

City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session on July 6, 1999. Mayor Oblock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight and Mayor Oblock. Department heads present included Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, Mike Rickabaugh, Brad Sarff, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich, and Colleen Peterson.

Councilman Vase moved to approve the June 15 minutes and the June 29 special council minutes. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

PRESENTATION

The local and state chapters of the American Red Cross recognized firefighters George Pryich, Ross Condie and Shawn Wells for their actions in saving the life of Dan Putnam after he was struck by lightning at the municipal golf course. The commendation noted that in the local chapter's 82-year history this is the first life-saving award ever granted. During the presentation, the Red Cross urged every citizen to take a life saving course. Mayor Oblock noted that automatic defibrillators recently bought by the Fire Department have already proven to be a worthwhile purchase.

APPOINTMENTS

President Horn presented mayoral appointments of Cheryl Confer to the Planning & Zoning Commission, Todd Fales to the Board of Adjustment and council member Gilbert to replace councilman Martin on all standing council committees previously held by him; namely, Parks & Recreation, Water/Sewer, Ad Hoc Dispatch Committee, Garbage Committee, and Ward III Streets & Alleys.

Councilman Thompson moved to approve the appointment of Cheryl Confer to Planning & Zoning. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, and Horn. Motion carried.

Councilman Vase moved to approve the appointment of Todd Fales to the Board of Adjustment. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, and Vase. Motion carried.

The appointment of council member Gilbert to replace former councilman Martin's positions on standing committees were approved unanimously. President Horn confirmed the mayor's appointments.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Application for Preliminary Development Plan of Trapper Subdivision, Phases 1-5

Jim Smith, WKF developer, stated he is not opposed to the Trapper development plan, but wants assurance that drainage will not be a problem. Mr. McJunkin informed him that a storm water interceptor planned for the west side of the city will divert runoff from White Mountain thereby reducing the amount of flows through residential areas.

Bill Valdez, Clyman Drive, questioned whether an alley can be added to the subdivision plans rather than having back lot lines abut each other in order to allow access to existing garages. Mayor Oblock stated that an alley is not part of the proposed plan and is not a city requirement. He suggested Mr. Valdez speak to the developer about remedies since the land is now privately held.

Sandra Darif, Clyman Avenue, said water and sewer trucks continually use the makeshift roadway behind her house to service utility lines. She asked how they will reach existing manholes once access is cut off. Mr. Rickabaugh stated that issue has apparently been worked out by the developer and the city engineer. He said the plans will again be reviewed to make sure there are no public easements to utility lines which may have been overlooked.

Harry Moore, JFC Engineers, said there is a sewer manhole at the southwest corner of Trapper for which utility access is being studied. He also noted they have found encroachments by adjacent property owners onto Trapper land.

Cam Darif, Clyman Avenue, asked how his property will be impacted if the city loses access to the sewer manhole. Mayor Oblock said the city will retain its access to the utility lines without problem.

Councilman Horn moved to approve the Preliminary Development Plan of Trapper Subdivision, Phases 1-5. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Mr. Crow advised council that approval of the preliminary plan does not preclude them from denying the final plat should the utility access become an issue. He added that if council feels more comfortable denying the subdivision at this juncture for further review, that is also their prerogative. Steve Shwen, developer of Trapper, said he is willing to negotiate with neighbors, but reminded them his subdivision must meet certain criteria as set forth by partners of Rimrock West. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Application for Transfer of Retail Liquor License No. 6 Owned by City Market, Inc. to Fleming Companies, Inc. dba Jubilee

There were no comments. Councilman Horn moved to approve the transfer. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Application for a Restaurant Liquor License Filed by David S. Lew dba Renegade Cafe

There were no comments. Councilman Porenta moved to approve the application. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

PETITIONS

1. Jonas Dixon petitioned council for permission to allow bands to play at Veterans Park on July 22 during a bike and skateboard competition. Mayor Oblock stated council has previously given permission for similar events with a four-hour limit. Council member Gilbert asked who the sponsors are. Mr. Silovich responded that the competition is a city-sponsored event. Following discussion, Councilman Vase moved to approve the request pending approval from the Police Department regarding security. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

2. George Lemich, representing WKF Corporation, updated council on the status of streets in Oregon Trails Subdivision. He said since April when WKF Corporation negotiated with the city on the streets in Oregon Trails, representatives from Wylie Construction, general contractor; Lewis & Lewis, subcontractor; Aspen Mountain, project engineers; and the city have had numerous discussions and meetings designed to provide property closure and remediation of the project. He asked that Mike Newman, attorney representing Lewis & Lewis, be allowed to update council on their proposal.

Mike Newman, attorney with Honaker Hampton and Newman, representing Lewis & Lewis, Inc., Haden subcontractor on the Phase 4 Oregon Trails project, apprised council that asphalt poured in the fall of 1998 did not pass a field test as set forth in city specifications. In particular, samples on Laramie Street did not pass a 95% density test and cosmetic blemishes were apparent. Numerous meetings concerning remediation and the scope of such remediation ensued. At a recent meeting, Lewis & Lewis proposed submitting core tests to an independent laboratory. That was agreed to and core tests were subsequently conducted by QC Testing of Vernal, Utah. The results of those tests differed substantially from field tests inasmuch as they showed the asphalt did meet specifications. Consequently, Lewis & Lewis is willing to correct cosmetic blemishes on Laramie Street. Mr. Newman said Lewis & Lewis feels their proposal is fair and the most efficient remedy; however, the scope of remediation remains unsettled. Mr. Newman proposed that Lewis & Lewis be allowed to resolve the conflict by putting a one-inch overlay on Laramie Street.

Councilman Knight contended that as part of the settlement three months ago it was a foregone conclusion that Laramie Street would be redone. Mr. Newman countered that Lewis & Lewis never intended to replace the street, but rather to perform remediation work. He said at this point ripping the street out and replacing the asphalt would be inefficient, and could lead to more problems especially with regard to irrigation. Having reviewed correspondence concerning remediation, he said the scope of work requested by the city was ambiguous.

Councilman Horn concurred with Councilman Knight, that Lewis & Lewis had agreed to tear Laramie Street out and re-pave it. He moved to table the request and move to executive session at the end of this meeting to further discuss the issue with staff. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried unanimously.

There were no other petitioners.

OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

Council member Gilbert moved to approve Animal Control Reports for June and for fiscal year 1999, a memorandum from Chief Sarff dated June 30 on the role of automatic external defibrillators as a life-saving device, acknowledgment of financial disclosure statements received from council members Shea, Gilbert and Thompson, and notification of the promotion of police officer Clark Robinson to sergeant. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Councilman Shea announced that a joint meeting with Rock Springs and Green River councils regarding telecommunications is scheduled for July 7 at the Rock Springs city hall.

CORRESPONDENCE

Councilman Vase moved to accept correspondence from Lyle Armstrong notifying the city of his plans to resign from the position of Rock Springs emergency management coordinator effective July 1 and a letter from Chris Harwood, municipal golf pro, expressing his appreciation for the life saving measures taken by emergency crews during the lightning strike on June 16. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

The following bills and claims were submitted for payment:

July 2, 1999 Expenditures

A-1 Electric	\$ 2,043.37
Adolph Kiefer & Associates	113.02
Alpine Office Supply	389.88
American Paper Optics	310.00
Auto Recyclers	125.00
Babbitt Swimming Pool plater	8,000.00
Bay Engineering	3,200.00
Berg Christian Enterprises	317.70
Best, Tom	11.46
Borzea, John	372.00
Bozner, Carl	98.00
Building Center	84.07
Carpenter Paper	156.67
Center Street 66 Service	74.54
Century Equipment Co.	340.00
Checker Auto Parts	14.60
Christian P. Bunning	43,410.00
Cincinnati Bell Supply	5,465.00
City Fire & Safety Equipment	18.00
Colorado Golf & Turf	29,854.11
Commnet Cellular Inc.	439.76
Communications Technologies	4,000.32
Copyex	1,909.00
Curley Toth & Sons	140.40
Cyril Rahonce & Co.	3,000.00
C and R Towing Service	70.00
Eighty-Four Lum Ind Accts	12.99
Excel Construction	65,490.75
Falcon Pump & Supply	347.82
Guicheteau, John E., MD	2,702.00
High Desert Art Galleries	32.50
Hixon Mfg & Supply of Wyo Inc.	62.07
IBM-Maintenance	174.20
Ikon Office Solutions	85.00
In the Swim	11.10
Intl Conf Bldg Officials	24.75
James Brothers	1,885.00
James, Nena	78.65
Jirdon Agri Chem Inc.	395.00
Jones, Jim	60.00
Kano Laboratories	55.68
Kickin Horse	27.80
Kopy Korner	29.96

KRKK-AM/KQSW FM Radio	342.00
L.L. Johnson Distributing	25.71
Leibee Precision Machine	25.00
Leveridge Rentals	271.00
Lewis & Lewis Inc.	238,130.19
Lewis, Dave	68.00
Lexis Law Publishing	1,645.84
M & N International	198.39
M.L.E. Southwest	91.05
Mach's Truck Repair	576.40
Mail Boxes Etc #3042	7.48
Majhanovich, Richard	337.00
McFadden Wholesale	4,067.72
MDS Harris	65.50
Mile High Turf	19.37
Mountain States Supply	1,589.00
New Studio	426.82
Nu-Tech Specialties	1,982.82
Oakridge Development, Inc.	27,825.50
Ockerman Electric	265.00
Old Dominion Brush	161.28
One Putt Golf Shop	2,820.00
Oriental Trading	248.87
Peden's Inc.	371.55
Petty Cash--City Treasurer	70.94
Physical Education Digest	24.00
Pivic Insurance Inc.	50.00
Postmaster	99.00
Powerphone, Inc.	199.00
Ray Allen Mfg Co., Inc.	159.00
Respond First Aid Systems	37.45
Rock Springs Ford Inc.	74.81
Rock Springs Hide & Fur	347.00
Rock Springs Newspapers	5,846.28
Rock Springs Windustrial	12.00
Rock Springs Winlectric	603.55
Rock Springs Winnelson Co.	2,564.44
Rockhurst College Cont Educ	59.95
Rocky Mountain Info Network	150.00
Rocky Mtn Turf & Ind Equip	15,665.55
Royal Arms International	840.50
Second Chance	24.58
Seneshale, Pierre	63.00
Sheshunoff Info Services Inc.	322.95
Sign Center	265.00
Skips Tire	40.00
Skyline Village Mobile Home Pk	289.00
Smith Detroit Diesel	32.63
Smyth Printing	935.04
Sweetwater Co Weed & Pest	922.78
Sweetwater Community Nursing	165.00
Sweetwater Plumb & Htg.	426.96
Sweetwater Tents	369.00
T. Enterprises	19,946.05
Tactical Gear Supply Co., Inc.	203.00
TIOD	180.00
Tom's Wyoming Glass	200.00
Union Cellular	78.60
United Horticultural Supply	842.50
United Parcel Service	54.05
United States Welding Inc.	19.10
University of Wyoming	110.00
US West Communications	1,246.73
Utah Cty Major Crimes Task Force	250.00
V-1 Oil Co.	20.29

