

INFORMATION PACKET

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Friday, August 6, 2021



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The Grid

A working draft of Council Meeting Agendas

August 10, 2021 Councilmembers Absent: Lutz

Work Session Meeting Agenda Items	Recommendation	Allotted Time	Begin Time
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Meeting Followup		5 min	4:30
Telecommunication Right of Way Use Agreement with Advanced Communications Technology, Inc. (DBA Range)	Move Forward for Approval	20 min	4:35
Public Education Process for the Optional 6th Cent Tax	Information Only	30 min	4:55
Roof Inspections	Direction Requested	20 min	5:25
Agenda Review		20 min	5:45
Legislative Review		20 min	6:05
Council Around the Table		10 min	6:25
Approximate Ending Time:			6:35

August 17, 2021 Councilmembers Absent:

Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
Pre-Meeting: Budget Amendment #1					
Pre-Meeting: Tennis Courts - NCSO Proposal					
Approving Aug. 3 Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Minutes					
Establish Sept. 7 Public Hearing Date - Transfer of Retail Liquor License No. 11 From JJBB, LLD d/b/a Partytime Liquor, Located at 1335 South McKinley to Hayden and Loflin, INC, d/b/a Local Liquor and Lounge, Located at 4120 Centennial Hills Suite 200.	C				
Public Hearing - Ratifying all Actions Previously Taken Concerning City of Casper, Wyoming, Local Assessment District No. 157 – Arrowhead Road and Jade Avenue Roadway Improvements.		N	N		
Public Hearing: Adoption of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Amendment #1.		N		N	
Public Hearing for Transfer of Retail Liquor License No. 28 from 307 Bar, LLC, d/b/a 307 Bar Located at 4370 South Poplar Street to Sunrise Center Entertainment, LLC d/b/a Let it Roll, Located at 4370 South Poplar Street.		N			N
Seven Ordinance Adopting the Various 2021 Editions of the International Building Codes. 3rd Reading			N		
Updating and Amending Chapter 5.08 of the Casper Municipal Code (Alcoholic Beverages). 3rd reading			N		
Zone Change of the Back Nine Addition PUD (Planned Unit Development) to R-2 (One Unit Residential), R-3 (One to Four Until Residential) and C-2 (General Business). - 2nd reading			N		
Vacation, Replat and Zone Change Creating the Trails West Estates No. 5 Addition. - 2nd reading			N		

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August 17, 2021 (continued) Councilmembers Absent:

Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
Authorizing a Contract with Nelson/Nygaard Consulting Associates, Inc., for the City of Casper Complete Streets & Ordinance Plan in an Amount not to Exceed \$97,875.				C	
Authorizing a Contract for Professional Services with Civil Engineering Professionals, Inc., for the East Yellowstone Intersection Improvement Study, in an Amount not to Exceed \$39,990.				C	
Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Professional Services Contract with Toole Design Group, LLC, for the Casper Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) Casper Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update.				C	
Authorizing Lease Agreement with the St. Anthony's Tri-Parish Catholic School.				C	
Authorizing Lease Agreement with the Casper Figure Skating Club.				C	
Authorizing a Contract for Outside-City Water Service with James P. Hageman and Kyra K. Hageman.				C	
Telecommunication Right of Way Use Agreement with Advanced Communications Technology, Inc. (DBA Range) - (tentative - on Aug. 10 work session agenda)				C	
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) New Small Area Mower from Midland Implement Co., Billings, Montana, in the Total Amount of \$33,667, for Use by the Mowing Division of the Parks and Recreation Department.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of Two (2) New One-Half Ton Pickup Truck Police Vehicles from Greiner Ford, Casper, Wyoming, to be Used in the Casper Police Department, for the Total Amount of \$70,860.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) New 58,000 Pound Tandem Axle Truck with Dump Body from CMI TECO, Casper, Wyoming, in the Total Amount of \$139,789, for Use by the Casper Public Utilities Division of the Public Services Department.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) New Container Delivery Truck with Stellar CCR Body from Floyds Truck CTR, Casper, Wyoming, in the Total Amount of \$124,496, for Use by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Services Department.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) New One-Ton Crew Cab 4x4 Pickup Truck with 9' Tilt Bed and Accessories, from Greiner Ford, Casper, Wyoming, in the Total Amount of \$60,778, for Use by the Solid Waste Division of the Public Services Department.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) New Transport Truck from CMI TECO, Casper, Wyoming, for Use by the Solid Waste Section of the Public Services Department, in the Total Amount of \$115,597.					C
Authorizing the Purchase of One (1) New Side Loading, 27 Cubic Yard, Sanitation Truck from CMI TECO, Casper, Wyoming, in the Total Amount of \$299,576, before Trade.					C
Authorizing the Appointment of Ms. Rhonda Zimmerman to the Casper Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.					C

