.50
07.05	73	53	.00
07.06	83	51	.00
07.07	87	56	.00
07.08	75	56	.13
07.09	72	50	.04

(Information provided by Powell-weather.net and Weather Underground).

CORRECTION

A Tuesday story about a potential increase to the 911 surcharge placed on local phone lines misstated the estimated number of lines in the Park County. Based on the annual revenue expected to come in from an extra 25-cent per-month fee, the county has roughly 28,300 lines. The Tribune regrets the error.

CIRCUIT COURT

MAY 20 TO JUNE 7
All offenses are misdemeanors. Unless otherwise noted, people are from Powell and any probation is unsupervised.

VEHICLE VIOLATIONS

- Guadalupe Hernandez Jr. of Lovell served two days in jail, must pay \$855, driving with a suspended license and no valid auto insurance.
- Anthony N. Espinoza Nogues must pay \$635, no valid driver's license and no valid auto insurance.
- Summer R. Moroz must pay \$582, no proof of valid insurance and speeding.
- Tyson J. Wilmeth of Anaheim, California, paid \$435, driving with a suspended license.
- Alexandra Leaf paid \$425, driving with a suspended license.
- Debbie Diane Holt must serve seven days in jail, six months probation and pay \$355, driving with a suspended license for a second or subsequent time.
- Andrei Trambovich of Hallandale Beach, Florida, paid \$175, false report of driver's record of duty status in a commercial vehicle.
- Cody A. King of Deaver paid \$170, vehicle over permitted weight.
- Tommy L. Edwards of Lovell paid \$125, no valid registration.
- Richard Dean Padilla paid \$125, driving in violation of license restrictions.
- Robert M. Strader of Spokane, Washington, paid \$125, failure to stop at a port of entry with a commercial vehicle.
- Felicity Rain Zaffarano of Cody paid \$125, no valid registration.
- Kerry L. Cross of Helena, Montana, paid \$120, vehicle over permitted weight.
- Levi J. Lynch of Big Timber, Montana, paid \$120, vehicle over permitted weight.
- Timothy R. Bell of Louisville,

Kentucky, paid \$110, failure to stop at port of entry with a commercial vehicle.

- Christopher J. Pacileo paid \$85, turning violation.
- Anthony L. Betters paid \$75, no valid license plates.
- Merle D. Kern III of Cody paid \$75, operating a vehicle with improper equipment.
- Jeron R. Smith of Laramie paid \$75, following too closely.
- Justin A. Baxter paid \$25, no seat belt.
- Brenda S. Hackenberg paid \$25, no seat belt.
- Makensy L. Jones paid \$25, no seat belt.
- Kenneth James Stewart paid \$25, no seat belt.
- Johnny T. Velvick of Lovell paid \$25, no seat belt.
- Catherine G. Wilson paid \$25, no seat belt.

SPEEDING

- Tristan C. Jewell of Lovell paid \$175.
- Stacy A. Kobbé paid \$125.
- Tammy J. McNulty of Burlington paid \$115.
- Batista A. Covolo paid \$100.
- Billy W. Baker paid \$90.
- Corey M. Class of Cody paid \$90.
- Christopher W. Croyp paid \$90.
- Jennifer J. Woods Duneman of Cody paid \$90.
- Amber S. Espinoza paid \$90.
- Jeri L. Gillett of Cody paid \$90.
- Bruce J. Cook of Cottonwood Heights, Utah, paid \$88.
- Caitlyn C. Costa of Gardenville, Nevada, paid \$88.
- Justin C. Fowler of Cody paid \$88.
- Tony L. Newhouse of Thermopolis paid \$86.
- Morgan R. Erickson paid \$15.
- Wendy L. Glatzer paid \$15.
- Ryan J. Mason paid \$15.
- Nicole E. Smith of Lovell paid \$15.

OTHER VIOLATIONS

- Michael Edward Martin served 73 days in jail, six months probation and pay \$2,210, driving while under the influence of alcohol, no valid auto insurance, no valid license and open container of alcohol in a moving vehicle.
- Charles Duane Scheersmidt of Laramie must serve 30 days in jail, six months probation and pay \$1,355, driving while under the influence of alcohol for a third time in 10 years.
- Alexander L. Gaisford must serve 10 days in jail, six months probation and pay \$605, breach of peace.
- Brian J. Lewis must pay \$405 and serve six months probation, breach of peace.
- Erik Duane MacKinnon of Lovell must pay \$405 and serve six months probation, breach of peace.
- Amanda L. McWilliams must pay \$405 and serve six months probation, unlawful contact.
- Cedric J. Odom must pay \$305 and serve six months probation, unlawful contact.
- Izaiah T. McCullough must pay \$200 to the court and \$225 in

restitution and serve six months of supervised probation, property destruction.

POLICE REPORT

Individuals are presumed to be innocent and charges listed are only allegations.

JUNE 25

- 7:50 a.m. A 2017 Atlas found at North Ingalls Street/East Coulter Avenue was brought to the law enforcement center.
- 9:25 a.m. Dispatch received a request to remove a subject on East Second Street who was very intoxicated. Responding officers contacted the subject, who found a ride and left the property.
- 3:27 p.m. Officers checked on the welfare of a child on West Third Street and found all was fine.
- 4:56 p.m. A caller on Avenue B reported a person driving 50 mph down the street. Responding officers contacted the driver, who reported they weren't speeding but had been revving the car's engine to get their child's attention.

JUNE 26

- 12:50 a.m. A citizen reported losing a full-sized silver ladder in the Powell area. It's about 10 feet long and silver in color.
- 2:17 a.m. A resident on South Hamilton Street reported strange noises coming from the backyard area. A responding officer checked the area, but did not find anything. Extra patrols were provided for the rest of the night.
- 6:22 a.m. A caller reported a black and white dog running on East Coulter Avenue that appeared to be injured. A responding officer reported the dog appeared to have a hurt paw, but it would not let the officer get near it. Ads were placed in hopes of letting the owner know where the dog was last seen.
- 9:23 a.m. A resident on North Clark Street reported a possible scam; an officer gave the resident options on how to handle the situation.
- 9:41 a.m. A resident on East Fifth Street reported someone fraudulently using their information to set up an internet account. After investigation, it was determined the information was not taken fraudulently, but was an error by an employee of the internet service.
- 9:17 p.m. An officer responded to a report of fireworks being set off on South Jones Street and found they were coming from the country.

JUNE 27

- 11:23 a.m. The community service officer found a great Dane with red collar running on Avenue B/South Division Street. The officer put the dog back in its yard and issued the owner a warning for animal running at large and failure to obtain a city dog license.

Garage Sale Ad Deadlines
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MOOSE ON THE LOOSE

As motorcyclists wait in the background, a female moose makes it across the highway in the Bighorn Mountains, heading for the willows. Photographer Richard Brady of Powell recently came across seven moose in a group wanting to cross the highway. Each moose ventured across one at a time, Brady said.

Photo courtesy Richard Brady

Highway projects discussed in Cody next week

A public meeting that's scheduled for next week in Cody will address future highway improvement projects in northwest Wyoming. The meeting is set for 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 16 at the County Commission Chambers inside the Park County Courthouse, 1002 Sheridan Ave.

A key part of the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) process involves these annual meetings with public officials and other individuals who play key transportation partnership roles in Wyoming, said Wyoming Department of Transportation District Engineer Pete Hallsten of Basin.

"These meetings provide an opportunity for local officials

and citizens to provide input into WYDOT's planning process and to maintain and improve our excellent partnerships with counties, and cities and towns," Hallsten said.

The STIP is a prioritized construction plan for the 1,326 miles of highway in northwest Wyoming. Projects enter the STIP process based on a complex long range planning and needs analysis process, along with public input on known development issues that impact highway capacity.

At next week's meeting in Cody, "we will summarize and seek input on projects planned for future construction and pavement preservation in northwest Wyoming, and we'd like informa-

tion from citizens and government officials on community development and local planning that will impact the state transportation system," Hallsten said. "If you have an interest in the future of our transportation infrastructure in northwest Wyoming, please attend one of these meetings to offer input."

WYDOT says public involvement is a "crucial component" of its mission to provide a safe, high-quality and efficient transportation system. This year, WYDOT has added an online map to assist in collecting public comment and feedback. The map can be found by visiting ww.dot.state.wy.us/STIP and clicking on "STIP Public Comment Map."

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Invaders: 'All of the systems that we use every day could be ruined if zebra mussels get into our water systems'

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since evolved into a broad range of conservation efforts. Dogs amazingly can smell the difference between types of ants, Hurt said. And with zebra mussels, the dogs are even able to find the microscopic fledglings of zebra mussels, called veligers. Without the dogs, the veligers could go undetected in minute amounts of water.

DETECTING MACHINES

Canines have 44 times the number of olfactory cells than humans and 60 percent of their brain is dedicated to processing odors. Only 12 percent of human brains are related to scent, Hurt said.

"They are machines built for this type of work. Combining their noses with our ability to search more than doubles our ability to detect invasive or endangered species that need to be found for conservation purposes," she said.

The yellow Labs she brought to Lovell have been uniquely trained to detect the presence of not only animal life, but also invasive plant species. Where humans fail, Hurt's Labs are flawless in finding even the smallest plant or animal. And they do it all to have a ball. Literally: The only reward needed to motivate the working dogs is a little play time with their toys and praise.

Lily and Tobias are among 30 dogs employed by the organization, a dozen of which travel extensively to help find as many as six different targets a year. Lily has already worked to locate bats, a noxious weed and now zebra mussels this year. Later this fall, she'll once again work to help locate black-footed ferrets, North America's most endangered species.

Many of the pups owned by the organization live permanently in Africa and are used to help control and solve wildlife crimes, such as finding rhinoceros horns being illegally smuggled.

"The need is 24/7 there and they work year-round," Hurt said.

The organization has employed dogs in 19 states and 16 countries to help find more than 40 species. The dogs bring canine talent and charisma to otherwise tedious and mundane efforts.

While the working dogs go through thousands of hours of training, the pups themselves are free to WD4C; the organization finds their dogs at animal shelters.

Lily and Tobias have come a long way from when they were abandoned and, due to high energy and issues with manners, held in shelters with slim chances of adoption.

"Most of our dogs come from shelters and are hard to place as pets," Hurt said. "Lily came to us as a 3-year-old and had already had five homes. She was just too much dog for a regular household."



