

INFORMATION PACKET

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The Grid

A working draft of Council Meeting Agendas

June 4, 2019	Councilmembers Absent:				
Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
C = Item is on Consent N = Item is not on Consent					
Pre-Meeting - Food Truck Amendment - John Henley					
Pre-Meeting - Source Gas Land Liz Becher					
Bright Spot - Rotarian of the Year - Liz Becher					
Establish June 18, 2019 as Public Hearing Date for Consideration of an Ordinance Approving a Plat Creating Fleming Addition to the City of Casper, and Approving the Subdivision Agreement for said Addition.	C				
Establish June 18, 2019 as the Public Hearing Date for Consideration of the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget.	C				
Establish June 18, 2019 as the Public Hearing Date for Consideration of Budget Amendment #3.	C				
Establish June 18, 2019 as the Public Hearing Date for a New Restaurant Liquor License No. 40 for Thai Kitchen Casper, LLC d/b/a Thai Kitchen, Located at 1120 East 12th Street.	C				
Amending Sections 17.12.150 (D) (Site Plan Approval Criteria) and (H) (City Council Review) of the Casper Municipal Code. First Reading		N			
Amending Sections 17.52.100 and 17.52.110 (PUD Approval) of the Casper Municipal Code. First Reading		N			
Amending Section 16.08.480 (Subdivisions) of the Casper Municipal Code to Harmonize with Wyoming Statutes § 15-1-501(a)(iii). First Reading		N			
Amending Section 9.48.010 of the Municipal Code Regarding Camping in the City Limits. First Reading		N			
Amending Section 10.36.030 of the Municipal Code Making Small Trailers Subject to the Same Parking Restrictions as Other Trailers and Recreational Vehicles. First Reading		N			
New Resort Liquor License No. 8 West Center Hospitality Ops, LLC d/b/a Platte River Saloon, Located at 123 West 'E' Street.		N			
Mobile Vendor Parking Ordinance. 3rd Reading			N		
International Fire Code Ordinance. 3rd Reading			N		
Amending Chapter 12.24.030 of the Municipal Code to Authorize Non-Permanent Modifications of Sidewalks Under Certain Limited Circumstances. 3rd Reading			N		
Authorizing a 10-Year Agreement with Thomson Reuters for Westlaw Print Research Services for the City Attorney's Office.				C	
Approving the Vacation and Replat of Casper Addition Blocks 1-12, Block 1, Lots 20-22, as Ash Street Commons, and the Associated Subdivision				C	

Approving a Deed Restriction Agreement for Lots 29-33, Block 6, North Casper Addition.				C	
Authorizing a Cooperative Agreement with the Wyoming Department of Transportation in the Amount of \$1,498,500 for Construction Activities for the South Poplar Street and West 1st Street Utilities Project.				C	
Authorizing a Cooperative Agreement with the Wyoming Department of Transportation in the Amount of \$400,000, for Construction Activities for the South Poplar Street and West 1st Street Enhancements Project.				C	
Authorizing a Contract for Professional Services with West Plains Engineering, Inc., in the Amount of \$27,100, for the Casper Events Center Fire Alarm and Suppression Improvements Project.				C	
Authorizing an Agreement with Treto Construction, LLC, in the Amount of \$1,175,880, for the West Casper Zone II Water System Improvements Project.				C	
Authorizing an Agreement with Wired Electric, in the Amount of \$57,450 for the Hogadon Ski Basin WWTP Generator Project.				C	
Authorizing an Agreement with the Central Wyoming Regional Water System Joint Powers Board for Construction Services for the Regional Water System Caisson Recharge Channel Intake Piping Extension.				C	
Authorizing the Purchase of Two (2) New One-Half Ton Pickup Truck Police Vehicles, from Fremont Motors, Sheridan, Wyoming, to be Used in the Casper Police Department for the Total Amount of \$70,048.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of Three (3) New Mid-Size Police Utility Vehicles, from Fremont Motors, Sheridan, Wyoming, to be Used in the Casper Police Department for the Total Amount of \$116,895.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) New Dedicated Turf Sprayer, from Midland Implement Co., Billings, Montana, to be Used in the Golf Division of the Parks and Recreation Department, in the Total Amount of \$52,636.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) New Aerator, from Midland Implement Co., Billings, Montana, to be Used in the Golf Division of the Parks and Recreation Department, in the Total Amount of \$22,938.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) Three-Quarter-Ton Cab and Chassis Pickup, from Greiner Ford, Casper, Wyoming, to be Used in the Water Distribution Division of the Public Services Department, in the Total Amount of \$26,649.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) One-Ton Cab and Chassis Pickup with Platform Bed, from Greiner Ford, Casper, Wyoming, to be Used in the Water Distribution Division of the Public Services Department, in the Total Amount of \$47,063.					C