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August 24, 2021 Councilmembers Absent:

Work Session Meeting Agenda Items	Recommendation	Allotted Time	Begin Time
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Meeting Followup		5 min	4:30
Murie Audubon Society Wetland Request	Direction Requested	30 min	4:35
Discussion of Restrictions for Retail Liquor License #5 - Commissary Mall	Direction Requested	30 min	5:05
Missings Persons Legislation	Direction Requested	30 min	5:35
Agenda Review		20 min	6:05
Legislative Review		20 min	6:30
Council Around the Table		10 min	6:50
Approximate Ending Time:			7:00

September 7, 2021 Councilmembers Absent:

Regular Council Meeting Agenda Items	Est. Public Hearing	Public Hearing	Ordinances	Resolutions	Minute Action
Pre-Meeting: Retail Liquor License No. 5 - Travis Taylor/Cocktails					
Establish September 21, 2021 as the Public Hearing Date for Consideration of the Annexation and Zoning of Tract 31, Dowler Addition.	C				
Transfer of Retail Liquor License No. 11 From JJBB, LLD d/b/a Partytime Liquor, Located at 1335 South McKinley to Hayden and Loflin, INC, d/b/a Local Liquor and Lounge, Located at 4120 Centennial Hills Suite 200.		N			N
Zone Change of the Back Nine Addition PUD (Planned Unit Development) to R-2 (One Unit Residential), R-3 (One to Four Until Residential) and C-2 (General Business). - 3rd reading			N		
Vacation, Replat and Zone Change Creating the Trails West Estates No. 5 Addition. - 3rd reading			N		
Ratifying all Actions Previously Taken Concerning City of Casper, Wyoming, Local Assessment District No. 157 – Arrowhead Road and Jade Avenue Roadway Improvements. 2nd reading		N	N		
Approval and Adoption - Casper Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's Public Participation Plan (tentative)				C	
Approval and Adoption - Transit Strategic Development Plan (tentative)				C	
NCSD MOU for Tennis Courts				C	
Authorizing a Transportation Alternatives Program Agreement with the Wyoming Department of Transportation, in the Amount of \$500,000, for the Paradise Valley to Robertson Road Bridge Project. (tentative)				C	

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September 14, 2021 Councilmembers Absent:

Work Session Meeting Agenda Items	Recommendation	Allotted Time	Begin Time
Recommendations = Information Only, Move Forward for Approval, Direction Requested			
Meeting Followup		5 min	4:30
Television Channel 192 Operations Contractor	Direction Requested	20 min	4:35
			4:55
Agenda Review			
Legislative Review		20 min	
Council Around the Table		10 min	
Approximate Ending Time:			

Future Agenda Items

Council Items:

Item	Date	Estimated Time	Notes
Strategic Plan			2021
Formation of Additional Advisory Committees			
Mike Lansing Field Update			Fall of 2021
Bus Stop Safety/Shoveling - Public Awareness			
Excessive Vehicle Storage in Yards			
Graffiti Abatement & Alternatives			
Stormwater Enterprise			After July 1
Parkway Parking			After FY22
Non-Discrimination Ordinance			
Safe Place Program Implementation & Resolution			

Staff Items:

Council Goals Tracking Demo			
Sign Code Revision			
Blood Borne Pathogens			
Special Purpose 6th Cent Tax			

Potential Topics-- Council Thumbs to be Added:

Resolution for Removal of Majestic Trees?			
Restructure of Community Promotions			
Handheld Device Use While Driving?			
Parks Watering Data			Fall of 2021
Landlord Utility Agreement Ordinance Modification		30 min	September 7, 2021

Future Regular Council Meeting Items:

Retreat Items:

Economic Development and City Building Strategy



City Halts Lawn Watering

Treatment chemical to arrive by Wednesday

Casper, Wyoming (August 6, 2021)– The City of Casper has urgently requested that everyone refrain from watering lawns or turf temporarily from now through Tuesday, August 10. The water treatment plant is currently very low on treatment chemical and the next supply shipment is expected by Wednesday.