Tobias entertains a crowd of people curious to meet the pups of Working Dogs for Conservation last. The pooches wear booties on their paws to make sure they don't scratch vehicles or boats while searching for zebra mussels. Tribune photos by Mark Davis



Lily, a specially trained detection yellow Lab, gets some play time after finding a zebra mussel during a test run at the Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area. So far, no zebra mussels have been found in Wyoming.

Other dogs have flunked out of training efforts as search and rescue or bomb and narcotics detection dogs. One of WD4C's best working dogs was a drop-out for a program training service dogs for the blind; he couldn't resist chasing tennis balls, even if attached to the bottom of a walker.

Unlike dogs that work in public, the conservation organization needs pups that are slightly

manic, Hurt said. "What's too much energy for [other organizations] is still mellow for us," she said. One of the most important characteristics is a high play drive. Getting a ball to play with is better for the dogs than a food reward because they often make dozens of discoveries a day. "We don't want to fill them up and give them a belly ache." Other mannerisms, like social

grace and being careful around children, are less of a concern. Labs make great search dogs, but all breeds are considered when looking for candidates. Only about one in 1,000 dogs found at shelters have the qualities to be on the WD4C team.

IMPORTANT WORK

It takes about three months for Hurt to train a dog on their first scent. After that, it can

take as little as a few days to train for new scents. But while the WD4C pups are capable of finding multiple plants and animals, the organization employs signs to alert those undergoing searches that the dogs aren't looking for illicit party supplies like marijuana.

The need to keep zebra mussels out of Wyoming is extremely important — especially where water comes from a single source, like in Park and Big Horn counties, said Christy Fleming, chief of interpretation for the Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area.

"All of the systems that we use every day could be ruined if zebra mussels get into our water systems," Fleming said.

Not only will the invasive species harm the environment, but they could cost us more for electricity, water use, irrigation. "These guys can totally wreck the whole system," Fleming said.

The Wyoming Game and Fish Department warns that invasive species like zebra mussels are very prolific and can rapidly and completely infiltrate waters. By removing nutrients from water, they result in lower gamefish numbers, damage boats and out-compete native mussels. Private industries and federal and state agencies spend millions of dollars each year removing zebra mussels from the environment, the U.S. Geological Survey says.



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PIONEERS DROP DOUBLEHEADER TO FLYERS

POWELL TEAM HEADS TO DOUGLAS FOR WOOD BAT TOURNAMENT ON FRIDAY

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports Editor

It was a tough Tuesday twin-bill for the Powell Legion baseball team, as they dropped both ends to the 406 Flyers by 14-9 and 14-1 scores.

The opener could have been worse, as the Flyers held a 13-3 lead heading into the bottom of the sixth. But the Pioneers plated three runs in the sixth and three in the seventh, avoiding the 10-run rule and coming a timely hit or two away from tying the game.

The second game was all Flyers, as the Billings squad scored seven runs in the fourth and four in the fifth to put the game out of reach.

“Our inability to throw strikes has been killing us,” said Powell manager Joe Cates. “You can’t give up 13 free bases and expect to win a ball game. We did the same thing the second game, we walked a lot of guys. It puts the defense on their heels. We just didn’t play very well both games, and it all comes down to pitching.”

The Pioneers head to Douglas this weekend for the Bolln Memorial Wood Bat Tournament, with games scheduled against Douglas, Wheatland, Torrington and Cheyenne. Cates said the team will work the next few days on getting their pitching dialed in.

“We have to throw strikes. That’s all there is to it,” he said. “Everyone’s going to be pitching in this tournament, and everyone better be throwing strikes. If we can throw strikes, we have a chance to win. When we walk 10 guys, we take ourselves out of it.”

406 FLYERS 14, PIONEERS 9

Cameron Wentz got the start for the Pioneers in the opener of the day/night doubleheader. After getting the first batter to ground out, Wentz gave up a single and walked two to load the bases, but pitched himself out of the jam: He induced the Flyers’ Kayne Johnson to hit into a

‘We have to throw strikes. That’s all there is to it.’

*Joe Cates
Manager*

“[Wentz] pitched well in that win against Riverton, and I was hoping he would carry over some of that momentum,” Cates said. “He just didn’t have it this



Pioneer shortstop Jesse Brown fires to first as teammate Landon Sessions looks on during the first game of a day/night doubleheader Tuesday at Ed Lynn Memorial Field. The Pioneers were swept by the 406 Flyers 14-9 and 14-1. Tribune photo by Don Cogger

double play to close out the top of the first.

Things went south for Wentz from there, however, as Billings plated four runs in the top of the second and two in the top of the third. He lasted just two innings, giving up six runs (three earned) on three hits and walking five.

game.” Powell scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the third to cut the lead to 6-2. After Kobe Ostermiller reached on an error, Colin Queen and Jesse Brown hit back-to-back singles, with Brown scoring Ostermiller and Queen.

The Flyers scored four more runs in the top of the fourth to push the lead to 10-2. Powell plated a run in the bottom of the fifth to make it 10-3, but the Flyers answered with three in the top of the sixth.

In danger of being 10-run-ruled, the Pioneers scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to guarantee a complete game. With the bases loaded and one

out, Noah Blough was hit by a pitch, making the game 13-4. Queen then doubled to score Ashton Brewer and Wentz, cutting the lead to 13-6.

The Flyers scored once more in the top of the seventh, and Powell answered with three more runs in the bottom of the frame. A single by Cameron Schmidt and walks by Garrett Stutzman and Ryley Meyer loaded the bases before Brewer scored Stutzman on a sacrifice fly.

For the second straight inning, Blough was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded, bringing in another run. Ostermiller then walked to score Meyer, making

the score 14-9. With the bases still loaded and two outs, Queen flied out to left to end the game.

The Pioneers pounded out nine hits in the contest, though Cates was displeased with the number of strikeouts — especially with ducks on the pond. Queen and Brown each had two hits and two RBIs, while Brewer, Meyer and Schmidt had one hit apiece.

“Colin Queen swung the bat well, Ashton Brewer swung the bat well, Kobe Ostermiller was swinging the bat great,” he said. “My 1-2 guys [Ostermiller and Queen] have been my most consistent guys. Jesse Brown swung the bat well. We have guys that can swing it, but we also have

guys who aren’t taking the bat off their shoulder. We had nine strikeouts, seven looking, and at least four or five of those were with guys in scoring position.”

Landon Sessions and Noah Blough pitched in relief of Wentz, giving up a combined 14 runs (10 earned) on nine hits. Blough recorded the only strikeout of the game for the Pioneers.

406 FLYERS 14, PIONEERS 1

Powell’s pitching woes continued in the nightcap, with starter Meyer lasting just three innings. The right-hander gave up just three runs on two hits but walked six.

“Ryley [Meyer] didn’t throw well at all,” Cates said. “His pitch count was up to 63 or something like that after three innings. We’re just not throwing strikes.”

Leading 3-0 after three innings, the Flyers exploded for seven runs in the fourth and four in the fifth to put the game out of reach. Powell plated a run in the bottom of the fifth after a double by Schmidt and a single by Stutzman; Schmidt scored when Blough grounded into a double play.

Schmidt was 2-for-2 at the plate, while Queen, Brewer and Stutzman had a hit apiece.

Ostermiller, Brewer and Stutzman all pitched two-thirds of an inning in relief, giving up 11 runs (five earned) on six hits and walking seven.

THE LINEUP

This Week in Powell Sports

** Home events in bold*

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Pioneers v. Douglas at Douglas Tournament, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

Pioneers v. Wheatland, Douglas Tournament, 11:30 a.m.

Pioneers v. Torrington, Douglas Tournament, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

Pioneers v. Cheyenne at Douglas Tournament, 9 a.m.



The Powell Little League Majors All-Stars’ Ben Ostermiller (left), Hugo Torres (center) and Zane Graft (right) will travel with their teammates to Riverton next week for the start of the Wyoming Little League District 1 Tournament. Tribune photos by Mark Davis and Don Cogger

Majors, Minors All-Stars gear up for tournament time

MAJORS SQUAD FINISHES THIRD AT RIVERTON EVENT

BY DON COGGER
Tribune Sports Editor

The Powell Little League Majors All-Stars, coming off a third-place finish at the Riverton tournament last weekend, will head back to Riverton next week for the start of the Wyoming Little League District 1 Tournament.

The Powell Minors All-Stars will be joining their older counterparts in Riverton, playing for the right to advance to the state tournament in Torrington later this month.

“We’ve got a good group of kids,” said Majors head coach Bret Fauskee. “We went to Riverton last weekend and played in a tournament down there, ended up third. We got some of those nerves out of the way a little bit. We got a little bit of team cohesion going.”

The Majors All-Stars roster includes

Trevion Solberg, Brody Payne, Max Reynolds, Teason Schultz, Ryan Barbus, Talon Nuss, Dominik Bieber, Weston Thompson, Ben Ostermiller, Cole Fauskee, Zane Graft, Jordan Loera and Hugo Torres. Coach Fauskee is assisted by Cale Ostermiller and Carl Schultz.

The Minors All-Stars roster features Carter Fauskee, Tucker Muecke, Memphis Solberg, Ben Smith, Kaedenze Carter, Knox Johnson, Tag Thompson, Pratt Wambeke, Ryder Stewart, Christian Love, Landon McDonald and Dakota Erickson. The Minors are coached

‘We didn’t have a terrible amount of errors, and we played some teams that had some very big and experienced kids on them. Some hard-hitting teams.’

*Bret Fauskee
Head coach*

by Jeremy Love and assisted by Dave Caudill and Stacey Carter.

The Majors squad will play a doubleheader tonight (Thursday) against the Lovell All-Stars. The pair of tune-up games come as each team readies itself for Districts.

Fauskee has been coaching since his kids were old enough to pick up a bat, and was the head coach of the Powell Braves this summer.

“I got into coaching because of my kids,” Fauskee said. “I was asked to coach — they didn’t have enough coaches when my son started in coach-pitch

about five or six years ago. I’ve coached every year since.”

Asked what he enjoys the most about coaching, Fauskee said the answer is easy: Working with the kids.

“That’s the best thing about it, hands-down,” he said. “It’s a good group of kids, and that makes it fun.”