Vasa Construction	17,820.00
Vaughn's Plumbing	1,896.44
Waste Management of Wyoming	1,127.00
Water Safety Products Inc.	107.60
West Group Payment Center	1,594.66
Western Wyoming Beverage	88.50
Wyo Assn of Municipalities	830.00
Wyo Assoc Prof Historians	15.00
Wyoming Historical Society	140.00
Wyoming Sanitation	633.00
Wyoming Work Warehouse	112.46
Zee Service Company	109.20
Total	\$535,277.25

July 6, 1999 Expenditures

Greiner Motor & Marine	105,396.00
Jt. Powers Water Board	10.00
Pivic Insurance Inc.	179,019.00
Race Co.	3,000.00
Six States Distributors	11.16
Union Pacific Railroad	1,200.00
Vaughn's Plumbing	1,492.50
WAMCAT	35.00
Total	\$290,163.66

REPORT CHECKS FOR JUNE 20

Swtr Fed Credit Union	Employee Deductions	\$19,896.88
IRS--Payroll	Electronic Fund Transfer	68,557.40
IRS--Pension	Employee Tax Levy	97.59
Clerk of the District Court	Child Support	2,369.27

Councilman Shea moved to approve the bills and claims for July 2 and July 6, and the June 18 salaries. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Horn moved to remove the request to sell surplus property from table. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried. Mrs. Peterson informed council that Wyoming State Statutes allow for the sale of public property by auction. Councilman Horn moved to proceed with the sale of surplus property by auction and to allow Mrs. Peterson to advertise for proposals for auctioneers. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Councilman Shea moved to approve a request to appoint Housing Department employee Robert Macy to a Building Maintenance Mechanic I position at Grade 8, Step 1. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried unanimously.
2. Councilman Horn moved to approve requests from the Housing Authority to call for bids for renovations to Public Housing apartments at Thompson, Century, Gobel and Plaza Court and for computers and software for the Housing Authority. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Councilman Vase moved to approve a request from the Parks and Recreation Department to call for bids on a Zamboni for the family recreation center. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Councilman Cheese moved to accept the Parks and Recreation Board's recommendation to rescind park rental fees. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried.
5. Councilman Cheese reported the Parks & Recreation Council Standing Committee met with recreation employees, Mike Evans, Ken Reed and Dave Silovich, to discuss an early August opening of the ice arena. Because of the cost involved and the number of skaters who would potentially use the ice in August, the committee recommended against opening early.

Several people including Leisha Baker, member of the figure skating board, Nora Chetterbock, friend and supporter of figure skating, Becky Schwinn, Sue Bishop, Peggy Bartling, and John Lewis, parents of figure skaters, and figure skater Mary Ann Wilcox spoke at length on the advantages of opening the ice arena in August. They agreed that in order for skaters to be competitive, ice availability, preferably year around, is a must. They said many skaters leave town at great expense during the summer months to get instruction at ice arenas in places such as Jackson and Sun Valley. They maintained that if the arena was open year around and marketed extensively, there would be no problem attracting a cross section of people at all skill levels from throughout the region to use it. They said volunteers are willing to help staff the arena to lessen costs. They further alleged proper staffing and scheduling would alleviate conflicts among user groups. It was pointed out the decline in the number of hockey players was the result of internal problems rather than due to extended ice time as was implied at the staff/committee meeting. It was also pointed out that athletes training for the Olympics may take advantage of the city's facilities if they can be assured of year-around use of the arena. They said compared to the facilities in Billings or Jackson, Rock Springs' is outstanding and should be capitalized on. Mrs. Wilcox said the city needs to recognize that figure skating is a year-around sport and because the city has such a befitting facility it should be used to full capacity as are all other sport facilities within the city.

Mayor Oblock asked if the standing committee considered using volunteers to staff the arena. Councilman Cheese said they did not. He said their decision was based largely on a letter from the Amateur Hockey Association stating they had no interest in using the ice until September 15. The association blamed the reduction in players over the past two years on early ice. Councilman Thompson noted he received a letter today stating the opposite. He also asked whether the city has heard anything from Olympic skaters wishing to use the city's facilities. Mrs. Bartling replied a Chamber of Commerce subcommittee is studying the possibilities. Mrs. Wilcox said during a recent trip to Italy she was approached by a member of the Italian skating team inquiring about the possibility of practicing in Rock Springs. However, interest waned when she was told the city does not have year-around ice.

Following further discussion, Mayor Oblock directed the citizen advisory board to meet with interested parties including staff and to come back with a complete plan and recommendation.

6. Councilman Horn moved to appropriate \$15,000 for the Sweetwater County Fair Wild Science Exhibit during the 1999 fair. Councilman Vase said he will support the project provided it is only a one-time appropriation. Mrs. Peterson asked for direction in funding this unbudgeted expense. Mayor Oblock asked council to act on the motion, but to allow him and Mrs. Peterson to review applicable line items and to come back with a recommendation at the next council meeting. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Vase, Cheese, Shea, and Knight; abstained: Councilman Porenta; opposed: Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.
7. Councilman Shea moved to approve a request from Red Desert Roundup Rodeo, Inc. for street closures on July 31 for the Red Desert Roundup parade. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried unanimously.
8. Prior to taking action on a request for a cattle drive as an extension to the Red Desert Roundup parade, Fire Chief Sarff stated he has concerns regarding potential problems, but logistically, his concerns have been addressed. Councilman Porenta noted that the steers to be used are roping steers and are accustomed to being around people. Councilman Horn moved to approve the request pending receipt of proper insurance coverage. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried. Councilman Porenta abstained.
- 9-11 Councilman Vase moved to approve liquor catering permits for Black Rock, Inc. for a Black Butte Coal Company picnic on July 17 at the Paul J. Wataha Recreation Complex, for Ted's Supper Club for a ten-class reunion at the Sweetwater County Events Complex on July 16 and 17, and a request from the Men's Softball Association for a malt beverage permit for a tournament on July 17 and 18 at the Paul J. Wataha Complex. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

Councilman Shea moved to remove Resolution 99-114 from table. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried. Mr. Silovich informed council he has not heard from the painting contractor regarding this contract, but he recommended the resolution and contract be processed and sent to Industrial Refinishing for their execution and if the contractor fails to enter into the contract, their bid bond be retained. Resolution 99-114, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH INDUSTRIAL REFINISHING, 1621 COMMERCIAL AVENUE, SHERIDAN, WY 82801 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,686, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK AS MAYOR AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON AS CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Knight moved to approve Resolution 99-114. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock; opposed: Councilman Thompson. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-120, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE ROCK SPRINGS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO PROMOTE THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS TO INTERESTED PARTIES, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-120. Seconded by Councilman

Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-121, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A 1999 LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT BLOCK GRANT, was read by title. Councilman Horn moved to approve Resolution 99-121. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-122, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH DICTAPHONE CORPORATION, 3191 BROADBRIDGE AVENUE, STRATFORD, CT 06614-2559 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,728.75, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-122. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-123, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE SWEETWATER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION FOR THE SERVICES OF INITIATING, COORDINATING, AND PROMOTING EFFORTS TO RECRUIT, RETAIN AND INCREASE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY IN SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING, AND DIRECTING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID SERVICE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-123. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Councilman Horn questioned whether there is a need to continue this agreement. He opined that the cost to the city is greater than its return. He also felt the new director seems disinterested in economic development in Rock Springs. Councilman Shea countered that, among other things, SWEDA was the impetus for the fiber optics network installation within the county. Councilmen Shea and Thompson noted the new director has served in that position for only one week and must be given a chance to prove herself. Councilman Gilbert agreed saying Pat Robbins, the new director, lived in Rock Springs prior to moving to Green River and will be unbiased. She added that the governing body should take more interest in SWEDA by attending some of their meetings. Councilman Porenta said he agrees with Councilman Horn and SWEDA should at least supply the city with reports. Mayor Oblock said he hopes to have a good working relationship with Ms. Robbins, one in which new ideas and new businesses will emerge. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Thompson, Gilbert, and Mayor Oblock; opposed: Councilmen Porenta and Horn. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 99-28, AN ORDINANCE REZONING A PARCEL OF GROUND WITHIN THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING, LOCATED IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 105 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE FROM THE PRESENT ZONING DESIGNATION OF R-2, LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL, TO THE ZONING DESIGNATION OF B-2, COMMUNITY BUSINESS FOR WESTERN FLOOR AND THE SUPERIOR LUMBER COMPANY, was placed on third reading and read by title. Councilman Knight moved to approve Ordinance 99-28. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in

favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Ordinance 99-29, AN ORDINANCE REZONING A PARCEL OF GROUND WITHIN THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING, LOCATED IN SECTION 35, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 105 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN OF SAID COUNTY AND STATE FROM THE PRESENT ZONING DESIGNATION OF R-2, LOW DENSITY RESIDENTIAL, TO THE ZONING DESIGNATION OF I-1(CD), LIGHT INDUSTRIAL (PARALLEL CONDITIONAL USE) DISTRICT FOR WESTERN WYOMING OIL, INC. was placed on third reading and read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Ordinance 99-29. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

AT 9:19 p.m. council adjourned to executive session and reconvened at 9:37 p.m. Councilman Knight moved to accept the remuneration as discussed by attorney Mike Newman with the understanding that Laramie Street would get a one-inch overlay and that all blemishes will be corrected along with an additional year of warranty from the date of completion. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried. A tentative completion date of July 16 was given the subcontractor and he is to notify the Engineering Department should an extension be necessary. Mr. Newman asked that at the time of completion WKF have their project engineer involved for final certification to council.