“Usage has dropped and we are grateful to everyone who has helped conserve,” stated Public Information Officer Beth Andress. “Unfortunately, we continue to experience delays in receiving supplies of the chemical. Our number one priority has to be having enough water for drinking and household purposes,” continued Andress.

Andress recommended hand watering flowers, new trees, and vegetable gardens. Those with newly seeded and sodded yards should water only during evening hours.

On Friday, July 16, the Central Wyoming Regional Water System (RWS) issued a conservation request due to an equipment failure at a major water treatment chemical manufacturing plant. The chemical enables the facility to treat an additional 18 million gallons of water per day needed to meet the water demand from irrigating lawns during the summer months. That request was followed on July 28, with a 2 day a week watering restriction request.

Andress stated that the City would issue an update on Tuesday. More information can be found at www.casperwy.gov.

From: Jennifer Scott <jescott@casperwy.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 9:53 AM

To: Fire Department <firedepartment@Casperwy.gov>

Cc: Zulima Lopez <zlopez@casperwy.gov>; Renee Jordan-Smith <rjordansmith@casperwy.gov>; Dennis Gazdiewich <dgazdiewich@msn.com>; Greg Groves <legatcn@gmail.com>; Tim Monroe <tmonroe2@tribcsp.com>

Subject: Monthly Activity Report

Hello!

Below is the link for the monthly activity report for Casper Fire-EMS. This report contains year to date department activity information through August 5, 2021.

[CFDMonthlyActivityReport](#)