Last year’s Majors All-Stars had an exciting run, winning the District 1 title and finishing third in the state tournament. Most of the kids on that roster have aged out of Little League and moved into Legion ball, and Fauskee said this year’s squad will have a different look.

“There were only one or two kids from that team last year that stayed back and played Little League this year,” he said. “They were a much older team than we are. We’re pretty well split down the middle with 11-year-olds and

12-year-olds. We don’t have as deep of talent as that team last year. We’re not counting ourselves out of anything when it comes to going to state, we’re just trying to make it through districts at this point.”

This year’s Majors team has already shown its resiliency, dropping the first two games of the last weekend’s tournament in Riverton before battling back in the consolation bracket to finish third. Powell played five games in a 24-hour period, beating Cody and Lander in the loser’s bracket before losing 9-8 to Rock Springs. A win in that contest would have put Powell in the title game.

“Defensively, all the kids played really, really well,” Fauskee said. “We didn’t have a terrible amount of errors, and we played some teams that had

See Little League, Page 10

Little League: Riverton hosts District tournaments

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some very big and experienced kids on them. Some hard-hitting teams. The kids didn't give up, they fought through the whole time. I was really happy with the way they came out and played that last day."

As for the Minors All-Stars, head coach Jeremy Love said although the team won't have the benefit of any tune-up games before Districts, he likes what

he's seen so far in practice.

"We're looking pretty strong. We have some strong pitching, some strong fielding," Love said. "And we definitely have some strong hitting going into next week. We've gone with just strictly practice for this age group, but it's been all baseball, baseball, baseball. We haven't talked about anything else."

Love said the kids are excited to be on the All-Star team and to represent Powell in Riverton next week. Though

he'd like to see his team win the title, his expectations are for the kids to use the tournament as a learning experience and, most importantly, to have fun.

"All these kids are going to be Powell's future in baseball for Legion and everything else in the coming years," he said. "It's fun to have them as they're just starting to learn the game and to help mold them into the players they can be."

GOOD OLD BOYS

WEEK 11, JULY 9
GAME OF THE WEEK: X-CEPT 18

The Good Old Boys golf league went into week 11 with a game of X-cept 18: Use one net ball on holes 1-9, two net balls on holes 10-17 and a three-net ball on hole 18.

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Finishing second and carding a 92 was the team of Jason Quigley, Ray Nel-

son, Kevin Lineback and Lloyd Snyder.

In third place with a score of 96 was Thom Seliga, Dennis McCollum, Mike Hernandez and Dave Frost.

Fourth place with a score of 97 went to Tom Bibbey, Bob Parsons, Howard Whitlock and Pete Pleban.

In fifth and carding a 101 was the team of Larry Hedderman, James Caffro, Jerry Linsdau and Jerry Scheaffer.

There were two deuces carded on the day, one by Linsdau on hole 15 and one by Lineback on hole 4. Low gross and low net went to Hernandez, who posted a 79 and 63, respectively.

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THE ESTATE OF)
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5TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT)
Civil Action Case No. 29537)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
CHANGE OF NAME OF)
SHIRLEY VIRGINIA BASS)
PETITIONER)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
You are hereby notified that a Petition For Change of Name, Civil Action No 29537 has been filed on behalf of Shirley Virginia Bass in the Wyoming District Court for the 5th Judicial District, whose address is 1002 Sheridan Ave., Cody, WY, the object and prayer of which is to change the name of the above-named person from Shirley Virginia Bass to Shirley Virginia Garbush.

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DATED this 1st day of July, 2019.

BY CLERK OF COURT:

PATRA LINDENTHAL
Clerk of District Court/Deputy
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Budget revision

Notice of Budget Revision

A hearing will be held at the budget meeting of the Board of Trustees of Park County School District #1 at the School Administration Building, 160 North Everts Street, Powell, Wyoming, on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. The Board of Trustees proposes to amend the School District's 2018-2019 budget as follows:

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Publ., Thurs., July 11, 2019

Minutes available

SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS
AND AVAILABILITY OF MINUTES

Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees of Park County School District Number One, State of Wyoming, unless otherwise advertised, are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, beginning at 7:00 P.M.; with the exception of the July board meeting which will be held on the third Wednesday of the month and the second meeting in December will not be held, all meetings will be held in the Board Room of the School Administration Building at 160 North Everts in Powell, Wyoming, and such meetings are open to the public.

Notice is also given that official minutes of each regular or special meeting of such Board, including a record of all official acts and of all warrants issued, are available for inspection by any citizen during regular office hours at the office of said district, that being the School Administration Building, 160 North Everts, Powell, Wyoming.

First Publ., Thurs., July 11, 2019
Second Publ., Tues., July 16, 2019

Gas decrease

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Wyoming Public Service Commission (Commission) approved the Application of Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. (MDU or the Company) to pass-on a wholesale natural gas cost decrease for the month of July through its Commodity Balancing Account (CBA) of \$0.285 per dekatherm (Dth) to its Residential, Firm General Service, Small Interruptible and Large Interruptible customers, and a decrease of \$0.110 per Dth to its Optional Seasonal customers, effective on and after July 1, 2019. The proposed pass-on changes are attributable to a decrease in the overall commodity price. The Commission's approval is subject to notice, protest, intervention, refund, change, further investigation, opportunity for hearing and further order of the Commission.

The average MDU residential customer using 1.5 Dth in July 2019 will see a bill decrease of approximately \$0.43 per Dth or 1.9%, before taxes. Actual bills will vary with usage.

The proposed pass-on results in a projected dollar-for-dollar decrease of approximately \$15,700 in the Company's July 2019 revenues. The decrease does not change the Company's authorized rate of return. Commission Rule Chapter 3, Section 26 allows a utility to pass on to its customers known or projected commodity cost increases or decreases on a dollar-for-dollar basis, subject to public notice, opportunity for hearing and refund.

MDU's Application is on file at the Commission's offices, located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Application is available for inspection by any interested person during regular business hours or online at: <http://psc.state.wy.us/>.

Anyone desiring to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must file in writing with the Commission on or

before August 8, 2019. A proposed intervention or request for hearing must set forth the grounds under which they are made and the position and interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please mention Docket No. 30013-352-GP-19 (Record No. 15272) in your communications.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing that you will attend, or want to make a statement, a protest or a public comment, and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427, or write to the Commission at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications-impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: July 8, 2019.
First Publ., Thurs., July 11, 2019
Final Publ., Thurs., July 18, 2019

Budget hearing

Budget Hearing Notice
Park County Fire Protection District #1
1101 E. South St.
Powell, WY 82435

Proposed Budget for 2019-2020
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Powell Fire Hall, Powell, WY, on Wednesday the 17th of July at 6:00 p.m. on the proposed budget for the 2019-2020 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. At that time any and all interested persons may appear and be heard regarding the proposed budget.

A summary of the proposed budget follows:
Total cash and investments on hand ----- 2,103,601
Less unpaid bills/reserve fund----- 25,846
Estimated cash available ----- 2,077,755

Budgeted Revenue/Reserves
Estimated revenues available----- 132,000
Total tax requirement ----- 652,404
Reserves----- 0
Total requirement for appropriation ----- 784,404

Budgeted Expenditures
Administration ----- 57,500
Operations----- 385,500
Fixed expenses ----- 121,700
Capital outlay ----- 110,500
Depreciation reserve----- 65,240
Reserve funds----- 0
Total requirements----- 740,440
Kenny Skalsky, Administrator
Publ., Thurs., July 11, 2019

County minutes

Park County Board of County Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Monday, June 17, 2019

Chairman Fulkerson called to order a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, on Monday, June 17, 2019. Present were Vice Chairman, Joe Tilden, Commissioners Lee Livingston, Dossie Overfield, Lloyd Thiel and Clerk Colleen Renner.

Loren Groskopf led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Individual Department Budgets
The following departments came before the board to discuss their proposed budgets:

Parks & Recreation Board
Museum Board
Library Board
Fair Advisory Board & Events
Buildings & Grounds
Office of Home Land Security
Sheriff & Detention
UW Extension
County Clerk & Elections
Planning & Zoning
Treasurer
Public Health
Clerk of District Court
Commissioners & Youth Services
Working Lunch – Special Funding Requests
Public Works, Road & Bridge/County Engineer
County Attorney
Solid Waste

Adjourn.
Commissioner Overfield made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and the motion carried.

Jake Fulkerson, Chairman
Joe Tilden, Vice Chairman
Lee Livingston, Commissioner
Dossie Overfield, Commissioner
Lloyd Thiel, Commissioner
Attest:
Colleen Renner, County Clerk
Publ., Thurs., July 11, 2019

County minutes

Park County Board of County Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Chairman Fulkerson called to order a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, on Tuesday, June 18, 2019. Present were Vice Chairman, Joe Tilden, Commis-

sioners Lee Livingston, Dossie Overfield and Lloyd Thiel, and Clerk Colleen Renner.

Clerk Renner led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Consent Items:
Approve-Minutes, Payroll and Vouchers
The minutes from June 4, 2019, payroll in the amount of \$435,976.54 which is one bi-weekly and monthly elected salaries in the amount of \$88,887.55 and the vouchers were considered. Also, on the consent agenda for consideration is the monthly earnings and collection statements for the Clerk, Clerk of District Court, and Sheriff as well as agreements from RCI & Companion Life Insurance Agreements, TCT West Lease Agreement, Amendment Two to the Contracts between Wyoming Department of Health and Park County, and the newspaper ad for Park County Museum Board, Commissioner Overfield made a motion to approve all as presented, seconded by Commissioner Livingston and motion carried.