There being no further business to come before council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:41 p.m.

By [Signature]
President of the Council

Attest:
[Signature]

By [Signature]
Mayor



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City council met in regular session on July 20, 1999. Mayor Oblock called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Members present included Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Shea. Department heads present included Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, Mike Rickabaugh, Brad Sarff, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich and Colleen Peterson.

Councilman Horn moved to approve the July 6 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Vase moved to amend the agenda to include additions to the disbursement list, to add a request to fill a vacant janitorial position and to consider Resolution 99-127. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMENDATION

Mayor Oblock presented certificates of commendation to Marlee Baker and Ofc. Tim Robinson for having been selected civilian and sworn Police Department employees respectively for the quarter.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Application for Transfer of Ownership of Retail Liquor License No. 22 from Co-Jo Enterprises, Inc. dba Gateway Liquors to Good Times, Inc. dba Gateway Liquors

There were no comments. Councilman Vase moved to approve the transfer. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

2. Application from Chun Ngo dba Wonderful House for a Restaurant Liquor License

There were no comments. Councilman Horn moved to approve the application. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

3. Application from Mid Plains Pizza, Inc. dba Pizza Hut #231 for a Restaurant Liquor License

There were no comments. Councilmen Knight moved to approve the application. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

PETITIONS

A petition signed by 47 property owners and residents of Center, McClellan, and West Streets presented a petition requesting condemnation of a two-story house located at 714 Center Street. Mr. Rickabaugh apprised that since the weed and nuisance program has been in place, this particular property has been routinely cited, but the city has no provisions to condemn the property since the structure is relatively sound. He said he will contact the owner in

Miami, Florida to request the property be cleaned. Mayor Oblock asked that the owner be told the city strongly recommends the building be torn down.

There were no other petitioners.

OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Councilman Horn moved to approve the Fire Department quarterly report, the municipal court report for June, the nuisance violation report and the police pension financial reports for June. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Councilman Cheese reported that the Parks and Recreation council standing committee met following the July 6 council meeting to discuss an opening date for the ice arena. It was decided the arena would open from September 7 through May 15 this year and in August next year with a schedule to be submitted to the Parks and Recreation Board and Mr. Silovich by February.

CORRESPONDENCE

Councilman Vase moved to accept correspondence from the Rock Springs Library requesting their FY 2000 budgeted appropriation and from Cheryl Confer notifying council of her resignation from the Downtown Advisory Board.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Because of a conflict of interest, Councilman Horn exited the room during action on bills and claims. The following were submitted for payment:

July 16 Expenditures

Ace Hardware	\$ 6,472.94
Ace Rentals & Equip Sales	2,324.57
Action Awards & Engraving	19.57
Adler Inc	127.97
Advanced Tele Systems	1,258.86
Airgas Intermountain	98.33
All Season Sports	24.00
Ameri-Kan Inc.	67.00
Arnold Law Offices	120.00
Auto Parts Unlimited	2,605.25
Babbitt Swimming Pool Plaster	13,150.00
Baltimore Aircoil Co.	156.45
Bennett's Paint and Glass	322.18
Bi-Rite #1	9.69
Big W Supplies	1,215.04
Boyle Equipment Company	104.62
BSN Sports	70.56
Cheese, John W.	61.87
City Auto Sales	855.94
City Auto Sales II	184.92
Communications Technologies	4,323.68
Computer Service Bureau, Inc.	1,697.00
Condor Roofing	250.00
Corporate Express	890.36
Crank Companies	1,263.96
Credit Bureau of Casper	5.00
Crum Electric	995.62
Cummins Intermountain	274.50
Cyril Rahonce & Co.	635.00

Desert Springs Sprinkler	3,850.00
DeVoge Electric, Inc.	1,433.77
Dickson	520.00
E&H Industrial Supply	222.59
Eagle Uniform	1,561.61
Ferrero Electric	375.00
First Security Bank/Visa	308.33
Fleischli Oil	12,200.09
Fred's Breads	100.00
Garden Way, Inc.	162.49
Garrett & Co., Inc.	21,175.00
Gaylord Bros.	305.18
Gorge Sand and Gravel	3,254.04
Great Western Chemical	1,537.00
High Security Lock & Alarm	1,838.63
IBM--Maintenance	1,815.28
In the Swim	93.85
Inter-Mountain Laboratories	1,545.00
Intl Assoc for Property	285.00
J&V Enterprises, Inc.	462.41
Jim's Upholstery	300.00
Johnson Fermelia Co.	9,499.50
Joint Powers Water Board	312,837.22
Jubilee Foods	601.78
Jubilee Pharmacy	26.84
K-Motive & Sports Inc.	24.00
Kelleys Shoes	85.00
Knudsen Asphalt Maint	14,175.00
Kopy Korner	76.08
L.L. Johnson Distributing	110.65
Lathrop Feed & Equipment	1,353.02
Layos Inc.	1,749.55
Lewis & Lewis Inc.	9,886.18
Lexis Law Publishing	131.45
Long & Associates	605.00
M.L.E. Southwest Electric	416.00
Malibu 2000	142.49
McCurtain Motors	54.36
Meadow Gold Dairies	163.41
Michigan State University	100.00
Mondo USA Inc.	1,830.21
Morcon Specialty Inc.	1,084.15
Morrison, John L.	350.00
Mountain States Supply	1,673.13
National Oilwell	32.56
Newman Signs	123.50
Norwest Corporate Card	1,810.60
Nu-Tech Specialties	1,603.71
Oblock, Paul	61.87
Ockerman Electric	5,040.00
Owlfies Flowers and Gifts	500.00
Pacific Power & Light	54,354.83
Pacific Steel--Recycling	372.49
Peden's Inc.	145.97
Pike & Fischer, Inc.	162.00
Process Applications	5,641.75
Pryich, George	125.59
Questar Gas	4,966.21
Qwest	356.62
R & B Street Sweeping	5,999.45
Radio Shack Inc.	3.62
Red Horse Oil	150.00
Rich Boyce Recreation	56,640.00
Ritz Camera Centers Inc.	203.20
Rock Springs Auto Body	461.70

Rock Springs Municipal Util	35,077.31
Rock Springs National Bank	450.00
Rock Springs True Value	1,634.07
Rock Springs Winnelson Co.	2,017.70
Rockhurst College Cont Educ	22.95
Rocky Mtn Serv Bur	140.87
Rocky Mtn Turf & Ind Equip	2,884.21
Sarff, Brad	69.23
Sherwood Drolet Corp.	439.79
Skips Tire	52.00
Smith Detroit Diesel	42.44
Southwest Machine & Weld	200.00
Sportime	39.20
Stairmaster	49.50
Sterling Communications	4,648.50
Strategic Supply	489.70
Suburban Propane Gas Corp	18.94
Superior Lumber Co.	1,940.80
Sweetwater Plumb & Heat	343.60
Sweetwater TV Co Inc.	25.00
Tactical Gear Supply Co., Inc.	55.00
TIOD	2,800.00
Tire Den Inc.	1,539.68
Trans Equip & Supply	26.04
Travel Management Agcy	162.00
Travelink	298.00
Tuxall Uniforms	31.90
U.S. Tech	308.85
Unique Crafters Company	358.30
University Press of Kansas	206.52
US West communications	138.96
Utility Technical Service	2,215.44
Van Diest Supply Company	539.60
Vaughn's Plumbing	784.92
Vreeland Law Office	312.50
W.L. Hamilton & Co.	9.98
Waste Management of Wyoming	527.00
Water Systems Inc.	906.52
Watson, Michelle	6.89
Waxie	1,819.50
Western Wyo Oil Co.	287.10
Wheatland Fire Equip Co.	95.08
Whisler Chevrolet Co.	211.16
Wolverine Distributing	781.53
Wylie Construction Inc.	35,681.97
Wyo Assn of Municipalities	19,634.00
Wyo Dept of Revenue & Tax	88.21
Wyoming Historical Society	140.00
Yellow Freight	141.90
2XL Corporation	137.44
3Com Corporation	25.00
Total	\$709,517.64

July 20 Expenditures

Advanced Tele Systems	68.00
Autozone	54.99
B&L Service	28.00
Bicentennial Apt Village	17,552.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	100,175.70
Brower Investments	495.00
Brown, Roxana	32.27
Calton, Sid	62.31
Campbells Plumbing	177.25
City Market	442.14
Coleman, Susan	60.00

Culligan Soft Water Service	43.50
Curley Toth & Sons	80.00
Dubois, Debra	495.00
Edwards, Larene	63.00
Family Vision Clinic	44.00
Fenno, Sandra	285.00
Five Star Towing & Repair	35.00
Gart Brothers	119.96
Gibbs, Erin	31.14
Goffinet, Kathy	37.00
Harkins, James B.	76.36
Highmark Life Insurance Company	669.57
Honig's Whistle Stop	237.85
IBM--Maintenance	192.56
Jackson, Sandra	19.00
JII Sales Promotion Assoc	295.45
Johnson, Janet	16.00
Kinderprint Co., Inc.	151.35
Knudsen Asphalt Maint	9,058.14
Lankford, Dana	56.93
Lay, Walter G.	168.00
Little, Elizabeth	300.00
Lockhart, James	358.00
Maxi-Sweep	467.62
MB's Upholstery	16.00
McKinney, Boyd	284.00
Mining Systems, Inc.	187.41
Moore, Jimmie D.	37.00
Mountaineer Animal Clinic	30.00
Nu-Life Glass & Home	199.00
Nu-Tech Specialties	550.99
Pitney Bowes	183.00
Pivic Insurance Inc.	25.00
Polanski, Becky	13.37
Postmaster	1,957.33
Retro-Samara Sramek	350.00
Riverside Nursery	649.90
Rock Springs Library	16,719.00
Roco Corporation	2,540.00
Rosenthal, Douglas or Tina	13.80
Rost, Marlene	6.00
Salazar, John & Mikie	25.27
Shadow Ridge Apartments	390.00
Siegel, Cindy	37.00
Small, Kristina L.	335.00
Smith Detroit Diesel	190.42
Source One Mortgage Services	2,331.87
Sweetwater Co. Weed & Pest	420.85
Sweetwater Heights	124.00
Sweetwater TV Co. Inc.	66.85
Symington, Frank	15.00
Tiller, Sheila K.	5.00
Triad at NSA	75.00
Turano, Sharon J.	74.17
United Parcel Service	63.44
United States Postal Service	641.00
Vaughn's Plumbing	480.00
WAACO-Wyo Assoc	40.00
Water Systems Inc.	264.00
Western Wyoming Comm Coll	180.00
Wetco Inc.	172.10
Wild West Mortorsports	49.70
Wyoming Ambulance & EMS Assn	43.00
Yeend, Kevin & Jennifer	43.43
Total	\$162,276.99