If you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks,

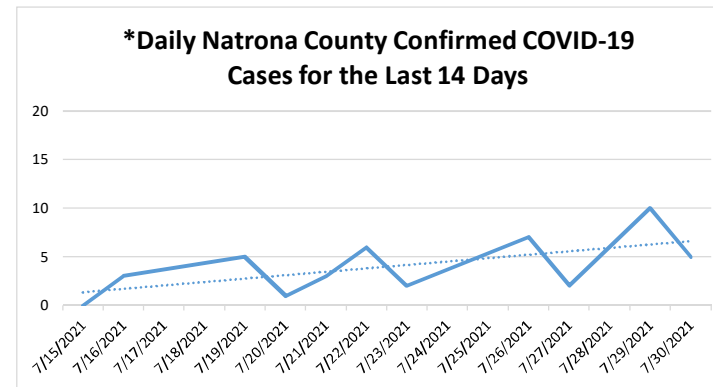
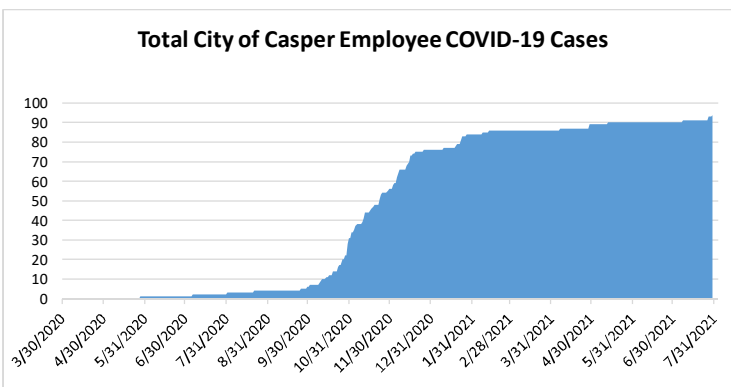
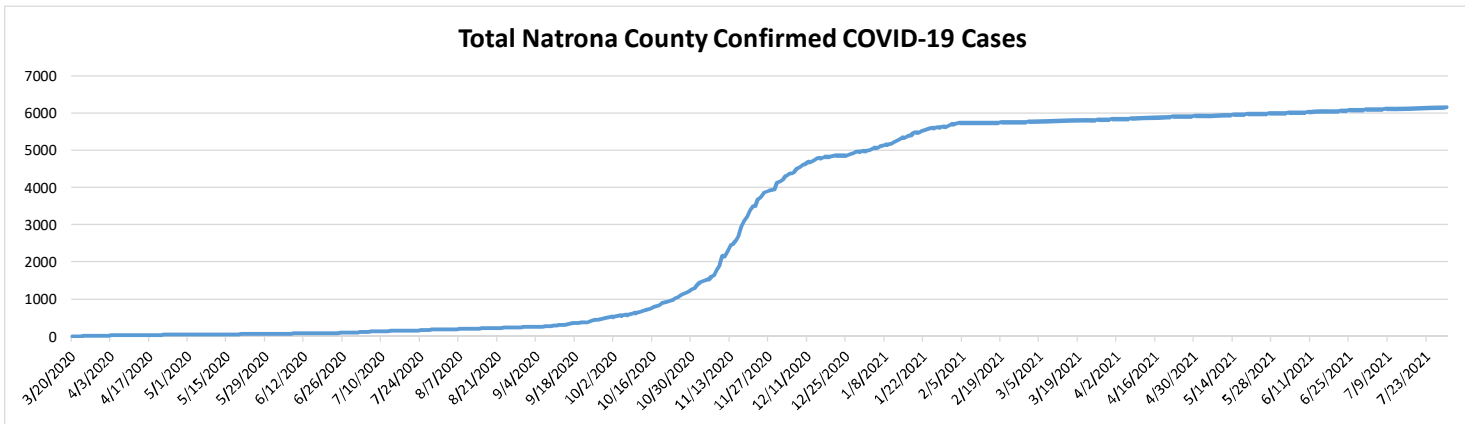
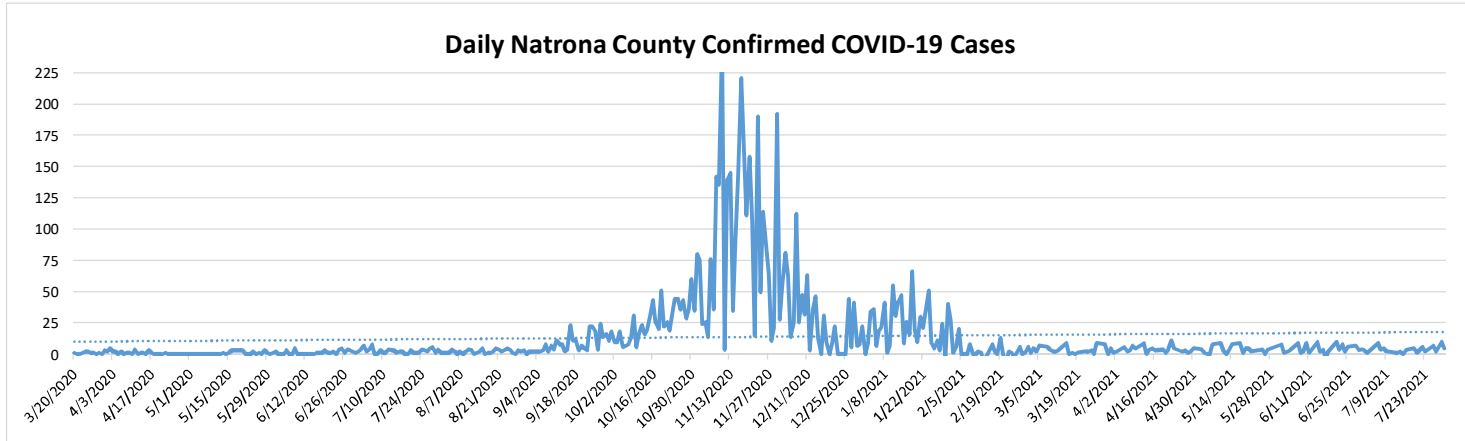
Jennifer Scott

GIS Tech/Admin Support

Casper Fire-EMS

307-235-8222





*State no longer reporting data on weekends or holidays

Casper's Council of People with Disabilities (CCPD)

MINUTES from Meeting Held on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at 11:30 AM

Participation via Microsoft Teams Online & In-Person at City Hall, 200 North David St., Casper