Payee----- Amount
307 Glass - Willie Onstine----- 2,200.00
360 OFFICE SOLUTIONS ----- 1,762.45
A & I DISTRIBUTORS ----- 3,834.52
ADAMSON POLICE PRODUCTS ----- 2,783.25
ALDRICH'S - POWELL ----- 389.97
AMERICAN WELDING & GAS, INC. ----- 118.78
APEX LEGAL PC ----- 1,401.67
ARMACOST TRANE SERVICE COMPANY ----- 64.96
AT&T MOBILITY ----- 170.64
AXIS FORENSIC TOXICOLOGY, INC. ----- 230.00
B & B FLEET SERVICE ----- 654.00
B & B FLOOR SPECIALTIES ----- 872.00
BLAIR'S ENTERPRISES, INC. ----- 154.94
BAILEY ENTERPRISES, INC. ----- 90.76
BAILEY ENTERPRISES, INC. ----- 5,427.11
BANGERT, BRENDA ----- 299.74
BEAR CO., INC. ----- 10,659.73
BEARTOOTH ELECTRIC COOP ----- 76.80
BIG HORN RADIO NETWORK ----- 1,272.60
BIG HORN RURAL ELECTRIC COMPANY ----- 344.44
BIG HORN WHOLESALE, INC. ----- 726.83
BLACK HILLS ENERGY ----- 4,376.85
BLAIR'S MARKET ----- 87.76
BLOEDORN LUMBER - POWELL ----- 457.94
BLONIGEN, MICHAEL A. ----- 1,605.20
BOB BARKER COMPANY ----- 191.13
BOONE'S MACHINE SHOP ----- 170.58
BRADFORD SUPPLY CO. ----- 76.52
BRUCO, INC. ----- 726.27
BUILDERS FIRST SOURCE ----- 51.16
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS - #064250 ----- 2,101.99
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS - #274890 ----- 132.39
CDW GOVERNMENT, INC. ----- 11,907.52
CENTURYLINK BUSINESS SERVICES ----- 16.27
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS ----- 389.26
CODY ACE HARDWARE ----- 223.70
CODY COUNTRY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ----- 16.00

CODY ENTERPRISE ----- 4,629.27
CODY REGIONAL HEALTH ----- 35,232.13
CODY WINNELSON CO. ----- 7.86
CODY, CITY OF ----- 1,841.88
CONSOLIDATED PLASTICS COMPANY, INC. 110.98
COOKE, LISA ----- 10.00
COULTER CAR CARE CENTER ----- 93.00
CRUM ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. ----- 97.01
D&G ELECTRIC, LLC ----- 9,696.11
DENNY MENHOLT CHEVROLET BUICK GMC ----- 4,267.88

DING PRO COLLISION CENTER ----- 675.00
DODGE COMPANY, THE ----- 591.70
EDJE Web Design LLC ----- 190.00
FASTENAL ----- 936.46
GALLS, LLC ----- 8.00
GARLAND LIGHT & POWER CO. ----- 1,244.05
GEOTECH ENVIRONMENTAL EQUIPMENT INC ----- 12,281.35

GOODYEAR PRINTING ----- 703.00
GRADIENT MOUNTAIN SPORTS ----- 3,804.34
GREENWOOD, MICHAEL ----- 15.08
HEART MTN FARM SUPPLY ----- 58.98
HEARTLAND PAPER COMPANY ----- 1,659.50
HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO. ----- 50.90
IVERSON SANITATION ----- 50.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL ----- 1,747.40
JOURNAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. ----- 8,086.00
K-B COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS ----- 614.57
KEEGAN, KRISJANSONS & MILES, PC ----- 800.00
KEELE SANITATION ----- 1,822.86
KPOW-AM ----- 199.00

LARA, BRETT ----- 40.16
MAJESTIC LUBE, INC. ----- 222.85
MARQUIS AWARDS & SPECIALTIES, INC ----- 31.66
MATHES, CHARLES LANCE ----- 200.60
McJUNKIN, KIM ----- 60.50
MEETEETSE, TOWN OF ----- 121.70
METTLER-TOLEDO, LLC. ----- 624.00
MICKELSON, JOSEPH D ----- 298.12
MILLER, MARILYN ----- 20.13
MOHLER, TYCEE JO ----- 150.00
MONTANA PETERBILT, LLC ----- 931.05
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO. ----- 1,135.34
MORRISON MAIERLE INC ----- 15,631.44
MOTOR PARTS, INC. ----- 131.60
MOUNTAIN WEST COMPUTER ----- 111.73
MURDOCH OIL, INC. ----- 10,133.55
MURDOCH'S RANCH & HOME POWELL ----- 2,629.28
NAPA AUTO PARTS ----- 154.32
NATIONAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS ----- 615.60

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Budget hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget for Park County School District Number One for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, which is now being considered by the Board of Trustees of Park County School District One, will be held at Powell, Wyoming on the 17th day of July, 2019 at seven o'clock p.m. in the Board Room at the School District Support Administration Building at which time any and all persons interested may appear and be heard respecting such budget. Final budget numbers will be presented to the Board of Trustees for their consideration at that time.

Board of Trustees of Park County School District Number One
Greg Borchner, Chairman

	2016-2017 Actual		2017-2018 Actual		2018-2019 Actual		2019-2020 Budget	
	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue	Expenditures	Revenue
General Fund	\$26,889,257	\$26,754,958	\$26,180,286	\$26,423,085	\$28,035,254	\$28,207,367	\$27,787,715	\$27,787,715
Special Revenue	\$3,865,988	\$3,284,338	\$2,464,141	\$3,284,338	\$2,271,949	\$3,016,311	\$4,045,000	\$4,453,870
Capital Projects	\$2,230,706	\$2,141,000	\$442,799	\$388,507	\$233,225	\$126,247	\$1,210,000	\$167,300
Enterprise	\$813,337	\$842,460	\$819,138	\$856,032	\$833,136	\$864,244	\$855,615	\$857,800
Trust Fund	\$4,732	\$5,576	\$4,830	\$2,550	\$6,692	\$53,103	\$25,000	\$22,730
Agency Fund	\$198,437	\$212,051	\$271,160	\$290,138	\$235,465	\$246,261	\$310,000	\$265,000

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

* Before a listing denotes there is a fee for the event

** After a listing indicates a class, event or presentation through Powell Valley Community Education. For more information or to register, call PVCE at 307-754-6469, stop by the office at 1397 Fort Drum Drive in the NWC Trapper West Village, or visit <https://mwc.edu/pvce/>.

ONGOING:

■ **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM:** Free lunches will be available for children under 18. Discounted lunches are available to adults. Lunches will be served at the Homesteader Park warming house/concessions building between noon and 1 p.m. each weekday through July 26. Provided by Powell Valley Healthcare and USDA. If you're interested in volunteering, call 307-754-1276.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

■ **BABY AND TODDLER TIME** at 11 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
 ■ **BRIDGE GAMES** at 12:30 p.m. at the Powell Senior Citizens Center.
 ■ **BUBBLE ROCKETS:** students in grades six to 12 can build bubble rockets from 2-3 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library to explore the science behind Newton's Third Law: For every action, there is an equal and opposite reaction. There will be a mini launch party to see how high your rocket will go.
 ■ **FARMERS' MARKET** from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at the Park County Complex in Cody.
 ■ **PLAZA @ FIVE:** Singer/songwriter Will Nutt will perform at 5 p.m. at Plaza Diane in downtown Powell. Food will be available from Soup'R Pita and Summer Suckles Tasty Treats.
 ■ **CONCERTS IN THE PARK** will begin with a performance by John Roberts Y Pan Blanco at the City Park Bandshell in Cody. The free concerts will be held every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
 ■ **"FAMOUS & INFAMOUS WOMEN OF THE WEST:** The Cody Monologues," an original, one-act play will feature some of the most important, yet oft forgot, women who helped shape Cody history. Performances will be July 11-14, 18-19, 25-28, and Aug. 8-11, 16-17. All showtimes are at 7 p.m., with an additional performance Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 with discounts available for students, seniors, military and groups of eight or more. Performances will be at Studio Theatre at Cody Center for the Performing Arts, located at 1527 18th St. in Cody. Tickets can be purchased online at www.codymonologues.com or by calling the Cody Center for the Performing Arts at 307-527-7398.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

■ ***INSTRUCTED PILATES CLASS** from 8-8:45 a.m. at Gottsche, 639 W. Coulter Ave. For more info, call 307-754-9262.
 ■ ***WINCHESTER GUN SHOW** at the Riley Arena, 1400 Heart Mountain Street in Cody, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, and continues on Saturday and Sunday. The 44th annual Cody show features 330 tables — buy, sell and display. One-day admission is \$8, three-day pass is \$20.
 ■ **PINOCHLE GAMES** at 12:30 p.m. at the Powell Senior Citizens Center.
 ■ **FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE** from 1-3 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
 ■ **OPEN ACOUSTIC JAM SESSION** from 6-9 p.m. at Gestalt Studios at the Polar Plant. Musicians of all skill levels are welcome. For more information, call 307-272-7625.
 ■ **BAR BINGO** every Friday at the American Legion starting at 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 13

■ ***WINCHESTER GUN SHOW** at the Riley Arena, 1400 Heart Mountain Street in Cody, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and continues on Sunday. The 44th annual Cody show features 330 tables — buy, sell and display. One-day admission is \$8, three-day pass is \$20.
 ■ **MONTANA SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS** will present "Henry IV, Part I" at 6:30 p.m. at Washington Park in Powell. The free performance is sponsored by the Park County Arts Council.

SUNDAY, JULY 14

■ ***WINCHESTER GUN SHOW** at the Riley Arena, 1400 Heart Mountain Street in Cody, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The 44th annual Cody show features 330 tables — buy, sell and display. One-day admission is \$8, three-day pass is \$20.
 ■ **MONTANA SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARKS** will present "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at 6:30 p.m. at Canal Park, 1444 Alger Avenue (below the Rec Center) in Cody. The free performance is sponsored by the Park County Arts Council.