REPORT CHECKS FOR JULY 10

American Family Life Assur	Employee Contribution	\$ 1,379.50
Highmark Life Insurance	Employee Supplemental Life	986.60
Equitable Life Assurance Co.	Employee Deduction	1,464.94
ICMA Deferred Insurance	Employee Deduction	6,310.63
AFSCME Local #1004	Employee Deduction	21.05
Colonial Life & Accident	Employee Deduction	136.39
Clerk of District Court	Child Support Payments	3,842.27
RS Firefighters Loan Payback	Employee Deduction	50.00
RS Firefighters Assn #1499	Employee Deduction	1,178.00
Sweetwater County Court	Employee Garnishments	495.74
RS City Treasurer	BCBS Employee Share Reimb	430.50
G.R.E.A.T. Donations	Employee Donation	26.74
Wyoming Retirement System	Group Life-Employee Deduc	915.00
RS City Treasurer	New Police Pension-City/Empl	13,565.02
New York Life Insurance	Employee Contribution	86.46
RS Police Protective Assoc	Employee Deduction	165.00
UMWA/OAW Local #4893	Employee Deduction	1,290.48
United Way of Sweetwater Co	Employee Deduction	94.00
Wyoming Retirement System	Fire Pension City/Employee	12,949.03
WY Workers' Compensation	Employee Benefit	21,763.42
Wyoming Retirement System	Employee Benefit	42,242.59
Swtr Fed Credit Union	Employee Deductions	34,301.61
IRS--Payroll	Electronic Fund Transfer	99,956.42
IRS--Pension	Electronic Fund Transfer	940.43
IRS/tax levy	Employee Tax Levy	97.59

OLD POLICE PENSION PAYMENTS FOR JULY 31

Mrs. James H. Doak	\$258.78	Robert Overy	\$1,849.41
Harry Cottrell	391.76	Robert Greene	1,325.28
Mungo Brown	512.91	Mrs. John T. Williams	273.00
Louis W. Muir	813.63	Margaret Cody	416.46
Jim Callas	680.87	Veronica Kearns	995.50
Thomas Tufford	1,857.93	Linda Anne Simpson	1,808.08
Orman Tripp	1,675.77	Matthew Bider	3,717.94
Total			\$16,577.32

Councilman Knight moved to approve the bills and claims for July, the July 2 salaries, and the police pension retirement benefits for July. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Vase moved to approve requests from the Department of Engineering and Operations to call for bids on: 1. FY 2000 concrete replacement, and 2. the South Main Street reconstruction project; and requests from the Parks and Recreation Department to call for bids on: 1. vehicles for the golf course and Parks Department, 2. an irrigation controller at the golf course, and 3. HVAC control work at the golf course club house. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

Councilman Horn moved to approve a request from the Public Services Department to fill the chief building inspector position, a request from the Police Department to fill the vacant Communications Operator I position, and a request from the Parks and Recreation Department to fill a vacant janitor position at the civic center. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried.

Councilman Knight moved to approve a request to call for proposals for a personnel classification and wage study. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Vase moved to approve a request from Michael and Betty Overy for vacation of an alley located at the rear line of their property at 1212 McKinley Avenue. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

Referring to a handout outlining a proposed route change for a cattle drive on city streets immediately following the Red Desert parade, Police Chief Kourbelas and Fire Chief Sarff said until tonight they were unaware of an option to allow the cattle to cross the country behind Western Wyoming College and to allow officers to use weapons to control the herd should it become necessary. Councilman Porenta, speaking on behalf of the Sweetwater County Fair, replied that the additional route from Gateway to the area behind the college was recommended by the highway department as a contingency route should it become necessary. Mayor Oblock noted the original route along Elk Street was turned down by the highway department. Councilman Horn moved to approve a route change to allow the cattle drive to take place from Grant Street to Gateway Boulevard at which location the cattle will be loaded onto trucks. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Cheese, Vase, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; opposed: Councilman Knight; abstained: Councilman Porenta; absent: Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve liquor catering permits for Lypnajt Inc., dba as Bomber's Sports Bar for a wedding reception at the Green River Island Pavilion and for Black Rock, Inc for a wedding reception at the SCM Parish Center on July 24 and malt beverage permits for the Red Desert Roundup Rodeo Committee for a PRCA Rodeo on July 30, 31 and August 1 at the Events Complex and for the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce for the "Celebration of Community" Event on September 18 on the grassed area adjacent to the chamber including police security during the event. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion passed unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 99-124, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO DISCHARGE UNCOLLECTIBLE OCCUPATION TAX DEBTS AND ANIMAL FINES, was read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Resolution 99-124. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-125, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION, TO APPROVE A CHANGE ORDER WITH SUPERIOR LUMBER COMPANY, 413 CEDAR, ROCK SPRINGS, WY 82901 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,635.84, was read by title. Councilman Cheese moved to approve Resolution 99-125. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-126, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING REVISIONS TO THE CHIEF BUILDING INSPECTOR JOB DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, was read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Resolution 99-126. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-127, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AN ACCESS AGREEMENT WITH LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING

PAUL S. OBLOCK AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title. Councilman Knight moved to approve Resolution 99-127. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Knight and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

Councilman Porenta reminded council of their invitation to the Sweetwater County Fair kick-off party on August 3. He extended a welcome both before and after that night's council meeting.

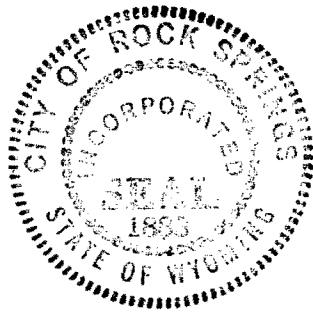
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the governing body, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

By *Harry Horn*
President of the Council

Attest:

Colleen A. Peterson By *Paul S. Oblock*
Mayor



City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session on August 3, 1999. Mayor Oblock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Department heads present included Vince Crow, Mike Rickabaugh, Brad Sarff, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich, Colleen Peterson, and police Cmdr. Glenn Grymes.

Councilman Vase moved to approve the July 20 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried. unanimously.

BID OPENING

Main Street Beautification Project

Jackman Construction	Rock Springs	\$357,077.00
Birch Construction, Inc.	Rock Springs	394,625.77
DeBernardi Construction	Rock Springs	356,990.00

All bids were accompanied with bid bonds. The bids were to be reviewed and a recommendation made later in this meeting.

COMMENDATION

Mayor Oblock read a certificate of appreciation from the New York Police Department Detective Endowment Association recognizing the Rock Springs Police Department for the capture of an escaped criminal from Tennessee wanted in connection with murder charges in New York City. The RSPD successfully arrested the escapee while he was traveling through town by bus.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Amendment to Section 13 of City Ordinances Pertaining to Manufactured Home Sale Lot Paving Requirements

There were no comments. Action to be taken under Ordinance 99-30.

2. Application for Transfer of Location of non-Operational Retail Liquor License No. 1 Owned by Jake Cordova and Ernest Tito Cordova under the Trade Name of South Pass Bar to 413 Hay Street

Attorney Crow advised that the hearing for this transfer has been delayed because of zoning concerns. The hearing will be re-advertised for a later date. Meanwhile, the license will remain status quo.

3. Amendments to Fiscal Year 1998-99 Budget

There were no comments. Action to be taken under Resolution 99-135.

PETITIONS

Harold Giberson, president of the High Desert Riders Motorcycle Club, addressed council regarding their August 28 poker run. He requested permission to place temporary signs throughout town to direct the estimated 400 to 500 cyclists through the Rock Springs leg of the run. Mr. Giberson said the total run will be 230 miles

ending at Green River Pavilion Island. He invited everyone to participate in this benefit which will aid a child suffering from a life threatening illness. The request for directional signs was granted.

There were no other petitioners.

OFFICER AND STAFF REPORTS

Councilman Vase moved to approve the Animal Control Report for July and the financial reports for June. Seconded by Councilman Cheese.