Attendees: Voting Members: Austin Berlin, Chairperson; Nikki Green, Vice-Chairperson; Renate Pullen, Secretary; Zulima Lopez, Treasurer; Maureen Barnes, Ardell Breed, Linda Jones, Bonnie Wilson

Liaisons, Alternates & Guests: Matt Kowalski, County Liaison; Jeremy Yates, Casper Area MPO

1. Roll Call
2. Minutes from June 24, 2021 Meeting – Nikki Green made a motion to approve the minutes, and Bonnie Wilson seconded the motion. The CCPD members approved the minutes from the previous meeting.
3. City Council Representative to address any City of Casper business that may affect or be of interest to the CCPD: Zulima provided information on Councilman Pacheco's behalf as well as Liz Becher's behalf. Councilman Pacheco wasn't able to make the meeting due to another obligation, but did not have any updates to share. Liz Becher also reached out as she wasn't able to make the meeting, and asked for any feedback on the new transit system. The group didn't have any feedback for her.
4. Question & Answer (Q & A) with the City Council Representative:
5. Old Business:
 - Discuss updates from Committees since the previous CCPD meeting to address established priorities as listed below:
 - o QOL Committee – Zulima Lopez, Chairperson
 - o Public transportation priorities & projects –
 - Zulima – An informational meeting was held on July 19th to review the Transit Strategic Plan with stakeholders.
 - Zulima updated the group on her goal of having an informational event or meeting to try to connect Uber or Lyft with medical offices or companies & stakeholders to try to expand the service for people to get to & from their medical appointments. Zulima talked to Lyft, and they do not conduct the outreach but the CCPD could coordinate the meeting or event and Lyft would participate. There were concerns about the small network of Lyft drivers in our area. Discussed the process to recruit drivers, and drivers have to get their vehicle inspected by a certified facility in Colorado. This could be an obstacle. Discussed using fundraising funds to help in getting drivers down to Colorado to get their vehicle inspected. Zulima will follow up with a question about having an inspector come up to Wyoming or certify a facility locally. Matt added that if we try to reimburse people the costs associated with getting certified then we should get a legal agreement to protect the CCPD's interests. Zulima stated she would involve the City attorneys to navigate that if we need an agreement moving forward, but will wait to see what the sub-committee's recommendations will be. Still not making full

contact with Uber. Matt & Zulima set up a business account for Uber to try to reach someone. She received an email and is waiting for a call back.

- Renate – Provided an update on local taxi or cab companies.
 - Renate was able to get ahold of Mike Donahue, owner of Eagle Cab. Eagle Cab does not have a wheelchair accessible van or vehicle. They can assist an individual into and out of the vehicle but nothing that loads a heavy, electric wheelchair with a lift. They can also assist those with walkers, canes, crutches if needed.
 - Eagle Cabs already contracts with WY Independent Living (WILR.org) and uses vouchers for their program participants. They have a very similar set to up Casper Cabs and are willing to work with us moving forward if there is a way to obtain a wheelchair bus in their fleet.
- Jeremy Yates with Casper Area MPO updated the Council on multiple projects.
 - The stakeholder meeting was held on July 19th to get input regarding the Strategic Transit. They received great feedback. Any final input is due by Monday, July 26th. One recommendation is trial service to the airport. Establishment of an advisory committee for the transit program to look at projects that are coming up. Adopt-a-Shelter is a recommendation. Nikki asked for clarification on pricing for a shelter. It is estimated that a generic cost for a bus shelter is \$9000, but there are additional costs for altering the curb and installation. The City is moving forward with many other recommendations such as rebranding and technological updates.
 - Zulima let the group know that the City Council approved the purchase of the bus wraps and those will be moving forward soon.
 - The City is updating the bike and pedestrian plan. They would like input from this council at the public meetings. The City is working on a complete streets plan.
- Public Relations (PR) Committee – John Wall, Chairperson
 - Zulima provided an update on the CCPD website, and it may still go live by the end of July. Photos are still needed.
 - Renate brought up that we need a banner, but we still need a logo approved by the City. This is still pending. Nikki will reach out to Jolene regarding an update on the logo.
- Events Committee – Nikki Green, Chairperson
 - Nikki provided an update on the booth at the parade on July 13th. Bonnie updated the group as well and noted that we need a banner or some other signage to let people know who we are as a Council. The booth was set back away from the street so it may be more helpful to be located closer to the intersection for visibility. We could benefit from having a drop-off area for wheelchair buses right next to the designated area. Sgt Bullard who is in charge of setting up the parade is very supportive, and we can get the designated area on the parade map next year. It would be helpful to have a handicap-accessible port-a-potty as well for restroom access.
 - Jeremy Yates volunteered to reach out to Sgt Bullard regarding the Christmas parade.