MONDAY, JULY 15

■ ***INSTRUCTED PILATES CLASS** from 8-8:45 a.m. at Gottsche, 639 W. Coulter Ave. For more info, call 307-754-9262.
 ■ **BABY AND TODDLER TIME** at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
 ■ **NORTHWEST COLLEGE NEW STUDENT** registration from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the NWC Orendorff Building.
 ■ **CELEBRATE NASA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY** of Apollo 11's Historic Moon Landing at the Powell Branch Library. The live webcast event will be from 2-3 p.m. Brought to the library by the American Museum of Natural History and the STAR Library Network's NASA @ My Library program.
 ■ **FARMERS' MARKET** from 4:30-6:30 p.m. on Second Street next to Washington Park in Powell.
 ■ **POWELL CITY COUNCIL** meets at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

TUESDAY, JULY 16

■ **TOUR THE LOCKHART RANCH** with Lynn Richardson of Powell. Join Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area staff and volunteers at 9 a.m. at the Visitor Center, then drive to the ranch for a tour and special insight to the people and stories of the historic ranch. For more information, call 307-548-5406 or email christy_fleming@nps.gov.
 ■ **CRAFT GROUP MEETS** at 9 a.m. at the Powell Senior Citizens Center.
 ■ **STORY TIME** at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
 ■ **WII BOWLING** at 10:30 a.m. at the Powell Senior Citizens Center.
 ■ **JULY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** at noon at the Powell Senior Citizens Center.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

■ **GAME TIME** at 10 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Adults are invited to play Scrabble, Uno, Mancala, Risk and many other fun games. Bring your friends.
 ■ **SILVER NICKEL JUKEBOX** from 11 a.m. to noon at the Powell Senior Citizens Center, then bingo to follow at 12:30 p.m.
 ■ **ASK-A-LAWYER** from 1-2 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. Sign up for a free 15-minute legal information session with Jessica Loeper, attorney at law. There are four 15-minute slots available. Sign up at the adult desk at the library.
 ■ **CROW DRUM AND DANCE GROUP** performance at 6:30 p.m. at the Cal S. Taggart Visitor Center in Lovell. Johnny Tim Yellowtail, great-great grandson of Robert S. Yellowtail and a descendant of Chief Gray-Bull, will present a multimedia talk and live demonstration of the Push-dance and Crow-hop of the "Apsaalooke" Nation. He'll be joined by dancers Melton Spotted Bear, Jolene Spotted Bear, Layla Spotted Bear and Melton Spotted Bear III. The presentation is open to the public.

THURSDAY, JULY 18

■ **BABY AND TODDLER TIME** at 11 a.m. at the Powell Branch Library.
 ■ **FIELD DAY** at the Powell Research & Extension Center. The annual event begins with registration at 3 p.m. at the center, located at 747 Road 9 in Powell. Learn about irrigation studies, variety trials, soil amendments and enjoy hands-on presentations on weed identification, crop root zones and soils of the Big Horn Basin. There also will be family activities. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. Free and open to the public. To RSVP, call 307-754-2223 or email sfulton3@uwyo.edu.
 ■ **"BETWEEN EVERY TWO PINES:** An Afternoon With an Arborist" program with Joshua Pomeroy at 4 p.m. at the Basin library, 430 W. C Street in Basin. Pomeroy will talk about tree issues important to the area and answer people's questions about their trees. Free and open to the public, every third Thursday of the month. The program is usually at Gestalt Studios in Powell, but will be held in Basin this month.
 ■ ***THAT'S AMORE,** a fundraiser dinner for Plaza Diane, on the outdoor plaza in downtown Powell. Gathering at 5 p.m., dinner served at 6:30 p.m. Space is limited, cost is \$25 per person. To reserve seats, contact Plaza Diane Events Coordinator Katie Stensing at 307-271-1264 or email plaza-diane@gmail.com.
 ■ **RAPTOR EXPERIENCE:** Summer Reading Finale at 6:30 p.m. at the Powell Branch Library. This special evening show will celebrate Summer Reading. The Raptor Experience will feature three birds of prey from the Buffalo Bill Center of the West.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

■ **CAMPGROUND PROGRAM:** Learn more about the life and times of the people from Cedarville Ranch, later known as Hillsboro. Bighorn Canyon National Recreation Area Ranger Jen will present the campground program at 7 p.m. at the Horseshoe Bend Amphitheater.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

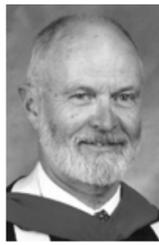
■ **YOGA ON THE BEACH** at Horseshoe Bend: Join Suzi Shelhamer from Greybull Yoga Buffs for an hour of rejuvenation on the beach at Horseshoe Bend at 9 a.m. Bring your own mat or beach towel, a hand towel and a water bottle.

'I love a parade ...'

On this Fourth of July, it was bands, horses, cloggers, warriors, fire trucks, hot cars and the Marine Corps mounted color guard in Cody, Washington, D.C., had flags, fireworks, tanks, bands and the Lincoln Memorial. In London, one parade was 1.5 million people, from Portland Place to Whitehall right down Regent Street ... wait ... that was the Fifth of July.

It was all about liberty. "And the truth shall set you free." (John 8:32)

We Westerners take our liberty seriously. Actually, we tend to believe that liberty in our land is boundless. But my liberty ends where your liberty begins, and vice versa. This is easy to figure out between you and me, but add one more person ... it gets complex! Hey, add several million summer tourists to the population of Wyoming. Now the complexity of knowing our boundaries is staggering.



GEORGE PASEK
Perspectives

Humans have devised commandments (at least 10 of 'em), ordinances, rules, regulations and SOPs (standard operating procedures). Our histories are full of disagreements about those, too. Our native intolerance of differing views pushes us toward rudeness and worse.

The prophet Micah instructs us that God requires three things from us: justice, mercy and humility. Jesus identified love of God and love of neighbor as self were expected of people. And we aren't very good at it.

I have a hunch: that we seldom remember that our only comfort, our only hope, our only security, our only liberty is that we with body and soul, both in life and death, are not our own, but belong to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ. (A paraphrase of the Heidelberg Catechism of 1536.)

(George Pasek is the interim pastor of Union Presbyterian Church in Powell.)



Come Worship with Us!

Faith Community Church

"Love God — Love Others" 1267 Road 18 (Hwy 294), Powell. Contact: Dave Seratt, 272-7655, powellfaithcommunitychurch@gmail.com Church located 3 miles SW of Ralston, 1/2 mile N off 14A. Bible Study 9:30 am, Sunday Worship 10:45 am.

First Southern Baptist Church

Corner of Gilbert & Madison. 754-3990, Don Rushing, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 am; Morning Worship 10:45 am; Sunday Prayer meeting 5 pm & evening worship 5:30 pm. Team Kid Tuesdays 3:30 — 5 pm.

First United Methodist Church

We love our neighbor at 2nd & Bernard Sts. 754-3160, Rev. Melinda Penry, Pastor. www.powellfumc.org; Sunday worship: blended worship 9:30 am. Coffee before and after morning service. All are welcome, all means all.

Garland Community Church of God

Garland, Shane Legler, pastor, 754-3775; 9:30 am Sun. School; 10:30 am Worship service; 7 pm Wed. Bible study & prayer. Located in the historic Garland schoolhouse. Everyone welcome.

Glad Tidings Assembly of God

Gilbert & 7th St. East, 754-2333, Mike Walsh, pastor; Sunday School 9 am, Worship 10:30 am, (nursery provided), Wed., 7 pm, Unashamed Jr & Sr high youth meet.

Grace Point

Growing in Grace - Standing on Truth - Bringing Hope to the World. Senior Pastor, David Pool, 550 Kattenhorn Drive, 754-3639, www.GracePointPowell.org. Sundays 9-10 am Bible classes for all ages, 10am Coffee Connection Fellowship in the Library, 10:30 am Worship Service (Children's Church for 3-6 yr. olds during the message). Monday Evenings 6 - 7:25 pm AWANA, Middle & High School Groups. Like us on Facebook.

Harvest Community Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Matt Tygart, 364 W. Park St. (behind Blair's); 754-4842. www.harvestcomchurch.net Sunday: Sunday School 9:30 am; Fellowship 10:30 am; Church service 11 am; Like us on Facebook: Harvest Community Church (HCC).

Heart Mtn Baptist Church

307-254-5040, call for location. Miles McNair, pastor. Independent, KJV, Baptist Church. Sunday school 10 am, Main worship 11 am & 6 pm. Wed. preaching & prayer, 7 pm. Nursery available. heartmountainbaptist.com.

Hope Lutheran (ELCA)

754-4040, corner of Cary St. & Ave. H, www.hopelutheranpowell.org, Pastor Donna Putney, 9:30 am Sunday worship, Sunday school & fellowship following. 3rd Monday Women's Faith Bible Study, 7:30 pm, 3rd Tuesday Women's Grace Bible Study, 1:30 pm.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

(Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.) 754-3168, Rev. Lee Wisroth, Pastor, 675 Ave. D. Sunday Worship 9 am, Adult Bible Class & Sunday School 10:15 am, Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sunday.

Jehovah's Witnesses

Cody - 2702 Cougar Ave. - Sunday, 10 am; 10:40 am Watchtower study; Midweek meeting, Thurs., 7:30 pm,

Living Hope Community Church

305 S. Everts St., Pastor Susan Legler, 754-7917, Sunday school 9 am, worship 10 am, Wed. Bible Study 6:30 pm. www.LivingHopeChurchPowell.com

New Life Church

185 S. Tower Blvd.; Tim Morrow, Pastor, 754-0424; Sunday worship 8:30 & 11 am. Kid's Church & nursery available. Sunday School, 9:45 am; Wed. youth group, middle school 6-7:30 pm, high school 7-8:30 pm.

St. Barbara's Catholic Church

Fr. Phillip Wagner, 754-2480, 3rd & N. Absaroka; Sat. Evening Mass 5:45 pm, Sun. Mass 9 am, noon Latin Mass & 5 pm Mass on Sun., Daily Mass-Tues. Noon, Wed. 5:30 pm, Thur. & Fri. 7:30 am. Reconciliation 9 am & 4 pm on Saturdays.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Megan Nickles, priest; 754-4000, Ave. E & Mountain View. Morning services 10:30 am. Godly Play - Sunday school for children, ages 2-12, 10:30-11:30 am. Visitors welcome.

Seventh-day Adventist

1350 N. Gilbert; 754-2129 Saturday. Everyone welcome. Worship Service 9:30 am, Saturday, Sabbath School 11 am.

Trinity Bible Church

Don Thomas, pastor; 535 S. Everts, 754-2660 www.tbccwyoming.com, reformedtbc@yahoo.com, 9 am Sunday School classes for all ages; 10:30 am Morning Worship Service; 5:30 pm Evening Worship Service. Contact the church for midweek home Bible studies. Free Grace Radio 88.1 FM.

United Pentecostal Church

Kaleb Wheeler, Pastor, 307-250-7443. Meeting at the intersection of the Powell Hwy & Nez Perce Dr. - 7 miles from Cody. Sunday Worship 10 am, Wed. services 7:30 pm.

Union Presbyterian Church

(PCUSA). Third & Bent, 754-2491. George Pasek, interim pastor. Sundays: 9 am Sunday School all ages; 10:30 am Worship; 11:30 am Coffee Hour; Holy Communion 1st Sunday of each month. Wednesdays: 6 pm Women's Bible Study, Scouting; Boy Scouts Mon. @ 4, Tues. @ 6 & Thurs. @ 3. Transportation available; everyone welcome. unionpresbyterian.org; unionpcpowell@gmail.com.