Councilman Vase moved to include an addendum to the expenditure list. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Councilman Horn moved to approve a letter from Carl Demshar commending Dave Lansang and staff and Chris and Marsha Harwood for the condition of the golf course and the efficiently run Soda Ash Open Golf Tournament held on July 13. Mr. Demshar said compliments from participants were ubiquitous.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Councilman Horn exited the council chambers prior to action on the disbursement list because of a conflict of interest. The following bills and claims were submitted for approval:

A&G Plumbing	\$ 90.00
A-1 Electric	2,366.08
Advanced Tele Systems	45,475.70
Allied Glass Service	479.54
Alpine Property Management	192.00
Appliance Service Center	45.00
Arner, Krysta	78.15
Arnold Law Offices	382.50
Baker Hughes	17,623.00
Baker, Ed	600.00
Baker, Marlee	12.45
Baker, Marlee	78.65
Bider, Matt	18.73
Bike & Trike	48.75
Bill's Window Cleaning	850.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	103,807.17
Bob's Plumbing	1,300.00
Boevers, Cliff	90.00
Borza, John	372.00
Bowker Construction	2,028.00
Bowman Distribution	131.72
Boyce Recreation	243.86
Boyle Equipment Company	106.03
Bozner, Carl	98.00
Brass Ring, Inc.	5,600.00
Brower Investments	30.00
Building Center	277.31
Callas, Lorna	270.00
Campbells Plumbing	206.69
Cart-Parts Inc.	568.77
Carte' Graph Systems Inc.	790.00
Casper Fire Extinguisher Svc	55.00
Casper Star Tribune	179.40
Center Street 66 Service	65.00
Century Equipment Co.	10.26

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Curley Toth & Sons	255.25
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Deinhardt, Pat	50.90
Design Effects	130.00
Dona, Todd	32.00
Driftwood Properties	143.00
Dubois, Michelle	62.00
Ecolab	346.52
Engineering Co.	24,808.00
Excel Construction	20,683.57
Farless, Gale	24.00
Fastenal Company	134.00
Fedex	220.00
Ferlic, Frank	339.26
Ferrero Electric	150.50
Fremont Motor Company	19,494.00
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Golden Rule Creations	636.88
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Green River Star	26.00
Gregory Rentals	296.00
Groshel, Ann	15.00
Hafey Properties	453.00
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Interior Expressions Inc.	164.00
Jackson, Sandra	260.00
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Kickin Horse	69.50
Klapel, Mike	30.62
Knudsen Asphalt Maint	160.00
Krieger Publishing	30.50
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Majhanovich, Richard	337.00
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Maska US Inc.	7,061.25
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Rasmark Display Fireworks	20,000.00
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Tire Den Inc.	1,537.68
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Tomjack Welding & Fabrication	192.00
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Twirl Jet Spas	1,521.62
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United States Welding Inc.	23.80
US West Communications	3,472.24
Utility Technical Service	4,675.59
Vase, Bill	117.47
Vaughn's Plumbing	1,960.40
Walmart	486.72
Waste Management of Wyoming	1,296.00
Water Systems Inc.	966.65
Waxie	58.90

West Group Payment Center	1,773.20
White Mountain Boys	350.00
Wylie Construction Inc.	720.00
Wyoming Business Alliance	50.00
Wyoming Land Title Co.	225.00
Wyoming Sanitation	630.00
Wyoming Technology Transfer Ct.	175.00
Zamboni & Co., Inc.	83.00
Zee Service Company	93.05
Zueck Transportation	534.30
Total	\$506,029.19

REPORT CHECKS FOR JULY 20

Clerk of District Court	Child Support	\$68,557.40
Sweetwater Fed Credit Union	Employee Deduction	\$21,090.93
IRS/Payroll	Electronic Transfer	70,726.73
IRS/Tax Levy	Employee Tax Levy	125.78

Councilman Shea moved to approve the bills and claims for August 3 and the July 20 salaries. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Horn moved to approve requests to call for bids from the Housing Authority for insurance for the Public Housing Program, Project No. WY 003003; from the Department of Engineering and Operations for the FY 2000 gasoline and diesel fuel contract; and from the Public Services Department for the headworks building at the waste water treatment plant. Seconded by discussion. Councilman Horn questioned whether the gasoline bid would be better timed in the winter months when prices are usually lower. Mr. Rickabaugh responded there are no conclusive figures showing that is the case. Councilman Knight suggested placing six-month and yearly options in the bid specifications. Councilman Shea asked if the guidelines set forth in the headworks study conducted by The Engineering Company are being followed. Mr. Rickabaugh said they are. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Vase moved to approve a request from the Rock Springs Men's Slow Pitch Softball Association for a malt beverage permit for the state tournament on August 7 and 8. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 99-128, A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING TO VACATE A PORTION OF ALLEY NO. 2 OF THE KOVACICH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING, was read by title. Councilman Cheese moved to approve Resolution 99-128. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-129, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING A DEDICATION AGREEMENT FROM SWEETWATER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ONE, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-129. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-130, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN SWEETWATER COUNTY WASTE DISPOSAL DISTRICT NO. 1 (THE DISTRICT) AND THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Cheese moved to approve Resolution 99-130. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-131, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAUL S. OBLOCK AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO APPROVE AND EXECUTE A PUBLIC HOUSING MANAGEMENT ASSESSMENT PROGRAM CERTIFICATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1999, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-131. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-132, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A MOBILE CONCESSION STAND RENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ROCK SPRINGS YOUNG AMERICA FOOTBALL LEAGUE, INC., AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID RENTAL AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Resolution 99-132. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-133, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WYOMING COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (W.C.D.A.) AND THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Resolution 99-133. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-134, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR AUCTIONEER SERVICES WITH LEE HUGHS, AUCTIONEER, D/B/A/ GREAT WESTERN AUCTIONS, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Resolution 99-13. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-135, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE A BUDGET REVISION TO THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1999, was read by title. Councilman Knight moved to approve Resolution 99-135. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-136, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH DEBERNARDI CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., 514 G STREET, ROCK, SPRINGS, WYOMING 82901 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$356,990, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Horn moved to approve Resolution 99-136. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

ORDINANCE 99-30, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-815 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, BY CREATING SUBSECTION W, ENTITLED, "MOBILE OR MANUFACTURED HOME SALE LOTS," was placed on first reading and read by title.

ADJOURNMENT

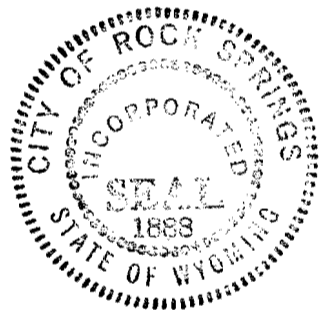
There being no further business to come before the governing body the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

By *Harvey Horn*
President of the Council

Attest:

Colleen Peterson

By *Paul S. Oblock*
Mayor



City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session on August 17, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Shea, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Department heads present included Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, Mike Rickabaugh, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich and Colleen Peterson.

Councilman Vase moved to approve the August 3 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Vase moved to amend the agenda to add a change order under New Business. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Motion carried unanimously.

BID OPENINGS

Zamboni Ice Resurfacers

Frank J. Zamboni & Co.	Paramount, CA	\$55,500.00
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Year 2000 Concrete Replacement, Phase 1

Oakridge Development	Rock Springs	\$145,536.50
DeBernardi Construction	Rock Springs	150,460.00
T. Enterprises	Rock Springs	121,887.50
Birch Construction	Rock Springs	114,867.50

All bids were accompanied with bid bonding. They were referred to respective departments for review and recommendation at a future council meeting.

COMMENDATION

Mayor Oblock recognized Jessica Williams with a certificate of appreciation for her role in helping to apprehend an abductor. Because she reported what she believed to be an abduction at the White Mountain Mall, police captured a suspect and quickly resolved a potentially dangerous situation. Although several people witnessed the incident, Ms. Williams was the only one to take action.

PRESENTATION

Mary Keating-Scott, vice-president of George K. Baum & Co., addressed council regarding the Wyoming Government Investment Fund. She said George K. Baum has been hired by the Wyoming Government Investment Fund Board of Trustees to manage this cash management program for local government. She introduced Dick Waggener, an associate of George K. Baum & Co., who is marketing the fund.

Ms. Keating-Scott stated that prior to 1996 local governments were not allowed to invest in money-market-like investment instruments. In 1996 changes were made to the Wyoming Local Government Statutes to allow investments in money markets and to commingle eligible securities. She said the Wyoming Government Investment Fund is authorized as a statutory trust in the secretary of state's office.

She said the theory behind the commingled funds is to gain a better return through larger investments. The objectives of the fund are safety, liquidity, and yield--in that priority. She said Cadre Securities, Inc. administers the fund; Voyageur does the investing. All investments are held by a Wyoming custodian

bank--U.S. Bank National Association. The difference between the annual gross and net yields is the professional fee allowance.

She outlined various features of the fund some of which included checkwriting, daily access to money, and the capability of one entity investing multiple accounts. She pointed out that on June 30, 1999, 90% of the fund's portfolio was invested in U.S. Government agency obligations and 10% in banker's acceptances at which time the fund carried a net monthly yield of 4.33%. Mrs. Keating-Scott cautioned that investments in the fund are not subject to Securities and Exchange Commission oversight since all accounts in the fund are strictly public funds. However, the board of trustees has voted to voluntarily comply with some of the requirements in place by the SEC. The fund maintains a daily dollar net asset value. She said each Friday the fund is "marked to market" and by such, market value cannot deviate from book value by more than .5%. As a result of legislative action this year, she stated that commercial paper is now an eligible investment for Wyoming Local Government.

Mrs. Keating-Scott closed by saying this form of investing is another option she hopes the city will consider. Councilman Vase moved to proceed with a resolution to allow this investment vehicle. The motion was seconded by discussion when Councilman Shea asked if the Fund's investments follow Wyoming's conservative guidelines. Mrs. Keating-Scott reiterated that typical investments are ones such as those held on June 30. In addition, commercial paper is now allowed. She said the fund does not invest in certificates of deposit or investments which require collateral. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING

Intent to Vacate Certain Property Situated in Alley No. 2 of the Kovacich Addition

John Tarufelli asked where the property is located. Mayor Oblock replied between McKinley and Lincoln Avenues. There were no other comments. Action to be taken under Resolution 99-137.

PETITIONS

William Les Allen, 603 Second Street, corrected his written request for a property vacation or lease stating he inaccurately described the property in question as "lying across 2nd Street in line with F Street." He said, instead, the property is in line with E Street. He distributed a plat showing the requested property he wishes to lease and added he is no longer interested in having the property vacated. He stated a bike path now intersects E Street replacing a railroad spur. He said it is doubtful the city will continue E Street over the bike path.

Mr. Allen stated the property is currently an empty dirt lot. He said because the city has no regulations in place with regard to littering, loitering, vandalism and other such offenses on streets without curbs and gutters, and because the city allows parking on the property being discussed, and because he is renting on adjacent property, he is proposing a 5- to 10-year lease agreement with the city. Under the agreement he would be allowed to put in grass and gravel, and a hedge between the property and the bike path. He would place a porta potty on the property and rent spaces to small camper trailers. He said this arrangement would generate revenue for both himself and the city. He would also include the cost of a daily pass to the recreation center in rent charged, which would give tenants a place to shower. He would keep the grounds clean and

regulate noise. He said in the event the trailer park does not work out, the city could turn it into a lunch area. His plans include a gravelled area over a utility easement. He said the E Street property on the south side of Second Street, which is currently used by adjacent property owners for parking, could be converted into at least two spaces on the east side and at least one space on the west side.