June 11, 2019	Councilmembers Absent:		
Work Session Agenda Items	Recommendation	Allotted Time	Begin Time
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Council Meeting Follow-up		5 min	4:30
Trail Project Options 1%#16	Direction Requested	20 min	4:35
Downtown Flags	Direction Requested	10 min	4:55
Additional Sheet of Ice at Rec Center	Direction Requested	20 min	5:05
Budget Amendment #3 Review	Move Forward for Approval	20 min	5:25
WAM Training Videos (Code of Ethics)		20 min	5:45
Agenda Setting		20 min	6:05
Legislative Review		10 min	6:25
Council Around the Table		10 min	6:35
Approximate Ending Time:			6:45

June 18, 2019	Councilmembers Absent:				
Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
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Ordinance Approving a Plat Creating Fleming Addition to the City of Casper, and Approving the Subdivision Agreement for said Addition.		N			
Rezoning of Block 60, Lot 9, and N. 20' of Lot 10; and Block 60, West 1/2 of Lots 10-12, Exc. N. 20' of Lot 10, Casper Addition, Located Directly East of the New Rescue Mission, on Lots Currently Addressed as 221 & 227 North Park Street. Public Hearing/First Reading		N			
Consideration of the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget.		N			
Consideration of Budget Amendment #3		N			
New Restaurant Liquor License No. 40 for Thai Kitchen Casper, LLC d/b/a Thai Kitchen, Located at 1120 East 12th Street.		N			
Amending Sections 17.12.150 (D) (Site Plan Approval Criteria) and (H) (City Council Review) of the Casper Municipal Code. 2nd Reading			N		
Amending Sections 17.52.100 and 17.52.110 (PUD Approval) of the Casper Municipal Code. 2nd Reading			N		
Amending Section 16.08.480 (Subdivisions) of the Casper Municipal Code to Harmonize with Wyoming Statutes § 15-1-501(a)(iii). 2nd Reading			N		
Amending Section 9.48.010 of the Municipal Code Regarding Camping in the City Limits. 2nd Reading			N		
Amending Section 10.36.030 of the Municipal Code Making Small Trailers Subject to the Same Parking Restrictions as Other Trailers and Recreational Vehicles. 2nd Reading			N		

Authorizing a Professional Services Contract with Casper Area Transportation Coalition, Inc., a Wyoming Non-Profit Corporation, for Fiscal Year 2020, in an amount not to exceed \$X,XXX,XXX.				C	
Authorizing a lease to Casper Area Transportation Coalition, Inc., a Wyoming Non-Profit Corporation, for Two Buildings, Parking Area and Adjacent Land at 1715 East 4 th Street, in an amount of \$8,436, commencing July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020.				C	
Authorizing a lease for the use of Certain City-Owned Vehicles to Casper Area Transportation Coalition, Inc., a Wyoming Non-Profit Corporation, for the transportation of the elderly, disabled, and general public for the Fiscal Year				C	
Authorizing a Sole Source Purchase Agreement with Core and Main of Henderson, Colorado, for the Purchase of Neptune Water Meters and Meter Registers					C
Authorizing the Discharge of \$233,149.85 of Uncollectible Accounts Receivable Balances from OMNI.					C