This feature is brought to you each Thursday by the following businesses:

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A Senior Living Facility
*Efficiency, 1&2 bedroom apts.
*Some units with balconies
*Many services and activities
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GARLAND: 2-3 BDRM, 2 BATH, \$900/mo. utilities paid. 307-272-1283.

POWELL: ONE BEDROOM newly furnished cottage with nice park-like yard and convenient location (545 Ave. C). No dogs, \$350/mo. plus utilities and deposit negotiable. Available now. Call Dennis Brophy at 754-3252.

POWELL: 2 BDRM HOUSE in town. Stove & Refrig. 754-3697 or 899-3697.

IMMEDIATE OPENING: ASSISTED Living room available at New Horizons Care Center. Services include meals, laundry, housekeeping, activities and help with medications. Call Debbie McConaughy, 307-548-5660 for more information.

GREYBULL: TWO BEDROOM SUB-BASEMENT apartment. \$600/month. \$600 deposit. Utilities paid. Available July 7. No smoking. Cats ok. Call or text 307-920-1225.

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NEW HORIZONS CARE CENTER
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2003 Winnebago Journey DL
Mileage 35,792.
40 ft Freightliner Frame w/ 2 slides, 330 CAT Diesel engine w/ 6 speed Allison transmission. New maintenance free batteries, 8,000 watt generator, electric awning w/ hydraulic stabilizing, Michelin XRV 95% or better, exhaust brakes, cruise control, HD Blue Ox Tow w/ bars, new 2019 microwave/convection oven. Stored inside storage bldg.
Well maintained and very clean w/ extras.
PRICE REDUCED! \$49,500 \$44,500. Call 307-587-4110. (5108B-T)

For Rent

POWELL: 2 BED, 1 BATH HOME. Washer, dryer, nice neighborhood, auto sprinkler system. No smoking. \$750/mo. Call 202-0400.

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POWELL: 1 BED TO 4 BEDS available, in-town, out-town, Pets maybe, \$400 to \$900, Wyoming Real Estate Network, Call Larry Hedderman 754-5500.

Real Estate

GREYBULL: THREE BEDROOM MOBILE home. 1.41 acres, attached extra large heated garage. \$119,000. View of the Big Horns. Lane 36 1/2. B&B Realty, 307-272-4017 or 307-765-9207.

GREYBULL: PRICE REDUCTION. THREE bedroom house for sale. Best offer over \$75,000. \$21,000 under assessment. For questions call Dave at 307-258-4441.

RUN WITH THE BEST! Running Horse Realty, List or Buy. Your Home & Land Specialists! Greybull 307-373-2565 & Powell 307-754-9400. runninghorserealty.com Click, Call, Come by!

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Mobile Homes

1966 CHICKASHA TRAILER HOUSE, 12x60. To see: on Belfry HWY, turn off at Rd. 2 ABN, go past Northern Gardens to Decade Rd. follow to trailer house. Call 587-8537 leave message.

1999 AMERICAN, 3 BDRM, 2 bath, 14x70 mobile home on rented lot. \$25,900. Contact 307-587-3738.

MOBILE HOME LOT. Scotts Granite Park, 333 S. Jones Street, #37. Onsite manager, great community. \$305 p/month includes water & sewer. 307-254-1114.

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YOGA - MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, Friday at 6 a.m. and Tuesday & Thursday at 6 p.m. at 380 US HWY. 20 South. www.yogabuffs.net. 307-431-0386.

NA MEETS WEDNESDAYS from 7 to 9 p.m., Grace Fellowship Church, Greybull.

AL-ANON MEETS at 401 S. 5th, Grace Fellowship, Greybull at noon on Mondays.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS on Tuesday at 7 p.m. and Friday at 8 p.m. at 256 East Fifth St., Lovell Search and Rescue Building. Call 831-240-8984.

POWELL AL ANON provides support for friends and relatives of alcoholics. Meetings: Tuesdays at noon and Wednesdays, 7 p.m. at 146 South Bent (Big Horn Enterprises/ north entrance off parking lot). For information, call 754-4543 or 754-5988.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS Meets at 146 S. Bent, Powell (Big Horn Enterprise building) Tues., Thurs., Sun., at 7 pm., Sat. at 10 a.m. Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

CODY NA MEETINGS Mondays at 7 p.m., Episcopal Church, 825 Simpson Ave., door by alley. Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

NA MEETS IN LOVELL, Mondays & Fridays at 7 p.m. at 1141 Shoshone Ave., Saint Joseph's Catholic Church. Call 307-213-9434 for more info.

SUPPORT GROUP - Tues. at 6 p.m., 215 N. Ferris St., Powell. 254-2283. Reduce anxiety, depression, stress. Understand your strengths, eliminate faulty thinking, learn to flourish and enjoy life. Attendance free and confidential.

WELCOME TO POWELL! Call us for a Free gift pack and coupons from area businesses. Wyoming Welcome- 754-9399 or 754-3206.

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PARENTAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT RECORD PURGE
Big Horn County School Dist. #1
Cowley, Wyoming • July 2019
According to WDE Special Education Policy section: Confidentiality: subsection: XII:
Big Horn Co. School District #1 hereby provides 60 day notice that all special education records of students last receiving special education services during **School Year 2013-2014 and prior to Fall 2014** will be destroyed September 9, 2019, unless parents or adult students with proof of ID pick up the records or request in writing that they be maintained.
Please send written requests to:
Special Services Office
PO Box 102
Cowley, WY 82420
These records, which must be maintained by state statute, include the student's name, address, phone number, grades, attendance record, classes attended, grade level completed and year completed.
This record purge DOES NOT include the permanent record of each student which must be maintained indefinitely.
Please contact Anne Brumwell at 307-548-2238 if you have questions or would like to schedule an appointment to review records. (7/11C)

Feed & Seed

SUMMER HORSE PASTURE for rent. 754-3539. (55-58PT)

Services Offered

ALTERATIONS & MORE. 1200 N. 7th Street, Greybull. One block from A&W. 307-765-2535.

NEED YOUR ROOF repaired or replaced? Stellar Roofing is licensed & insured. Free Estimates! You have options, so be sure to get a second bid. Call Tom at 307-431-9188.

COMPUTER AND LAPTOP repair. T3. 307-578-6467.

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GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL through Wyoming Auto Finance. Only available at Midway Auto Sales. Stop getting denied for a loan. 307-548-7571.

DOGS RANGING FROM PUPPY to adult, large or small, we are able to care for your pet. Must be friendly w/ people and other dogs. Services include walking, feeding and socialization. Call 307-271-7020.

NEW LAWN HYDROSEEDING, 25 years experience. Call Kenny for free estimate. 307-254-5977.

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COWBOY TIMBER
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RESCUT LOTS IN Scharen subdivision east of Greybull. Great mountain views. 307-765-2213.

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Farm Equipment

LARGE LAND LEVELER, \$1,500. Call 307-271-1000 or 307-754-4048.

2 JOHN DEERE 4020s, one w/ loader. Call 307-271-1000 or 307-754-4048.

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STILLWATER
— HOSPICE of NORTHERN WYOMING —
Stillwater Hospice of Northern Wyoming is currently looking for a part-time/per diem Registered Nurse, Chaplain and Social Worker with potential for full-time.
Qualifications include but are not limited to:
Must be certified or licensed in their field, and the ability to provide adequate documentation.
Hospice or end of life care experience preferred, but not required.
Individual should expect to work between the hours of 8AM-5PM Mon-Fri., as well as taking call. Flexible schedule.
Locally owned and operated, Stillwater Hospice of Northern Wyoming is the area's hospice care provider of choice. Come join our outstanding team and make a difference. Highly competitive wages and benefits are available.
For more information call 307-548-1750 or log onto www.stillwaterhospice.com. (7/14-11p)

Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR motel desk clerk and assistant manager. Monthly salary for assistant manager and apartment provided with all utilities paid. Apply in person at Yellowstone Motel, 247 Greybull Avenue, Greybull, WY 82426.

OVER ROAD DRIVER wanted. Home every 3-4 days. Dan Brown Trucking. Call 307-765-4476.

HIRING JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN. Competitive pay. Call 307-548-2450 or fax resumé to 307-548-2449.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE - FT 8:30-5 M-F. BHB Hearing & Speech in Cody. Must be friendly & welcoming to patients. Handle multiple duties: phones, general office, medical records, scheduling. Medical office experience preferred. Contact Big Horn Basin Hearing & Speech 307-527-6475 or info@bhbhas.com.

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Gymnastics Instructors

Heart Mountain Gymnastics is seeking enthusiastic, part-time instructors to join our gymnastics program in time for the September 2019 session and fall competition season. Applicants must have previous gymnastics experience and obtain USA Gymnastics certification before employment. Competitive experience is a plus but not a requirement. To apply, please contact Ed at (832) 701-8530.

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RN
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CNA or Medical Assistant
1 full-time position, 40 hr/wk. Looking for an energetic, motivated CNA or Medical Assistant who is looking for a flexible, challenging, rewarding job. Duties include but not limited to: rooming patients, obtaining vitals, health history & relevant patient information pertaining to Clinic visit. Phlebotomy experience needed. Ability to communicate with patients/companies on testing requirements & any follow-up care, indicated by provider. Ability to keep up with a fast paced office. CNA license required, Certified Medical Assistant certification preferred.

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RIDE NEEDED TO CODY, twice a month. Apply 9 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday at 513 Ave. B, will pay \$100/mo.

(50-59PT)
PIZZA ON THE RUN now taking applications for part time and delivery drivers. Apply at 215 E. First in Powell - call Kyler 272-8890 or Apply at 1302 Sheridan Ave. in Cody - Call Brenda 202-3216.

(02TFCT)

Help Wanted

KING'S INN, 777 E. 2nd Street, Powell, WY 82435, 307-754-5117, Front Desk Clerk Position, Saturday and Sunday, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please apply at the Front Desk.