- Fundraising Committee – Linda Jones, Chairperson
 - Calendar Fundraising Project Update – There are still 2021 calendars available for members to sell at half price (\$5). Zulima got quotes for 2022 calendars in a flip style to share with the CCPD, and the group felt it was too expensive.
 - Linda would like the 2022 calendar theme to be service animals. Linda brought up a saddle stitch calendar with double-sided photo paper as an option. She mentioned she has a binding machine we could use. Zulima mentioned that we need to get photos, and we want to have the calendars available to sell by the beginning of November. Zulima noted that we have access to Adobe stock photos. Austin will post on the CCPD Facebook page regarding our search for service animals that want to be featured. Linda would like to see some unusual service or companion animals. Austin will reach out to Carol Santisteven regarding the horses to possibly photograph. The PR group will be responsible for reaching out to organizations regarding photos of service animals. Submissions of photos will need to be due by October 15th. Zulima will work on a press release regarding the service animals.

6. New Business:

- Financial Report – Presented by Zulima Lopez – The report is attached to these minutes. The City started a new fiscal year July 1st, so \$1810.69 was rolled over from the previous fiscal year. The total fund balance is \$1832.69.
- Election of Officers & CCPD Membership – Upon review of the CCPD by-laws, the group should have elected new officers in December, 2020. Bonnie made a motion that we continue with the current officers until December, 2021, and address the membership recruitment at the next meeting in August through December, 2021. The CCPD should have a list of new membership for approval by City Council in December, 2021. Renate seconded this motion and it was approved by the Council. Renate reported that we have 3 current members that have not attended a meeting in a lengthy amount of time or not at all. Renate will email the roster to the group that indicates the term limits and dates of terms per member. We will have up to 5 new membership openings. We will need copies of the updated by-laws and CCPD membership applications at our next meeting. Austin will post information on our CCPD Facebook page with the membership application. Zulima will find a previous press release for new membership that we've used before.
- Zulima mentioned attending a City Council work session in August to update them on our activities since we will have many press releases going out.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM. The next meeting is scheduled on August 26, 2021 at 11:30 AM. Renate will not be available for the meeting in August.

A photo was taken after the meeting with the members present for the CCPD website.

Minutes taken by: Renate Pullen, Secretary

CCPD Treasurer Report - July 2021

CCPD Revenues as of 7/22/21

Name	Deposit Date	Amount	Cash or Check	Comment
Geri Daily	7/20/2021	\$ 5.00	cash	Calendar
Maureen Barnes	7/20/2021	\$ 10.00	cash	Calendar and \$5 donation
Anonymous citizen at booth	7/20/2021	\$ 7.00	cash	Calendar and \$2 donation
Total Revenue		\$ 22.00		

CCPD Expenses as of 7/22/21

Vendor	Invoice Date	Date Paid	Amount	Check or Card
Total Expenses			\$ -	
FY 22 Budget Rollover			\$ 1,810.69	
Remaining Budget			\$ 1,810.69	
Fund Balance			\$	1,832.69

HOSPICE Happenings

40th Central Wyoming Hospice & Transitions
ANNIVERSARY

40TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

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Photo by Heaven White

LOOKING BACK AND MOVING FORWARD

There are memories all around our Central Wyoming Hospice campus. From the faded pictures lining mantels to the golden plaques that grace our Veteran's Tribute Wall, they surround us daily. Perhaps the most precious memories are those of our patients and families over the decades, living permanently in our hearts. Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions is celebrating our 40th Anniversary this year. For us, this anniversary represents forty years of caring for our community and your loved ones.

We have seen many changes over those years. We've also added our Transitions program to support those with life-limiting conditions and have expanded our Grief Care programs. However, through these 40 years certain things have not changed, including our mission to companion the end-of-life journey with skill and compassion.