Mr. Allen stated if the city is interested in his proposal, he will draft a formal agreement. Mayor Oblock responded he has several concerns with the proposal, but will allow staff to review it and come back with a recommendation at the next council meeting.

There were no other petitioners.

OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Councilman Vase moved to approve the Municipal Court Report for July, the financial reports for July and the police pension financial reports for July. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Councilman Horn exited the council chambers during action on bills and claims because of a conflict of interest. The following were submitted for payment:

A-1 Electric	\$ 1,269.81
Ace Hardware	4,126.73
Ace Rentals & Equip Sales	3,895.63
Action Awards & Engraving	27.68
Advanced Tele Systems	108.00
Airgas Intermountain	323.24
Alpine Office Supply	2,002.07
Arambel Trucking	480.00
Arnold Law Offices	555.00
Auto Parts Unlimited	1,682.08
Auto & Industrial Radiator	168.50
Autotech	552.55
B&B Manufacturing Inc.	148.37
Ben Meadows Co.	202.52
Bennett's Paint and Glass	2,728.32
Bi-Rite #1	8.85
Bicentennial Apt Village	18,866.00
Big W Supplies	224.03
Bike & Trike	905.00
Bowker Construction	5,718.00
Brower Investments	495.00
C.E.M. Maintenance	354.20
Center Street 66 Service	114.00
Checker Auto Parts	1,544.74
Chemsearch	282.70
City of Green River	9,507.25
Communications Technologies	243.75
Corporate Express	1,267.30
Corporate Express Imaging	160.65
Costantino, John	10.00
Cournoyer, Gerard MD PC	83.00
Credit Bureau of Casper	44.00
Crum Electric	723.90
Culligan Soft Water Svc	74.50
Cummins Intermtn	123.29
Curley Toth & Sons	2,856.60
Design West Co/Carpenter Deco	1,600.00

Dictaphone	23,728.75
Dyce Chemical Inc.	842.32
E&H Industrial Supply	27.00
Eagle Uniform	1,528.52
Easter, Paul	651.84
Eldorado Walls, LLC	1,322.40
Engineering Co.	14,843.50
Fenno, Sandra	285.00
Firemans Supply Inc.	64.00
First Security Bank/Visa	508.26
Fleischli Oil	10,113.72
Gart Brothers	51.92
Gaylord Bros	131.44
General Safety Equip. Corp.	21.48
Goffinet, Kathy & Questar Gas	37.00
Grafsgard, Ann	15.00
Grainger, Inc.	226.57
Hach Chemical	305.80
High Country Audiology PC	1,050.00
High Desert Art Galleries	434.85
High Security Lock & Alarm	295.50
IBM--Maintenance	120.00
Ikon Office Solutions	491.70
Imperial Apartments	542.00
Inter-Mountain Laboratories	1,960.00
Intermountain Golf Cars, Inc.	489.90
JII Sales Promotion Assoc	1,751.50
Jim's Upholstery	30.00
JN Construction	240.00
Johnson Fermelia Co.	19,127.50
Joint Powers Water Board	386,278.88
Jubilee Foods	74.95
K-Mart	18.88
Kickin Horse	116.24
Knudsen Asphalt Maint	1,970.00
Kopy Korner	41.70
KRKK-AM/KQSW FM Radio	572.00
L & S Construction	1,325.68
L.L. Johnson Distributing	1,341.64
L.N. Curtis & Sons	2,581.71
Lathrop Feed & Equip.	403.08
Lay, Walter Gene	168.00
Lexis Law Publishing	143.72
Lockhart, James	358.00
Lovato, Ray	60.01
Macy, Larry	190.00
Macy's Truck Repair	270.90
Marshall Industries	295.00
Martinez, John	150.00
Maska US Inc.	126.42
Matthew Bender & Co Inc	110.48
McCurtain Motors	27.40
McFadden Wholesale	4,675.74
McKinney, Boyd	284.00
Meadow Gold Dairies	115.22
Memorial Hosp of Swtr Co.	271.50
Mickelson, Harlan	20.48
Mignery, Michelle & Questar Gas	37.00
Mocean	82.40
Moore, Jimmie	37.00
Morcon Specialty Inc.	5,942.12
Morgantown Machine	55.27
Mtn States Employers Council	3,200.00
National Electrical Seminars	149.00
New Studio	140.04

Nightsun Performance Lighting	15.49
Nu-Tech Specialties	1,042.49
Ockerman Electric	260.00
Old Dominion Brush	2,664.00
One Putt Golf Shop	3,496.65
Owlfies Flowers and Gifts	2,795.00
Pacific Power & Light	58,983.96
Pacific Steel-Recycling	335.85
Pedri, Dave	350.00
Peter Mangone, Inc.	82.97
Pivic Insurance	424.00
Plains Tire & Battery Co.	442.39
Postmaster	1,892.05
Postmaster	165.00
Powers Products Co.	625.00
Process Applications	267.54
PRS Machine & Fabrication	12,763.39
Public Housing	12,991.75
Questar Gas	3,462.15
Radio Shack Inc.	9.96
Respond First Aid Systems	66.11
Rock Springs Auto Body	6,913.90
Rock Springs City	9,950.00
Rock Springs Coca-Cola	35.00
Rock Springs Ford Inc.	108.28
Rock Springs Municipal Util	42,276.07
Rock Springs Soccer Association	100.00
Rock Springs Winnelson Co.	2,493.14
Rocky Mtn Serv Bur	332.38
Rocky Mtn Turf & Ind Equip	38.31
Rodda, Janet	123.93
Rost, Marlene & PP&L	6.00
Sears Commercial One	17.99
Shadow Ridge Apartments	390.00
Short, Corey	15.00
Siegel, Cindy & Questar Gas	37.00
Sirchie Laboratories	101.79
Six States Distributors	277.13
Skips Tire	127.00
Smith & Wesson Company	291.50
Smith Detroit Diesel	87.50
Smith, Norman J.	27.42
Source One Mortgage Services	2,331.87
Soychak, Steve & Jane	40.05
Spectrum Products	32.50
Sports Tech Services, Inc.	126.00
Staks	107.00
Standard Batteries of SLC	102.90
Superior Signals, Inc.	129.05
Sweetwater Co Weed & Pest	736.64
Sweetwater County Clerk	6.00
Sweetwater County Events Complex	15,000.00
Sweetwater County Treas	15.69
Sweetwater Heights	124.00
Sweetwater Plumb & Htg	120.01
Sweetwater TV Co Inc	70.90
Tab Products of Utah	32.50
Tiller, Michelle	25.00
Tiller, Sheila & Questar Gas	5.00
Tip-Top Cleaners	172.50
U.S. Tech	29.85
Union Cellular	70.08
United States Postal Svc	800.00
University Press of Kansas	206.52
University Products, Inc.	348.72

US West Communications	1,328.41
V-1 Oil Co.	61.93
Vasa Construction	1,980.00
Vaughn's Plumbing	195.00
Vreeland Law Office	343.75
Water Environment Federation	268.00
Water Systems Inc.	1,906.93
Waxie	92.40
Western Plains Machinery	608.15
Western Wyoming Comm Coll	630.00
Wheatland Fire Equip Co.	35.18
Whisler Chevrolet Co.	44.49
Wild West Motorsports	24.00
Williams, Jessica & Questar Co.	18.00
Wolverine Distributing	258.57
Wyo Dept of Revenue & Tax	41.61
Wyoming Work Warehouse	60.00
3-Way of Wyoming	15.00
4 Dimensional Lighting	586.59
Total	\$752,365.07

REPORT CHECKS FOR AUGUST 5

Amer Family Life Assurance	Employee Contribution	1,444.40
Highmark Life Insurance Co.	Employee Supplemental Life	999.40
Equitable Life Assurance Co.	Employee Deduction	1,464.94
ICMA Deferred Insurance	Employee Deduction	6,783.99
AFSCME Local #1004	Employee Deduction	21.05
Colonial Life & Accident	Employee Deduction	136.39
Clerk of District Court	Child Support Payments	3,643.08
RS Firefighters Loan Payback	Employee Deduction	50.00
RS Firefighters Assn #1499	Employee Deduction	1,178.00
Sweetwater County Court	Employee Garnishments	953.19
RS City Treasurer	BCBS Employee Share Reimbur	430.50
Wyoming Retirement System	Group Life--Employee Deduc	915.00
RS City Treasurer	New Police Pension-City/Empl	13,155.93
New York Life Insurance	Employee Contribution	86.46
RS Police Protective	Employee Deduction	165.00
UMWA/OAW Local #4893	Employee Deduction	1,239.54
United Way of Sweetwater Co.	Employee Deduction	94.00
Wyoming Retirement System	Fire Pension City/Employee	13,155.93
Wy Workers' Compensation	Employee Benefit	18,552.81
Wyoming Retirement System	Employee Benefit	42,242.59
Swtr Federal Credit Union	Employee Deductions	38,268.62
IRS/payroll	Electronic Fund Transfer	105,324.28
IRS/pension	Electronic Fund Transfer	940.43
IRS/tax levy	Employee tax levy	119.41

OLD POLICE PENSION PAYMENTS FOR AUGUST 31

Mrs. James H. Doak	\$258.78	Robert Overy	\$1,849.41
Harry Cottrell	391.76	Robert Greene	1,325.28
Mungo Brown	512.91	Mrs. John T. Williams	273.00
Louis W. Muir	813.63	Margaret Cody	416.46
Jim Callas	680.87	Veronica Kearns	995.50
Thomas Tufford	1,857.93	Linda Anne Simpson	1,808.08
Orman Tripp	1,675.77	Matthew Bider	3,717.94
Total			\$16,577.32

Councilman Shea moved to approve the bills and claims for August 17, the August 5 salaries, and the police pension retirement benefits for August. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Vase moved to approve a request from the Parks and Recreation Department to fill a vacant recreation Supervisor I position at the Family Recreation Center. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried.