June 25, 2019 Councilmembers Absent:				
Work Session Agenda Items		Recommendation	Allotted Time	Begin Time
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested				
Council Meeting Follow-up			5 min	4:30
Pool Fees		Direction Requested	20 min	4:35
International Code Availability		Direction Requested	20 min	4:55
'M' Street Alley Access		Direction Requested	30 min	5:15
State Health Plan Option		Direction Requested	60 min	5:45
Agenda Setting			20 min	6:45
Legislative Review			10 min	7:05
Council Around the Table			10 min	7:15
Approximate Ending Time:				7:25

July 2, 2019 Councilmembers Absent:						
Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items		Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
C = Item is on Consent N = Item is not on Consent						
Amending Section 17.12.124 of the Casper Municipal Code Pertaining to Wireless Communication Facilities (Tentative)			N			
Amending Sections 17.12.150 (D) (Site Plan Approval Criteria) and (H) (City Council Review) of the Casper Municipal Code. 3rd Reading				N		
Amending Sections 17.52.100 and 17.52.110 (PUD Approval) of the Casper Municipal Code. 3rd Reading				N		
Amending Section 16.08.480 (Subdivisions) of the Casper Municipal Code to Harmonize with Wyoming Statutes § 15-1-501(a)(iii). 3rd Reading				N		

Amending Section 9.48.010 of the Municipal Code Regarding Camping in the City Limits. 3rd Reading			N		
Amending Section 10.36.030 of the Municipal Code Making Small Trailers Subject to the Same Parking Restrictions as Other Trailers and Recreational Vehicles. 3rd Reading			N		
Rezoning of Block 60, Lot 9, and N. 20' of Lot 10; and Block 60, West 1/2 of Lots 10-12, Exc. N. 20' of Lot 10, Casper Addition, Located Directly East of the New Rescue Mission, on Lots Currently Addressed as 221 & 227 North Park Street. 2nd Reading			N		

July 9, 2019	Councilmembers Absent:				
Work Session Agenda Items	Recommendation	Allotted Time	Begin Time		
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested					
Council Meeting Follow-up		5 min	4:30		
Agenda Setting		20 min			
Legislative Review		10 min			
Council Around the Table		10 min			
				Approximate Ending Time:	

July 16, 2019	Councilmembers Absent:				
Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
C = Item is on Consent N = Item is not on Consent					
Amending Section 17.12.124 of the Casper Municipal Code Pertaining to Wireless Communication Facilities (Tentative - 2nd Reading)			N		
Rezoning of Block 60, Lot 9, and N. 20' of Lot 10; and Block 60, West 1/2 of Lots 10-12, Exc. N. 20' of Lot 10, Casper Addition, Located Directly East of the New Rescue Mission, on Lots Currently Addressed as 221 & 227 North Park Street. 3rd Reading			N		

July 23, 2019	Councilmembers Absent:		
Work Session Agenda Items		Recommendation	Allotted Time
Begin Time			
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Council Meeting Follow-up		5 min	4:30
Agenda Setting		20 min	
Legislative Review		10 min	
Council Around the Table		10 min	
			Approximate Ending Time:

Proposed Work Session Agenda Items





Item	Proposed Date	Estimated Time	Notes
Downtown Parking Study Implementation		45 min	
Goodstein Lot Lease (Long Term Plan)			
Property Code Revisions		40 min	Anytime after March 2019
Parking on the Parkways		30 min	Anytime after January 2019
David Street Station 501(c)(3)		30 min	Anytime after January 2019
Code of Ethics		40 min	
Dog Parks			After Summer 2019
Green Valley - Annexation Status Report			After Annexation report is prepared
Arborist Licensing			Mayor's Request
Class & Compensation Study Scope	July 9, 2019		After Budget

Staff Suggested Items:

Sign Code Revisions		60 min	Anytime after April 2019
Limo Amendment?			
Interactive Long Range Transportation Plan Update	July 23 @ 4:30 pm		
Context Sensitive Agreements with WYDOT on Poplar St Bridge			
Finance Policies Resolution	July 9, 2019		Anytime after Council Finance Committee Meeting
Casper Events Center Walkthrough	July 9, 2019	2 hours	Anytime after Budget Meetings
Memorials, Donations, and Sponsorship Policy			
Boys & Girls Club Skate Park			
Hogadon Lights	July 9, 2019	10 min	
Tow Fee Policies Review			
Results of Police Assessment			
Museum Donations			