(43TFCT)
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ARE YOU A CARING person? You are NEEDED! Families of domestic violence and sexual assault want and need someone to care. Please call Crisis Intervention Services at 754-7959 or 587-3545 and put your talents to work. Volunteer today! Thank you. (53TF)

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Big Horn County School Dist. Number One
Box 688, Cowley, Wyoming

SUPPORT STAFF VACANCY
June 25, 2019

Positions: Route Bus Driver, Cowley
Sub Bus Driver, Cowley

Qualifications: CDL License with Passenger and School Bus Endorsement (will help with training & CDL)

Salary: \$16.73 per hour (Step One)

Closing Date: When a suitable candidate is found

To Apply: Visit employment at bighorn1.com

Contact: Superintendent's Office
Big Horn County School District Number One
Box 688
Cowley, Wyoming 82420
Phone: 307-548-2254

Big Horn County School District Number One does not discriminate in relation race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age or disability in admission or access to or treatment, or employment, in its educational programs or activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Inquiries concerning Title VI, Title IX and Section 504 may be referred to Ben Smith, Coordinator for the Office of Civil Rights, Big Horn County School District #1, 99 South Division, Cowley, Wyoming 82420, or phone 307-548-2254, or the Wyoming Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights Coordinator, 2nd Floor, Hathaway Building, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0050, or 307-777-6218. (7/10-18&L)

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1115 Lane 12, Lovell, WY 82431

Come be a part of our dynamic team that takes pride in our Personal Service Excellence!

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- EMT-I/Paramedic
- Clinical Supervisor/Trainer
- Hospital CNA (CR)
- Hospital RN
- Care Center CNA
- Care Center LPN/RN
- Housekeeping/Laundry Aide
- Cardiopulmonary Director
- Respiratory Therapist
- Visiting Nurse LPN (CR)
- OR RN (CR)
- Clinic Receptionist (CR)

• MLT

Visit our website at www.nbh.com to apply or contact human resources at 307-548-5274. EOE (7/11/19)

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- Registered Nurse ER/ Hospital/Nursing Home (Full-time Night Shift)
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Full benefits package & vacation pay.

Apply online at www.southbighornhospital.com

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for our Cody Office. The role of MSR is like a teller position. The MSR will accept and distributable cash and checks and make various loan payments along with creating a relationship with members to educate and empower them to use our services and be financially strong. Part-time employee benefits include vacation time, sick time, paid holidays, and 401k with company match.

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TRIPLE L SALES	264.23
UNIVERSITY OF WY - ADMIN BUSINESS OFFICE	5,003.78
UPS STORE, THE	34.32
UW EXTENSION	165.40
VARDIMAN, JEREMIAH	381.42
VISA - #0037 - B. POLEY	988.74
VISA - #0045 - B. SKORIC	802.26
VISA - #0052 - P. MEYER	2,697.62
VISA - #0078 - J. FULKERSON	2.50
VISA - #0086 - W.E. CRAMPTON	4,085.69
VISA - #0235 - B. EDWARDS	167.88
VISA - #0250 - C. RENNEN	6,414.28
VISA - #0268 - P. LINDENTHAL	235.33
VISA - #0276 - T. POWER	76.19
VISA - #0359 - S. STEWARD	709.60
VISA - #0367 - J. HILL	852.70
VISA - #0409 - M. CONNERS	2,580.42
VISA - #3916 - S. STEWARD	3,663.59
VISA - #3949 - M. GARZA	5,556.19
VISIONARY COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	82.43
WADDELL, TIM	57.06
WEBSTER, II, C.E., ATTORNEY LLC	830.00
WILLIAMS & SONS, LLC	60.00
WLASCHIN, AINSLEY	95.75
WPCI CONSULTANTS, INC.	126.00
WYOMING BEHAVIORAL INSTITUTE	17,704.69
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT	191.89
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	431.68
WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH/PBL HLTH LB	171.00
WYOMING DEPT OF FAMILY SERVICES	10.00
WYOMING STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER	1,600.00
WYOMING WATER WORKS	1,507.50
YATES, LORI	20.00
TOTAL	266,047.47

Park County Clerk Colleen Renner – RE: Resolution – Park County Clerk Public Records

Clerk Renner read the resolution and stated Attorney Skoric has approved, Commissioner Livingston made motion to approve public record point of contact, Commissioner Thiel seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2019-30

Park County Deputy Clerk Hans Odde – RE: Public Hearing: Renewal of all Park County Liquor Licenses

Chairman Fulkerson opened the Public Hearing.

Mr. Odde presented the annual renewal for liquor licenses to the Board. Three licensees have requested the additional designation for guest ranch status, one licensee chose not to renew, and one license was granted non-operational last year and is applying for a second year of non-operational status that is optional at the commissioner's discretion.

Chairman Fulkerson called for public comment. There being none Commissioner Livingston made a motion to close the public hearing, Commissioner Thiel seconded, and motion carried.

After discussion with regards to the non-operational license held by Heart Mountain Pub, Commissioner Thiel made a motion to deny the renewal application, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner Livingston made a motion to approve the remaining 22 full retail licenses 10 of which have requested guest ranch status, 1 satellite manufacturers permit, 1 restaurant license with the guest ranch status, 3 malt beverage licenses as presented, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Park County Payroll Clerk Bobbie Hinze – RE: Approve Park County Health Incentive Payout

Ms. Hinze presented the employee health incentive payout for \$117,300 which is a 4% increase in participation over the past year which included 2% from employees and 7% from spouses, Commis-

sioner Livingston made a motion to approve for the amount stated, Commissioner Overfield seconded, and motion carried.

Park County Planning & Zoning, Planner II, Kim Dillivan – RE: Public Hearing - Bald Peak Ranch Large Impact Structure, SUP-180

Chairman Fulkerson opened the public hearing.

Mr. Dillivan presented the staff report for the SUP application for a 14,256 square foot indoor riding arena which was received April 10, 2019. The arena will be for personal use in a GR-35 zoning district and neighboring land uses are agricultural or public land. The proposed riding arena will be placed between two existing barns. No public comments were received, and all legal notices and agency referrals were met. Letters were received from Public Works, Weed & Pest and Powell Clarks Fork Conservation District.

Planning & Zoning reviewed and recommends approval with conditions noted in Resolution 2019-11.

Chairman Fulkerson called for comments from the public, there being none Commissioner Livingston made a motion to close the public hearing, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner Tilden made a motion to approve the SUP, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried. Resolution 2019-31

Park County Planning & Zoning, Planner II, Kim Dillivan – RE: Public Hearing: Dry Creek Minor Subdivision -28

Chairman Fulkerson opened the public hearing and at this time recused himself and left the chambers, Commissioner Tilden is the applicant and recused himself and took a seat in the audience.

Commissioner Livingston assumed the role of chairman for this hearing.

Mr. Dillivan presented the staff report for a subdivision application which was received April 22, 2019, including payment, description of the proposed use, sketch plan, title report and a copy of the Notice of Intent to Subdivide from Joe Tilden which will create a three-lot minor subdivision with each lot being smaller than 35 acres. The proposed subdivision is located southwest of Hwy 120 and just northwest of Cody city limits. The parcel is located within a GR-5 zone, notices and agency referrals have been met. Municipal review was provided to the City of Cody per state statute, comments were received from planner Todd Stowell. Public comments were received and requests for information provided.

Acting Chairman Livingston called for public comments, there being none Commissioner Thiel made a motion to close the public hearing, Commissioner Overfield seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner Thiel made a motion to approve the Dry Creek Minor subdivision sketch plan, Commissioner Overfield seconded, after discussion Acting Chair, Commissioners Livingston, Overfield and Thiel voted aye, and motion carried. Resolution 2019-32

Park County Planning & Zoning, Planner II, Kim Dillivan – RE: Public Hearing: Live Iron Minor Subdivision - 27

Chairman Fulkerson opened the public hearing, Commissioner Overfield recused herself and left the chambers.

Mr. Dillivan presented the staff report for a subdivision application which was received March 18, 2019 including payment, description of the proposed use, sketch plan, title report and a copy of the Notice of Intent to Subdivide from Brian K. Shumard which will create a four-lot minor subdivision. The minor subdivision will vacate Lots 1 and 2 or the Stage Station Simple Subdivision and create four newly designed minor subdivision lots. The proposed subdivision is located 3.3 miles southwest of Ralston. Notices and agency referrals have been met, Planning and Zoning recommends approval with conditions regarding easements, utilities, noxious weed plan, legal access and irrigation plan stated in Resolution 2019-15. Mr. Edwards commented on driveway and access from Hwy 14A approved by WYDOT.

Chairman Fulkerson called for public comments. Jan Clements, Eagle Ranch Subdivision HOA President, Melody and Dave Lanchbury, Newt Pawley and Ken Lauer and Russ Frances all made comments, there were also written comments received. Kimberly Banathy, Engineering Associates made comment to answer WYDOT questions.

There being no further comments Commissioner Livingston made a motion to close the public hearing, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

After discussion with the proposed sketch plan, Commissioner Livingston stated he would like the issues with WYDOT, legal access and irrigation cleaned up, Commissioner Tilden and Thiel felt the same way and recommended they take care of restrictions that were discussed. No decision was made.

At this time Commissioner Overfield returned to chambers.

Park County Planning & Zoning, Planner II, Kim Dillivan – RE: Public Hearing: Pescadero Minor Subdivision - 29

Chairman Fulkerson opened the public hearing.

Mr. Dillivan presented the staff report for a subdivision application which was received on April 22, 2019 including payment, description of the proposed use, sketch plan, title report and a copy of the Notice of Intent to Subdivide from Pescadero Properties LLC to create a four-lot subdivision located 2.8 miles east of Powell on Lane 8H in a GR-P zoning district. Notices and agency referrals have been met, Planning and Zoning recommends approval with conditions regarding easements, quality water, long term noxious weed plan, legal access and irrigation plan stated in Resolution 2019-16.

Chairman Fulkerson called for public comments. Ken Bartle made comments regarding covenants and waste water, Scott Lewis of Granite Engineering

answered Mr. Bartle's comments regarding waste water and not having received a letter from Powell-Clark's Fork Conservation District. Ms. Hill stated that it is a requirement on the soil analysis and they have 60 days to respond. There being no further comments from the public, Commissioner Thiel made a motion to close the public hearing, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner Thiel made a motion to approve the subdivision with the condition that the soil analysis be received, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried. RESOLUTION 2019-33

Park County Planning & Zoning Director Joy Hill – RE: Public Hearing: Beartooth Ranch Floodplain 4-19

Chairman Fulkerson opened the public hearing.