Upon recommendation from the Department of Engineering and Operations to accept completed corrective work in Oregon Trails IV Subdivision, Councilman Horn moved to approve the mitigation work for paving and concrete work. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve requests for liquor catering permits from Black Rock, Inc. for the Rocky Mountain Polka Festival on August 19, 20 and 21 at the events complex and from Sands Cafe for the FMC awards banquet on September 15 and 16 at the events complex. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Horn moved to accept Change Order No. 1 to the Excel Construction contract for the Foothill Boulevard storm sewer. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 99-137, A RESOLUTION TO VACATE AND TRANSFER BY QUITCLAIM DEED A PORTION OF ALLEY NO. 2 OF THE KOVACICH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING, was read by title. Councilman Cheese moved to approve Resolution 99-137. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-138, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AGREEMENT WITH MOTOROLA, INC., AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Resolution 99-138. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Shea, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-139, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ENGINEERING COMPANY, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT AMENDMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-139. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Shea, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-140, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING CONTRACT AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO THE AGREEMENT WITH THE ENGINEERING COMPANY, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT AMENDMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-140. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Shea, Cheese, Vase,

Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-141, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT UNDER THE 1999 COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CIAP) FOR PURPOSES OF CAPITAL NEEDS OR FOR OPERATIONS AND TO EXECUTE THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO SUBMIT THE APPLICATION, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-141. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Shea, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 99-30, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-815 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, BY CREATING SUBSECTION W, ENTITLED, "MOBILE OR MANUFACTURED HOME SALE LOTS," was placed on second reading and read by title.

Ordinance 99-31, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS ENTITLED, "CITY EMPLOYEES GENERALLY," was placed on first reading and read by title.

Ordinance 99-32, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604(a) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED "POSITION TITLES, GRADES AND STEPS," AND REPEALING SECTION 1-604(b) ENTITLED, "RAISED AFTER AN EMPLOYEE REACHES THE TOP STEP IN GRADE," AND 1-604(c) ENTITLED, "POLICE OFFICERS; OFFICERS, SERGEANTS, LIEUTENANTS, COMMANDERS," was placed on first reading and read by title.

MISCELLANEOUS

Councilman Porenta complimented Police Chief Kourbelas and all police officers who worked at the Sweetwater County Fair. He said they did an excellent job.

Mike Rickabaugh was asked by the mayor to relay a situation at the wastewater treatment plant. Mr. Rickabaugh explained that the plant experienced an equipment failure yesterday and emergency repair was necessary to avoid noncompliance with the city's permit. He reminded council that as part of the process change, Plant No. 1 has been completely shut down and the system is totally dependent on Plant No. 2. He said through the efforts of plant staff and The Engineering Company, who designed the headworks, four portable pontoon aerators were located in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. The city of Scottsbluff has been very accommodating and is willing to sell the pontoons to the city for \$4,500 each, which is half the cost of new units. He said a mechanic will travel to Scottsbluff tomorrow to pick up the units. Engineers from TEC will be in Rock Springs to advise staff on the mechanics of the units. He said the ultimate repair will cost about \$50,000. Given the complexity of the problem, he said the city is fortunate to have had the cooperation of those involved in getting the situation resolved.

ADJOURNMENT

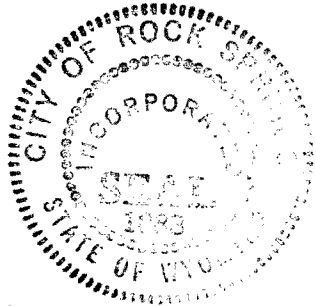
There being no further business to come before council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

By *[Signature]*
President of the Council

Attest:

Carolyn A Peterson

By *Paul S. Alford*
Mayor



City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session on September 7, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Department heads present included Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, Brad Sarff, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich, Colleen Peterson and city planner Laura Chew.

Councilman Horn moved to approve the August 17 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Vase moved to amend the agenda to add a payment to the disbursement list for the city of Scottsbluff, Nebraska and to add an executive session to discuss a personnel issue. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

BID OPENINGS

HVAC System at Golf Course

Johnson Controls	Salt Lake City	\$13,357.00
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Irrigation Controllers for Golf Course

CPS Distributors Inc.	Denver	\$54,646.10
(Water Systems Inc.)	Cheyenne	

Vehicles for Golf Course and Parks Department

Sweetwater Ford	Green River	\$57,752.70
Greiner Ford	Casper	55,222.50
McCurtain Motors, Inc.	Rock Springs	56,159.00
Fremont Motor Company	Lander	54,904.50

All bids were accompanied with bid bonds. They were referred to the Parks and Recreation Department for review and recommendation at a future council meeting.

APPOINTMENTS

President Horn submitted names of mayoral appointments to various boards and commissions. The following action was taken:

Councilman Vase moved to approve the appointment of Doug O'Brien, Eric Berg, and Joseph Manatos to the Board of Adjustment. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, and Horn. Motion carried.

Councilman Shea moved to approve the appointment of Tim Kaumo to the Fire Civil Service Commission. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, and Vase. Motion carried.

Councilman Knight moved to approve the appointment of Jill Hartley to the Community Fine Arts Center. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, and Porenta. Motion carried.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve the appointment of David Hvidston to the Library Board. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Upon

roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Shea, and Knight. Motion carried.

President Horn confirmed the appointments.

PUBLIC HEARING

Preliminary Plat Approval for Clyde A. Smith Subdivision

There were no comments. Councilman Vase moved to approve the preliminary plat for the subdivision. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

PETITIONS

John Zebre, attorney representing Anselmi-Arambel Company, apprised council that several years ago the company was involved as a codefendant, along with the city of Rock Springs and Western Wyoming College, in litigation brought forward by Gateway, Inc. dealing with the capacity of the College District-Gateway Sewer Line lying from College Hill through Gateway to the city's sewer treatment plant. The outcome of the litigation resulted in the court's determination that Anselmi-Arambel had not yet utilized their 15% share of the total capacity of the line. The court further found their 15% capacity was equal to 231 city sewer hookups--the number of hookups previously purchased from the city by Anselmi-Arambel, but not yet utilized. To date, only three of the 231 hookups have been used.

He said currently several facilities are hooked onto that line, and with the development of commercial enterprises in Gateway and the prospect for a super Walmart, the owners of Anselmi-Arambel Company are concerned that their portion remain unused. Mr. Zebre noted he has been informed that construction of a by-pass line alleviated much of the demand on the Gateway line, but Anselmi-Arambel is requesting tests be conducted inside the line at a strategic location to determine the amount of the sewer line being used by others and to confirm that 15% of the total capacity is still available. He suggested engineers representing Anselmi-Arambel and the city meet to set methodology and protocol to survey the lines. Mayor Oblock agreed to the request. He said equipment needed to conduct such a test has recently been ordered by the city and once it arrives, the testing can proceed.

There were no other petitioners to come before council.

OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Councilman Vase moved to accept and place the following reports on file: 1. the animal control report for August; 2. a report in response to William Les Allen's request at the August 24 council meeting indicating an overnight campground is not permitted in the E Street location without rezoning; 3. a report on the chief building inspector position; 4. a waste water treatment plant report on aerator repairs; and 5. a report on the status of cleanup of property located at 714 Center Street. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

Referring to a request for lease of city property, Mr. Les Allen apprised council that he received staff's response today recommending against lease of the property for the purpose of an overnight campground; however, he said it does not change his request to lease the property for other development as proposed in

his letter to council dated September 3. To enable him to pursue a cost analysis for a development which does fit into zoning regulations, he requested a tentative show of support or nonsupport by council as well as an approximate cost to lease the property for five or ten years. Mayor Oblock thanked Mr. Allen for his efforts to improve the property. He further stated that Mr. Allen's request to lease the E Street property is not compatible with future development plans of the city. He said the city may or may not at a future date continue E Street from Rennie to Second Street. Councilman Shea moved not to support development of the property in question for anything other than a street. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Councilman Shea asked the status of the fiber optic committee. Mr. Crow responded that he has drafted an agreement which has been sent to the city of Green River for their approval. He said he hopes to have it in final form for the September 21 council meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Councilman Vase moved to accept the following correspondence: 1. a letter from the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce outlining their activities for the past quarter and requesting their quarterly budgeted appropriation; 2. SWEDA's invoice for their budgeted appropriation; and 3. a letter of appreciation from Food Bank of Sweetwater County.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

The following bills and claims were submitted for payment:

A-1 Electric	\$1,138.09
Action Transmission	555.00
Advanced Hydarulics & Machine	369.84
Advanced Tele Systems	11,875.75
Airgas Intermountain	408.02
Alpine Office Supply	397.00
Alpine Property Management	192.00
American Alliance for Health	125.00
American Fire Journal	39.95
American Planning Assoc	179.00
Anicom, Inc.	214.08
Arambel Trucking	320.00
Aspen Mountain, Inc.	273.25
Autozone	4.39
Babbitt Swimming Pool Plaster	1,817.20
Baker, Marlee	263.87
Beacon Ballfields	753.19
Belzona-Mtn States	4,089.80
Bike & Trike	17.35
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	100,866.54
Borza, John	372.00
Bowker Construction	300.00
Bozner, Carl	98.00
Buckendorf, Rusty	20.00
Building Center	387.49
C.E.M. Maintenance	257.00
Callas, Lorna	270.00
Carpenter Paper	115.26
Carsonite Intl Corp	504.74
Casper Winair	229.39
Centennial Sales	1,077.22

Center Street 66 Service	88.00
Century Equipment Co.	72.10
Checker Auto Parts	109.63
Chief Supply	72.79
Cilensek Const Inc.	8,800.00
City Fire & Safety Equip	72.00
Colman Equipment	761.33
Commnet Cellular Inc.	1,169.70
Communication Technologies	2,721.80
Computer Tech of Wyoming	90.00
Copyex	160.00
Cournoyer, Gerard MD PC	83.00
Curley Toth & Sons	701.00
Dan's Tire Service Inc.	70.00
Daylight Donuts	90.00
DeBernardi Construction	95,882.71
Dell Marketing LP	2,772.95
Dickinson Equipment Co Inc.	118.80
Driftwood Properties	143.00
Dudic, Tina	50.00
E&H Industrial Supply	145.94
Eagle Uniform	10.36
Ecolab	145.00
Eldorado Walls, LLC	57,388.50
Emblem Enterprises Inc.	165.62
Employment Security Com	3,464.47
Excel Construction	82,050.41
Falcon Pump & Supply	583.05
Fastenal Company	9.40
Ferrero Electric	916.35
Force 4 Computer Products	663.49
Fred Pryor Seminars	199.00
Galls Inc.	262.38
Gases Plus	132.44
General Electric Supply	1,965.00
Giberson, Harold	164.00
Golf Course Supt Assoc of Amer	400.00
Gorge Sand and Gravel	2,418.26
Great Western Autoplex	23.53
Great Western Chemical	3,605.90
Green River Star	127.50
Gregory Rentals	287.00
H.R. Direct	32.94
Hafey Properties	453.00
Hastings	22.49
Highmark Life Insurance Co	677.46
Ice Skating Institute	4.30
Ikon Office Solutions	30.00
Industrial Systems	310.67
Inter-Mountain Laboratories	930.00
James Brothers	297.00
Jim's Upholstery	185.00
JN Construction	850.00
Kim-Ko	127.14
Kindel Painting	2,100.00
Kopy Korner	160.44
L.L. Johnson Distributing	607.49
L.N. Curtis & Sons	17,527.25
Layos Inc.	3,911.88
Leveridge Rentals	271.00
Lewis & Lewis Inc.	11,097.00
Lewis Tree Service	90.00
Majhanovich, Richard W.	337.00
Maska US Inc	163.52
McFadden Wholesale	3,563.28