Future Council Meeting Items

July 2, 2019 ? Ordinance Amending Section 17.12.124 of the Casper Municipal Code Pertaining to Wireless Communication Facilities
February 18, 2020 Mr. Robert Hildebrand - 100 year celebration (Mayor of Casper in 1967)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <i>5:00 p.m.</i> - CNFR (Walsh, Freel)	4 <i>6:00p</i> - Council Meeting	5 <i>11:30a</i> -Drug Court (Huber) <i>11:30a</i> - DDA (Powell) <i>1:00p</i> -Civil Service Commission (None) <i>5:30p</i> -Platte River Restoration Advisory Committee (Pacheco)	6 <i>7:30a</i> -Mayor/Commissioner (Rotates) <i>7:00p</i> -Youth Empowerment (Pacheco)	7	8
9	10 <i>8:30a</i> -Historic Preservation (Bates)	11 <i>4:30p</i> -Council Work Session	12 <i>2:00p</i> -Senior Advocacy Committee (None) <i>6:00p</i> -Amoco Re-use JPB (Hopkins)	13 <i>7:00a</i> -CAEDA (Powell) <i>4:30p</i> -Leisure Services Board (Huber) <i>7:00p</i> -Youth Empowerment (Pacheco)	14  Flag Day	15 <i>11:30a</i> -Chamber Coordination/ Infoshare (None)
← CNFR June 7th - 15th →						
16 	17	18 <i>11:30a</i> -Regional Water JPB (Walsh, Powell, Huber, Freel) <i>4:00p</i> -Chamber of Commerce (Bates) <i>6:00p</i> -Council Meeting	19  Juneteenth a celebration of freedom	20 <i>11:00a</i> -Housing Authority (Bates) <i>4:00p</i> -Contractors' Licensing Board (Lutz) <i>5:30p</i> - City County Board of Health (Bates) <i>6:00p</i> - Planning & Zoning (Hopkins) <i>7:00p</i> -Youth Empowerment (Pacheco)	21  Summer	22
23 30	24 <i>12:30p</i> -Senior Services (Pacheco) <i>2:00p</i> -CATC (Johnson) <i>4:00p</i> -OYD Advisory Committee (Hopkins, Freel)	25 <i>11:30a</i> -Travel & Tourism (Johnson, Freel) <i>4:30p</i> -Council Work Session	26 <i>7:00a</i> -CPU Advisory Board (Bates) <i>11:30p</i> -NIC (None) <i>1:00p</i> -Civil Service Commission (None) <i>5:15p</i> -CAP (None)	27 <i>7:00p</i> -Youth Empowerment (Pacheco)	28	29

From: Jereca Lutz [mailto:jlutz@casperwyoming.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 11:26 AM
To: Renee Jordan-Smith <rjordansmith@casperwy.gov>
Subject: Ribbon Cutting for the Casper Community Greenhouse Project

Event Invitation

Ribbon Cutting for the Casper Community Greenhouse Project

Join the Casper Area Chamber of Commerce and their Ambassadors as they assist the Casper Community Greenhouse Project in their Ribbon Cutting at Journey Elementary School! There will be fresh veggies right from the greenhouse to snack on, as well as getting a great insight to the wonderful things happening at this location. The ribbon cutting will kick off the event at 9:00 am.

Date: June 7, 2019

Time: 09:00 AM - 11:00 AM MDT

Location: Journey Elementary School
2401 Hickory Street
(The old CY Jr. High building behind Smith's Grocery)

Contact: Jereca Lutz

Email: jlutz@casperwyoming.org

Date/Time Details: Friday, June 7, 2019
9:00 am-11:00 am

Fees/Admission: no charge to attend

[Click Here for More Information](#)

[Add to Calendar](#)

[Sorry, I'm not able to attend](#)

☆The Pet Gazette☆

Brought to you by: **Metro Animal Shelter**

June 2019

**June is
National
Adopt a
Shelter
Cat
Month!**

HUMAN



**I REQUEST YOUR
ASSISTANCE**

Did you know cats...