Central Wyoming Hospice is the oldest and largest hospice in the state and the only non-profit hospice in our community. Because of our dedication to the community, we provided \$230,000 in charity care last year. I am grateful and humbled by, not only those who made this dream a reality, but all of you who continue to support that dream into the future. This community cares for each other, and we're proud to be part of that compassionate family. Our Caring Promise to you is to be here when you need us. Thank you for letting us care for our loved ones. It is our honor every day.

Kilty Brown

Kilty Brown, Executive Director
Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions



Our First Director
Lynn Edwards

Our Mission

To Companion the
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Forty Years of Caring

WISH LIST FOR OUR NEWLY RE-OPENED CHAPMAN HOME

- Set of non-stick pots and pans
- New silverware
- New serving utensils
- Food storage containers
- Shaved ice maker
- Black towels
- Black or Dark Navy Blue Sheet sets size Twin XL

PATIENT CARE

- Digital Bathroom Scale
- Disposable gloves (medium preferred)
- Nail brushes
- Bobby pins and hair ties
- Essential Oil diffusers

WISH LIST

- Essential Oils (lavender, citrus, mint)
- Doterra Deep Blue lotion
- Ensure/Boost (chocolate)
- Vaseline mini-tubs for individual use
- Tabbed-style adult diapers
- Electric razors/shavers
- Hair de-tangling spray
- Body lotions

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- Mini Post-It Notes
- Hand sanitizers for desks
- Page dividers
- Scissors

- Tape dispenser
- White card stock
- Double stick tape
- Red Pilot G-2 07 Pens

KITCHEN SUPPLIES

- Dish soap
- Hand soap (anti-bacterial)
- Disposable cups, plates, bowls
- Disposable cutlery, especially spoons

GENERAL SUPPLIES

- Bird seed
- Bird feeders and shepherds hooks on which to hang them
- Paper towels, Kleenex, toilet paper
- Trash bags (all sizes)
- Clorox wipes
- Bottled Water

When generous people bring us items from our wish list, we are able to save that money for patient care. We appreciate your support!

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JILL ALSUP <i>Secretary</i>	05-26-81	10/82	10/85
CAROL FELLOWS, M.D. <i>Treasurer</i>	08-12-80	10/84	
DAN GRINSTEAD, M.D.	09-30-80	10/82	10/85
WALT WATSON, M.D.	08-12-80	10/84	
PAUL JOHNSON, M.D.	08-12-80	10/83	10/86
LOUISE CLASSEN	08-12-80	10/83	10/86
ELLIE ELLINGEN	09-27-83	10/86	
JIM PORTER	01-06-81	10/83	10/86
CHRIS JONES	03-28-84	09/87	
TOM SCHEER, M.D.	05-03-85	04/87	

One of our first Board of Directors

Then and Now:

DONORS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



*Dan Sullivan (L) with
Dr. Dan Grinstead*

just go out and sit with patients and relieve family members so they could have a night out or go to the movies, and just be with them as they reached their last phase and their last days and became close and friendly with these folks.”

Dan tells the story of calling on Casper businessman Fred Goodstein after the original Hospice Home and Cancer Treatment Center on South Jackson was formally dedicated on June 5th of 1981. Fred agreed to meet, Dan recalls, “And I walked into his office and he sat there and grilled me for about an hour and a half or two hours, he was very thorough about wanting to know, he wasn’t an easy touch at all,” Dan says. “I said, ‘Fred, I hope I’ve interested you enough in Hospice and what we’re doing that we could get a contribution, \$500, maybe a \$1000 from you for our campaign.’ And he said, ‘I think we can do something like that.’”