Ms. Hill presented the staff report regarding an application received from the Beartooth Ranch Advisory Committee dated May 24. The Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments provided a temporary use permit allowing the construction of this structure and one other structure on the same property. The structure must be constructed using flood resistant materials. Notices and agency referrals have been met. Mr. Edwards, County Engineer commented on the structure being constructed in a "Special Wind Region" which will require special care and consideration for design purposes. Written comments were received.

Chairman Fulkerson called for public comments. Comments were received from Lyn Fortunato, Coy Ford, General Manager for Cleary buildings who are Wyoming licensed engineers, Christy Hoffert and Tim Wade. There being no further comments, Commissioner Livingston made a motion to close the public hearing, Commissioner Thiel seconded, and motion carried.

Chairman Fulkerson commented on a challenge we are being faced with regarding county liability with the indemnification clause listed in the Temporary Use Permit from the State of Wyoming. Mr. Fulkerson stated at this time the commissioners are waiting for Mr. Skoric, County Attorney to review the documentation before a decision will be made.

Park County Commissioners – RE: Beartooth Ranch Committee

Leonard Fortunato gave an update regarding what the Beartooth Ranch Committee is working on which included the new logo, picnic shelters, Game & Fish access, water sport and river recreation, rangeland management plan, the lower habitat area, and conversations with Jason Crowder regarding some safety issues.

After further discussion with regards to whom the advisory committee answers to Commissioner Thiel made a motion to sever the ties between Park County and Beartooth Ranch Committee, Chairman Fulkerson seconded for discussion. Discussion between the Commissioners and committee members brought up more questions and more research may be needed first. Chairman Fulkerson called for the question, Commissioner Thiel voted aye, Commissioners Overfield, Livingston and Tilden voted nay, motion failed.

Chairman Fulkerson and Mr. Edwards, County Engineer recognized Bob Senitte for his sixteen years of service with Park County.

Park County Engineer Brian Edwards – RE: Fulfillment of terms of agreement between Park County and Ron Williams - Andy Martin Hill on County Road 6WX

Mr. Edwards gave a brief history of the agreement the County entered into with Mr. Williams five years ago which is due to expire in August. The deed documents are with the County Attorney currently. Commissioner Livingston made a motion to approve the quit claim deed, subject to Attorney approval, Commissioner Overfield seconded, and motion carried.

Park County Building & Grounds Superintendent, Mike Garza – RE:

- 3% Workman's Compensation Discount – Mr. Garza reported a July 10 inspection of facilities is scheduled. Possibility of random drug and alcohol testing could bring premiums down. Mr. Garza will provide more information before a decision is made.
- Plans for Park County Coroner Facility – The facility is temporarily set up in law enforcement. The commission recommended that Mr. Garza work with Mr. Powers and move forward with acquiring a cost estimate for a new coroner facility.

Park County Chief Information Officer, Michael Connors – RE:

- Approve Park County Security & Testing Policy – Mr. Connors presented the county wide computer network security awareness policy. The first test will be about 45 minutes to 1 hour in length which will be required to be taken by all network users, then quarterly testing will be completed. Mr. Connors will make corrections as discussed and report back in two weeks.
- Approve additional cost for Park County Jail Video System – Commissioner Overfield made a motion to approve change order number two in the amount of \$3001.13, Commissioner Thiel seconded, and motion carried.

Consideration of closing July 5, 2019

Commissioner Thiel moved to approve the closure of all county non-essential business on July 5th, Chairman Fulkerson seconded for discussion. Commissioner Thiel stated this is the 100th year of the Cody Stampede, the Courthouse is already closed on the 4th and with budgets being tight this might be good for employee morale. No further comments, Chairman Fulkerson called for the question, all in favor, motion carried.

Executive Session.

Commissioner Livingston moved to go into executive session pursuant to Wyoming State Statute § 16-4-405 (a) (ii), seconded by Commissioner Thiel and unanimously carried. Interviews for the following

boards were conducted.

- Park County Library Board
- Park County Parks & Recreation Board
- Park County Fair Board
- Park County Museum Board

Chairman Fulkerson called to reconvene the regular meeting.

Commissioner Tilden made a motion to appoint Nichole Gerharter to the Museum Board, Bethany Taylor to the Library Board, Commissioner Thiel seconded, and motion carried.

Commissioner Overfield made a motion to appoint Teresa Decker to the Fair board and Kim Banathy to the Dam Visitor Center Board, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried.

3:30 p.m. Executive Session.

Chairman Fulkerson convened an executive session pursuant to W.S. § 16-4-405 (a) (ix).

Commissioner Overfield moved to exit from executive session, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and the motion carried. No decisions were made in or as a result of the executive session.

Adjourn.

Commissioner Overfield made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and the motion carried.

Jake Fulkerson, Chairman
Joe Tilden, Vice Chairman
Lee Livingston, Commissioner
Dossie Overfield, Commissioner
Lloyd Thiel, Commissioner

Attest:
Colleen Renner, County Clerk
Publ., Thurs., July 11, 2019

County minutes

Park County Board of County Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Thursday, June 20, 2019

Chairman Fulkerson called to order a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, on Thursday, June 20, 2019. Present were Vice Chairman, Joe Tilden, Commissioners Lee Livingston, Dossie Overfield, Lloyd Thiel and Clerk Colleen Renner.

Pat Meyer, County Assessor led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Individual Department Budgets

The following departments came before the board to discuss their proposed budgets:

Assessor
District Court
Coroner
Information & Technology
E-911
Youth Services
General Accounts – 1930
Budget Discussions regarding the overall \$2.2 million shortfall

Adjourn.

Commissioner Overfield made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and the motion carried.

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Willwood hearing

As per Wyoming State Statute WS 16-4-109, the Willwood Irrigation District will hold a Public Budget Hearing on Thursday, July 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Willwood Irrigation District office, 1306 Road 9, Powell Wyoming.

Troy Pimentel
Chairman of the Board of Commissioners
Willwood Irrigation District
First Publ., Tues., July 9, 2019
Second Publ., Thurs., July 11, 2019
Third Publ., Tues., July 16, 2019

Weed and Pest hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING ON BUDGET
PARK COUNTY WEED AND PEST CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget of the Park County Weed and Pest Control District, Park County, Wyoming, for the 2019-2020 fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, will be held Tuesday, July 16, 2019, 10:00 a.m. at the Park County Weed and Pest Office located at 1067 Road 13, Powell, Wyoming, at which time any and all persons interested may appear before the board of directors and be heard. A summary of the proposed budget is as follows:

DETAILS OF GENERAL FUND REQUIREMENTS

Capital Outlay	3,000
Administration	119,000
Operations	1,296,353
Indirect Costs	163,988
Total Requirements	1,582,341
Reserve Funds to Be Used	0

Signed,
Josh Shorb, Treasurer

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THE HOME PAGE



Spc. Jonathan Richards and Pvt. Annabelle Mowery of the Powell-based Headquarters Service Company, 960th Brigade Support Battalion, Wyoming Army National Guard, coordinate the fueling of several trucks using a 5,000-gallon tanker during annual training at Camp Guernsey in June.

POWELL-BASED UNIT PASSES MUSTER AT NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING

While a team of nervous soldiers from Powell waited, Headquarters Service Company Readiness NCO Sgt. 1st Class Kandy Gorsuch of the 960th Brigade Support Battalion inspected their fueling line at Camp Guernsey.

Gorsuch eventually gave a thumbs up.

"I felt they were efficient," she said of the Powell-based Wyoming Army National Guard logistics unit. The team supported the soldiers of the 1742nd Transportation Company of the South Dakota National Guard during their annual training last month. The 960th provided bulk fuel and set up the fueling line as part of Golden Coyote, a South Dakota-based training exercise.

Petroleum Supply Specialist Pvt. Annabelle Mowery organized her team on Sunday, June 16, instructing four soldiers to prepare a 5,000-gallon tanker for a thirsty convoy of trucks. Two fuelers and two mechanics took up posts as a plethora of vehicles arrived. Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic Spc. Audie Marsh guided the trucks using hand signals, hooking ground cables to the lug nuts on wheels as they came in to prevent dangerous sparks. Petroleum Supply Specialist Spc. Jonathan Richards and Sgt. Alaor Viera, another wheeled vehicle mechanic, carried over fuel nozzles, drip pans and hoses to fill the empty fuel tanks.

Mowery ordered the starting and stopping of the pump and tracked the team's progress as it recorded the amount of fuel being dispersed. In the last step, the tracking forms were signed by either the driver or truck commander.

Mowery normally drives a HEMTT, a heavy expanded mobility tactical truck that has a 2,500-gallon tank.

"I've been driving it for two years," she said. "Before that,



Sgt. Alaor Viera of the Powell-based 960th Brigade Support Battalion, Wyoming Army National Guard, fuels a truck for the 1742nd Transportation Company, South Dakota Army National Guard. The 960th set up a fueling line for the South Dakota unit during a training exercise in June. Photos courtesy Sgt. Jack Eden, U.S. Army National Guard

the biggest I'd driven was a pickup. The HEMTT was a new experience."

Last month, she got another new experience by training with the 5,000-gallon tanker. The "5K" tanker has two pumps and two side-mounted pumping stations.

"The mechanics get to know the tanks," Gorsuch said of the exercise. "It helps their understanding of when they need to

drain the tanker."

As the 1742nd's truckers drove out of paddock No. 3 on Camp Guernsey, Mowery and her team tended to the cleanup: getting hoses and equipment back to where they belonged. In wrapping up another long day at annual training, it was mission accomplished.

— By Sgt. Jack Eden of the Wyoming Army National Guard

LOCAL SOLDIERS RECEIVE VISIT FROM SENATOR

U.S. Sen. John Barrasso, R-Wyo., posed for photos with Spc. Devin West (top, left) and 1st Lt. Colby Siggins of Powell (bottom, left) during a trip to Kuwait over the Fourth of July weekend.

Barrasso visited with members of the Wyoming Army National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 300th Field Artillery Forward in Kuwait and Wyoming sailors in the Carrier Strike Group 12 on board the USS Abraham Lincoln in the Gulf of Oman, on the front lines of Iran. Barrasso shared lunch with both groups of service members and was briefed on operations and threats in the region. "We can all be proud of the important work these soldiers and sailors are doing to defend our freedom," Barrasso said in a statement.

The Wyoming National Guard currently has more than 100 soldiers stationed in the Middle East.



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