- Can bathe themselves
- Are low maintenance and independent; they sleep 12-16 hours a day
- Can reduce stress in your life
- Are very entertaining and curious about things
- Do well in almost any environment, even a smaller apartment
- Kill bugs, spiders and mice
- Yes, cats can be trained!
- Are great companions
- AND adopting a cat from us is a great way to show your support for all the unwanted and abandoned cats from our community

The adoption fee for a cat, or kitten is only \$35; it includes a pre-registered microchip, city license, free health check by a vet of your choice and first set of vaccinations. If you choose one that has not yet been neutered, there is \$100 fully refundable neuter deposit required. We have all kinds, please feel free to come by and visit!

Did you know?...

$$\underline{1 + 1 = 420,000}$$

One female cat and one male cat and their offspring will produce 420,000 kittens in just seven years.

In 2018, Metro took in 1,487 unwanted, abandoned or feral cats. Only 9% of those were reclaimed by their owners...so please, put your City license on your cat's collar and have him microchipped (for only \$20!). We'd love to get these guys back home.

Eighty-three percent of all the cats brought to our Shelter last year were found by another citizen off their owner's property...or they were feral cats invading someone's property.

Unless you know 420,000 people looking for kittens, have your own cat spayed or neutered!

"I must do something"
Always solves more problems than
"Something must be done".



Trouble says...

"That gravity joke is a bit old...but I fall for it every time".

What IS this??

We've all seen him, but what's the story?



In America, he's often called the "Lucky Cat"...he's actually called "Maneki Neko", which translates to "beckoning cat". His history dates back to the 9th century.

Here is one of the many stories about his origin: In Japan, there was a Courier who was going about honest business to serve the Emperor. He was summoned to the office of a Nobleman and on his way, the Courier noticed a cat that seemed to be beckoning to him. Curious, he turned off the road to go and see what the cat wanted. The Courier noticed he'd been about to walk into a trap the Nobleman set to kill him and subsequently the Emperor. The Courier said "if the cat had not waved at him, he would have walked into certain death". He said the cat alerted him to the Nobleman's treachery.

The Maneki Neko usually has one paw up and the other is generally holding a coin inscribed with blessings and every detail is symbolic.

Resolution

Be it resolved that the City Council of Casper Wyoming, in the interest of public safety, railroad safety, and efficient transportation of goods over the railroad system in and through the city limits of Casper Wyoming supports the continued presence of two person crew members on freight trains except in the case of movement of single units not attached to cars

Charles W Randolph

Attachment

Attached is Wyoming House Bill HB0104 Railroad Safety

While then bill did go through several revisions it still passed the Wyoming House with bipartisan support of a vote of 38 for 21 against and one not voting

But when the bill reached the Senate it was killed by a 2-3 no vote in the Senate Transportation Committee

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0104

Railroad safety.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Blackburn, Blake, Clem, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Freeman, Hallinan, Hunt, Miller, Newsome, Pelkey, Styvar and Zwonitzer and Senator(s) Pappas, Rothfuss and Von Flatern

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to railroads; requiring a train to be operated
2 by a crew of not less than two persons; specifying
3 applicability; providing a fine; and providing for an
4 effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 37-9-506 is created to read:

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10 **37-9-506. Railroad train crews.**

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12 (a) No railroad train or light engine used in a class
13 one (1) railroad, as defined by the federal surface
14 transportation board, in connection with the movement of

1 freight shall be operated in this state unless the train has
2 a crew of at least two (2) individuals.

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4 (b) Any person who willfully violates subsection (a) of
5 this section shall be fined:

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7 (i) Not less than two hundred fifty dollars
8 (\$250.00) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for
9 a first offense;

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11 (ii) Not less than one thousand dollars
12 (\$1,000.00) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00)
13 for a second offense committed within three (3) years;

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15 (iii) Not less than five thousand dollars
16 (\$5,000.00) nor more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00)
17 for a third offense and subsequent offenses committed within
18 three (3) years.