Fred called for his secretary to bring in the big three-ring binder checkbook and threw back the cover. “He took out his pen and looked at me and says, ‘Now, tell me what the balance of that mortgage is on your building.’ He wrote me

Dan Sullivan is one of the original members of the Central Wyoming Hospice Board of Directors, and you might say he was the “money guy,” being in the banking business at the time. “Initially, we didn’t have anything, but we needed to raise a little money, and that money was primarily going to be used to defer the expenses of training volunteers,” Dan recalls. “Our program was home-based in the beginning because volunteers would



*Groundbreaking for our first
Hospice Home*

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UPCOMING and ONGOING EVENTS

Memorial Paver Dedication
June 19th

Kids Grief Camp (two sessions)
June 16th-18th, June 23rd-25th

Governors Invitational Golf Classic
July 30th

Candlelight Remembrance
September 14th, 7:00 p.m.
Kloefkorn Home Garden

Oktoberfest
September 25th, Ramkota Hotel

Fall Grief Support Group
September 21st - October 26th
Tuesdays 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Volunteer Training: Our training is ongoing and conducted partially online. Please contact Dixie at Dixieb@cwHP.org if you’re interested in joining our Volunteer Team

Grief Support: This support is offered to anybody in the community at no charge. For more information, contact Todd at Toddv@cwHP.org

a check for \$120,000, and that is what jump-started Central Wyoming Hospice. Now we had money that we didn't have to use solely to pay the mortgage and play catch-up all the time."

More donors and fundraisers followed, and the community started to rally around. Dan remembers, "Hospice had become something that the community began to rally around because people came, and they saw a benefit to it. There were hundreds of people who came through the process and said, you know, what Hospice did for my father or my mother or my brother, my aunt, or my uncle, I saw it first-hand, I saw how it added to my family's quality of life, and so they spread the word and gave money. It was just wonderful to see."

If you'd like to know more about how you can help with a donation or by including Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions in your estate, call Rachel at (307) 577-4832. 



Robin Mundell hard at work

MINDING THE OFFICE: EARLY DAYS AT CENTRAL WYOMING HOSPICE

By Robin Mundell


One of my most memorable jobs in my career is the time I spent as the office manager at the Central Wyoming Cancer Treatment Center and Hospice Program (1984-1985). The organization operated on a very lean budget, having only three employees: Terri Marnell the chemotherapy nurse, Ellie Corbett, also a nurse and the hospice volunteer coordinator, and myself. At the time, the facility was in the 200 block of S. Jackson Street, a two-story building that formerly was an apartment complex.

The apartments were kept intact on the second floor so out of town patients receiving radiation treatment, usually done on a daily basis, would have an affordable place to stay.

The main floor housed the chemotherapy treatment room, offices, a reception area and two exam rooms for patients to see Dr Paul Johnson and Dr Carol Fellows. They used a team approach to cancer treatment. Dr Fellows was the radiation expert and Dr Johnson was the cancer doctor. This type of collaboration for treatment modalities for cancer, or any disease, was very unique for this time.

I remember the second floor apartments posed an accessibility problem for patients. At one time Ellie Ellbogen and Louise Classen, board members, were supposed to go with me to see a potential donor. They were unable to go so they sent me on a lone mission. After tea and a lot of conversation, the donor informed me that she would donate the necessary funds to install an elevator in the building, thus removing the accessibility challenge! I believe the amount donated was about \$30,000.

I also had many pleasant conversations with patients who were there for treatment and evaluations. One patient always came in with a positive attitude and a smile on her face. On one particularly cloudy, snowy day, I asked the perfunctory question: "How are you doing today Vernie?" She replied, "I am doing great. Every day I wake up is a good day". Those words have stuck with me for over 35 years. What a great attitude and lesson for us all to reflect upon. Indeed, every day we awaken, no matter then weather or challenges we face, is a GOOD day! When I have bad days, I think about her philosophy and am thankful that I have awakened, and it WILL be a good day.

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~ MEMORIES: OUR PATIENTS, OUR FAMILY ~

The people we care for are much more than patients, they become our family. When one of them dies, the staff shares their memories of that person to all of us. Here are some of the stories:

"(She) was a strong woman who lived and died on her terms. I wish we would have had more time to enjoy her no nonsense spirit. She absolutely loved

baseball and horse racing and was able to take her family to the World Series in 2006."

"Loved talking to her and if you got to see the picture of her husband and her as a young couple you knew she was an adventurer. When I asked her what was on her bucket list she told me skydiving and zip lining! What a sweet passing. I loved listening to her

talk about the adventures and her little shitzu dog... and she had the best sense of humor! She was quite the gal."

"I spent a lot of time with (her). She had a smile that would brighten my day! Such a sweetheart! She was showing me that for Christmas, they hung up a stocking for each member of her family. There were 97 total stockings!! She will be dearly missed."

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