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20 (c) This section does not apply to:

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22 (i) A person who moves locomotives unattached to
23 railcars within a rail yard;

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2 (ii) An employee who is temporarily assigned to
3 work with train or yard crews consistent with 49 C.F.R. §
4 218.22.

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6 (d) As used in this section, "light engine" means a
7 locomotive that has no cars attached.

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9 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2019.

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(END)

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Representative(s) Barlow, Blackburn, Blake, Brown, Burlingame, Clausen, Clem, Clifford, Connolly, Dayton-Selman, Duncan, Eklund, Flitner, Freeman, Furphy, Haley, Hallinan, Harshman, Hunt, Kinner, Newsome, Obermueller, Olsen, Paxton, Pelkey, Piiparinen, Pownall, Roscoe, Salazar, Schwartz, Simpson, Sommers, Styvar, Washut, Western, Winter, Yin, Zwonitzer

Nays: Representative(s) Burkhart, Crank, Edwards, Eyre, Gray, Greear, Henderson, Jennings, Kirkbride, Larsen Lloyd, Laursen Dan, Lindholm, Loucks, Macguire, Miller, Nicholas, Stith, Sweeney, Tass, Walters, Wilson

Excused: Representative Northrup

Ayes 38 **Nays** 21 **Excused** 1 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

1/30/2019 S Received for Introduction
2/4/2019 S Introduced and Referred to S08 - Transportation
2/14/2019 S08 - Transportation:Do Pass Failed 2-3-0-0-0

ROLL CALL

Ayes: Senator(s) Pappas, Von Flatern

Nays: Senator(s) Anderson, Hutchings, Steinmetz

Ayes 2 **Nays** 3 **Excused** 0 **Absent** 0 **Conflicts** 0

2/26/2019 S postponed indefinitely

Wyoming Legislature Online Hotline will not be available until the Legislature Reconvenes in 2020

From: Justin Schilling [mailto:jschilling@wyomuni.org]

Sent: Friday, May 24, 2019 3:06 PM

To: Renee Jordan-Smith <rjordansmith@casperwy.gov>

Subject: Word from WAM - Call for Comment, DEQ Reschedule, Convention Trolley Tours, Interim Committee Scedule, Mary Kelly Message, Trivia!



Wyoming
Association of
Municipalities
Building Strong Communities

Word from WAM!

A Weekly Message

Wyoming Public Service Commission Call for Comment on SEA74 (SF0159)

Please find attached the Public Service Commission's Call for Comments regarding the implementation of SEA74 (SF0159). It will be noticed via gov delivery this afternoon, but I wanted to provide it to you directly. We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely -
Kara B. Fornstrom, Chairman
Wyoming Public Service Commission
2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307-777-7427

[Click here for call for comments](#)

DEQ Reschedules Post-Winter Ozone Season Meeting

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) rescheduled the Post-Winter Ozone Season Update for Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

The meeting will begin with a presentation of information by DEQ. After the presentation, time will be devoted for one-on-one opportunities to answer questions. The public meeting will focus on the 2019 Winter Ozone Season, in particular winter ozone formation at the Boulder Monitoring Station. The Wyoming Department of Health will also be in attendance.

The public meeting will be from 6-8 p.m. at the Boulder Community Center, 304 Adams St., in Boulder.

For more information about ozone efforts from 2005-2017 in the Upper Green River Basin, read our report "UGRB: The Power of Partnership," published in spring 2018 and available here: <http://deq.wyoming.gov/aqd/winter-ozone/>.

Wyoming Business Council to Host Webinar on Shopko Closures



The public is invited to view and participate in a webinar that will provide insight and recommendations to Wyoming communities in the wake of 13 Shopko stores closing across the state. The webinar will be presented from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on June 6. To participate, register here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3549952909616732941>

In April, the Wyoming Business Council partnered with local community leaders to host retail expert Matt Wagner from the National Main Street Center in the Big Horn Basin area. Wagner was tasked with using the Big Horn Basin -- where four Shopko stores were closing -- as a case study to inform his recommendations on mitigating the economic impact of the closures statewide. He toured the area, held focus groups and conducted surveys on the impact of Shopko's departure. He will present his conclusions and recommendations in this webinar, with the goal of providing insight and tools to all the impacted communities in Wyoming. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers at the end of the presentation.

[Click here](#) for more background and information about this case study.

Trolley Tours at Summer Convention to Highlight Economic and Rural Development

Guided Tours to Offer Insights on Community Building

There will be two separate trolley tours available during WAM Summer Convention next month in Sheridan. Both tours will leave directly from the convention venue and will take riders to locations that serve as



City of Sheridan Trolley Buses

examples of either successful rural or economic development projects. The Rural Development Tour will take place on Thursday, June 13, leaving at 1 p.m. and returning by 4 p.m. in time for the WAM All Membership Meeting. This tour will be guided by Dayton Mayor Norm Anderson and Rancheater Mayor Peter Clark, as they showcase recently completed development projects in their communities. The Economic Development Tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 14th and will be guided by Mark Collins, Administrator for the City of Sheridan and Robert Briggs, Planning Director for the Northern Wyoming Community College District, and Administrator for the Sheridan Economic and Educational Development Authority. They will begin with a presentation on the ongoing economic development efforts in Sheridan before departing to visit the facilities of Kennon, Vacutech, Weatherby and EMIT before returning to campus at noon.

Space on both tours is limited. If you'd like to save a seat on either tour please RSVP by clicking the button below.

RSVP

**150 attendees and counting... Don't miss
WAM Summer Convention!!**



Join Us June 12-14
in Beautiful
Sheridan

Please make plans to join us, and a few hundred of your municipal peers, at the 2019 WAM Summer Convention, June 12-14, 2019 in Sheridan. We think we've prepared a great event for you, filled with fantastic training opportunities, interesting cultural experiences, and

as always, the chance to socialize and network with elected leaders and municipal staff members from all over Wyoming. Room blocks are open now, **but will fill up fast** as



The Brinton Museum, home to this year's Welcome Reception

several other events are happening around Sheridan that week, [so please do not delay](#) in making your room reservations!

Online Registration [is here](#).

Printable Agenda [is here](#).

Convention Host Hotel Information [is here](#).

Legislative Interim Committee Schedule



Left to right: Representative Cyrus Western (Sheridan), WCCA Executive Director Jerimiah Rieman and WAM Executive Director David Fraser listen as Lander Mayor Monte Richardson testifies in front of the Joint Revenue Committee.

Interim Committee Season Begins and WAM Needs You!

As the Wyoming Legislature begins its interim committee work, remember how

impactful your presence and participation in these meetings can be to advancing WAM's legislative efforts. Simply put, legislators love to see, and receive input from, local elected officials. So, if any upcoming meetings are in your neck of the woods, we'd encourage you to join us as we lay the groundwork for a successful 2020 Legislative Session.

Interim Committee Schedule

May

29-30 Joint Management Audit, Jonah Building, RM L54, Cheyenne, 8:00 AM

June

3-4 Joint Judiciary, Gillette College, TEK Flex, Strausner, Gillette, 8:30 AM

5-6 Joint Education, Oil and Gas Commission, Casper, 8:30 AM

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Question: Cheyenne-born actor Jim Siedow is most well known for his roles in this 1974 cult classic horror film and its 1986 sequel?

[Click to Answer](#)

Congratulations to last week's winner Margaret Huggins, Council Member for the Town of Bear River. She knew that the state sales tax was originally established to help struggling towns. Thanks for playing and your gift card is on the way!



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Questions? Contact Tiffany Erickson
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Wyoming Public Service Commission Call for Comment on SEA74 (SF0159)

Please find attached the Public Service Commission's Call for Comments regarding the implementation of SEA74 (SF0159). It will be noticed via gov delivery this afternoon,

but I wanted to provide it to you directly. We welcome and encourage your participation in this effort. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely -
Kara B. Fornstrom, Chairman
Wyoming Public Service Commission
2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307-777-7427

[Click here for call for comments](#)

DEQ Reschedules Post-Winter Ozone Season Meeting

The Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) rescheduled the Post-Winter Ozone Season Update for Wednesday, June 26, 2019.

The meeting will begin with a presentation of information by DEQ. After the presentation, time will be devoted for one-on-one opportunities to answer questions. The public meeting will focus on the 2019 Winter Ozone Season, in particular winter ozone formation at the Boulder Monitoring Station. The Wyoming Department of Health will also be in attendance.

The public meeting will be from 6-8 p.m. at the Boulder Community Center, 304 Adams St., in Boulder.

For more information about ozone efforts from 2005-2017 in the Upper Green River Basin, read our report "UGRB: The Power of Partnership," published in spring 2018 and available here: <http://deq.wyoming.gov/aqd/winter-ozone/>.

Wyoming Business Council to Host Webinar on Shopko Closures



The public is invited to view and participate in a webinar that will provide insight and recommendations to Wyoming communities in the wake of 13 Shopko stores closing across the state. The webinar will be presented from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on June 6. To participate, register here:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/3549952909616732941>

In April, the Wyoming Business Council partnered with local community leaders to host retail expert Matt Wagner from the National Main Street Center in the Big Horn Basin area. Wagner was tasked with using the Big Horn Basin -- where four Shopko stores were closing -- as a case study to inform his recommendations on mitigating the economic impact of the closures statewide. He toured the area, held focus groups and conducted surveys on the impact of Shopko's departure. He will present his conclusions and recommendations in this webinar, with the goal of providing insight and tools to all the impacted communities in Wyoming. There will be an opportunity for questions and answers at the end of the presentation.

[Click here](#) for more background and information about this case study.

Trolley Tours at Summer Convention to Highlight Economic and Rural Development

Guided Tours to Offer Insights on Community Building

There will be two separate trolley tours available during WAM Summer Convention next month in Sheridan. Both tours will leave directly from the convention venue and will take riders to locations that serve as



City of Sheridan Trolley Buses

examples of either successful rural or economic development projects. The Rural Development Tour will take place on Thursday, June 13, leaving at 1 p.m. and returning by 4 p.m. in time for the WAM All Membership Meeting. This tour will be guided by Dayton Mayor Norm Anderson and Ranchester Mayor Peter Clark, as they showcase recently completed development projects in their communities. The Economic Development Tour will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, June 14th and will be guided by Mark Collins, Administrator for the City of Sheridan and Robert Briggs, Planning Director for the Northern Wyoming Community College District, and Administrator for the Sheridan Economic and Educational Development Authority. They will begin with a presentation on the ongoing economic development efforts in Sheridan before departing to visit the facilities of Kennon, Vacutech, Weatherby and EMIT before returning to campus at noon.

Space on both tours is limited. If you'd like to save a seat on either tour please RSVP by clicking the button below.

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members from all over Wyoming. Room blocks are open now, **but will fill up fast** as



The Brinton Museum, home to this year's Welcome Reception

several other events are happening around Sheridan that week, **so please do not delay** in making your room reservations!

Online Registration [is here](#).

Printable Agenda [is here](#).

Convention Host Hotel Information [is here](#).

Legislative Interim Committee Schedule



Left to right: Representative Cyrus Western (Sheridan), WCCA Executive Director Jerimiah Rieman and WAM Executive Director David Fraser listen as Lander Mayor Monte Richardson testifies in front of the Joint Revenue Committee.

Interim Committee Season Begins and WAM Needs You!

As the Wyoming Legislature begins its interim committee work, remember how

impactful your presence and participation in these meetings can be to advancing WAM's legislative efforts. Simply put, legislators love to see, and receive input from, local elected officials. So, if any upcoming meetings are in your neck of the woods, we'd encourage you to join us as we lay the groundwork for a successful 2020 Legislative Session.

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Question: What is the tallest mountain peak in Wyoming?

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Texas Chainsaw Massacre

Congratulations to last week's winner Teresa Taylor, Clerk/Treasurer for the Town of Shoshoni. She and bunch of other folks freaked us out a little by instantaneously knowing that Cheyenne-born actor Jim Siedow is most well known for his roles in Texas Chainsaw Massacre I and II. Thanks for playing, and we'll be keeping a little closer eye on all of you from here on out.



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