Mike's Prestige Collision RPR	655.31
Milonas, Rick	167.00
Morgantown Machine	748.60
Mtn States Employers Council	400.00
Mountain States Supply	3,596.48
N.A.D.A. Appraisal Guides	160.00
National Energy Control Corp.	87.52
National Fire Protection Assoc	325.10
National Rec & Parks Assoc	715.00
National Safety Council	63.75
New Studio	331.75
Newman Signs	76.96
North Park Trans	24.05
Norwest Corporate Card	1,842.56
Nu-Tech Specialties	2,512.86
Oakridge Development, Inc.	9,302.35
Old Dominion Brush	356.00
Parton, Bob	47.18
Petty Cash-City Treasurer	66.55
Pitney Bowes	1,049.00
Pivic Insurance Inc.	957.00
Pomrenke Wireline Services Inc.	710.00
Pro-Tech	1,029.00
Process Applications	781.12
Provet Kansas City	140.32
Questar Gas	1,330.18
R.S. Machine Shop	90.00
R.T. Rentals	185.00
Race Co.	3,000.00
Radio Shack Inc.	327.99
Rebecca's	265.80
Reekers, Steve	11.86
Respond First Aid Systems	36.91
Rich Boyce Recreation	6,293.02
Rink Systems	537.09
Ritz Camera Centers Inc.	226.11
R.S. Chamber of Commerce	7,812.50
Rock Springs Ford	76.17
Rock Springs Hide & Fur	724.30
Rock Springs Newspapers	6,703.10
Rock Springs Police Dept	5.00
Rock Springs True Value	1,112.72
Rock Springs Windustrial	285.31
Rock Springs Winlectric	501.59
Rock Springs Winnelson Co.	341.25
Rocky Mountain Chapter FBINAA	50.00
Rocky Mountain Service Bureau	79.48
Rocky Mtn Turf & Ind Equip	120.02
S&W Gaslite Court	294.00
Safety Kleen	243.10
Schaeffer's Mfg. Company	798.44
Sears Commercial One	170.69
Shreve, Cindy	150.00
Six States Distributors	352.13
Skyline Village Mobile Home Pk	289.00
Smiley's Inc.	139.64
Smyth Printing	306.67
Southwest Wyo Res Rendezvous	200.00
Staks	285.00
Staley, Donna	15.00
State Medical	42.00
Sterling Communications	2,823.26
Stewart and Stevenson Power	388.10
Strategic Supply	561.33
Superior Lumber Co.	10,940.50

SWEDA	5,883.83
Sweetwater Transit Authority	117.00
Sweetwater TV Co Inc.	24.90
T. Enterprises	24,171.97
Taylor, Teresa	132.50
Ted's Body Shop	326.00
Tire Den Inc.	950.28
Tom's Wyoming Glass	808.60
Trans Equip & Supply	171.02
Trevizo, Nestor	84.00
U.S. Tech	2,811.55
Union Cellular	48.30
Unisource Maint Supply Systems	437.36
United Horticultural Supply	135.00
United Parcel Service	111.12
United States Postal Service	506.00
United States Welding Inc.	1,674.46
University of Wyoming	350.00
US West Communications	5,266.00
US West Direct	118.67
Van Diest Supply Company	1,878.98
Van Waters and Rogers	348.67
Vasa Construction	437.28
Vaughn's Plumbing	1,416.83
Vinson, Mike	350.00
Walmart	750.41
WAM/WCCA Joint Oversight Board	2,750.00
Waste Management of Wyoming	1,564.00
Water Systems Inc.	612.62
Waxie	22.80
West Group Payment Center	2,879.30
Western Plains Machinery	225.74
Western Wyoming Comm Coll	270.00
Westridge PTO	40.00
Wild West Motorsports	6.00
Wisco	246.17
Wyo Dept of Environ Quality	850.00
Wyo Div of Criminal Invest	15.00
Wyoming Law Enf Academy	65.00
Wyoming Sanitation	720.00
Wyoming Work Warehouse	214.95
Yellow Pages Inc.	183.00
Zueck Transportation	305.10
Total	\$574,975.82

REPORT CHECKS FOR AUGUST

Swtr Fed Credit Union	Employee Deductions	\$21,703.46
Clerk of the District Court	Child Support Deductions	2,172.77
IRS--Payroll	Electronic Fund Transfer	68,722.79

Councilman Vase moved to approve the bills and claims for September 7 and the August 20 salaries. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mayor Oblock noted discussion on the golf ball water tower painting project has been postponed to a future council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Horn moved to approve requests from the Parks and Recreation Department to call for bids on a civic center pool filter, weight equipment at the family recreation center, and

concrete work at Springland Pool and from the Rock Springs Housing Authority for construction of the Southwest Counseling group home. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved to accept the recommended fee structure from the Parks and Recreation Board for the civic center climbing wall. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Councilman Thompson argued that the recreation fee alone should suffice rather than tacking on an additional fee to climb the wall. Mayor Oblock responded that the recommended fees are lower than those suggested by the petitioners for the wall. Councilman Knight agreed the petitioners maintained the wall would be self-sustaining. Councilman Shea said he supports the recommended fee structure which is comparable to that of all speciality sports. Councilman Gilbert opined that the price is affordable compared to traveling out of town to use climbing facilities. Motion carried; Councilman Thompson voted in opposition.

Councilman Horn moved to approve a request from Municipal Court to fill a vacant work restitution coordinator position. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve a request from the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce for street closures on December 4 for the Second Annual Christmas Parade. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Vase moved to approve a request from the Wyoming Hispanic Organization for a malt beverage permit for the Hispanic Festival on September 11 at the events complex. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 99-142, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A **CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY,** was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-142. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried. Mayor Oblock praised the city of Scottsbluff, city employees, and local contractors for their extensive efforts in helping Rock Springs meet treatment needs, maintain wastewater services, and meet compliance regulations.

Resolution 99-143, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A **LETTER AGREEMENT WITH NELSON ENGINEERING, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY,** was read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Resolution 99-143. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-144, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A **CONTRACT WITH BIRCH CONSTRUCTION, INC., 28 WILKINS PEAK DRIVE, ROCK SPRINGS, WY 82901 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$114,867.50, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK AS MAYOR AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON AS CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS,** was read by title.

Resolution 99-145, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAUL S. OBLOCK IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION TO APPROVE BUDGET REVISION NO. 3 TO THE 1998 CIAP PROJECT NO.

WY06P003904-98, was read by title. Councilman Porenta moved to approve Resolution 99-145. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-146, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH BIRCH CONSTRUCTION, P.O. BOX 938, ROCK SPRINGS, WY 82901 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$511,410.43, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE ROCK SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY, was read by title. Councilman Cheese moved to approve Resolution 99-146. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-147, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH FRANK J. ZAMBONI & CO., INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$58,600, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK AS MAYOR AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON AS CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-147. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-148, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING VARIOUS LICENSE AGREEMENTS WITH THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING AND OPERATIONS TO EXECUTE SAID LICENSE AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-148. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-149, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION BY THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS IN THE WYOMING GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT FUND (THE "FUND"), AND DESIGNATING THE CUSTODIAN BANK OF THE FUND AS A DEPOSITORY OF THE FUNDS OF THIS POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, was read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Resolution 99-149. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Councilman Horn asked what advantage this investment banking would have over local banking. Mrs. Peterson responded that liquid monies invested in this fund would earn better interest rates on a daily basis. Councilman Horn said local banks may be interested in pursuing a matching type of interest-bearing account. Mrs. Peterson explained that local banks cannot currently match these rates, which will produce from \$3,000 to \$4,000 more monthly than the city is now getting on liquid deposits. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Gilbert, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock; opposed: Councilmen Thompson and Horn. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-150, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Resolution 99-150. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock; opposed: Councilman Thompson. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-151, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND

COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO ENTER INTO, EXECUTE AND ATTEST A HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT WITH WHITE MOUNTAIN MALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE THIRD SOUTHWEST WYOMING RESOURCE RENDEZVOUS, was read by title. Councilman Porenta moved to approve Resolution 99-151. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 99-30, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-815 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, BY CREATING SUBSECTION W, ENTITLED, "MOBILE OR MANUFACTURED HOME SALE LOTS," was placed on third reading and read by title. Councilman Horn moved to approve Ordinance 99-30. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Ordinance 99-31, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS ENTITLED, "CITY EMPLOYEES GENERALLY," was placed on second reading and read by title.

Ordinance 99-32, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604(a) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED "POSITION TITLES, GRADES AND STEPS," AND REPEALING SECTION 1-604(b) ENTITLED, "RAISED AFTER AN EMPLOYEE REACHES THE TOP STEP IN GRADE," AND 1-604(c) ENTITLED, "POLICE OFFICERS; OFFICERS, SERGEANTS, LIEUTENANTS, COMMANDERS," was placed on second reading and read by title.

Ordinance 99-33, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-815.M OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "SIGNS," was placed on first reading and read by title.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

AT 7:57 p.m. the governing body convened to executive session to discuss a personnel matter. At 8:48 p.m. council reconvened.

ADJOURNMENT

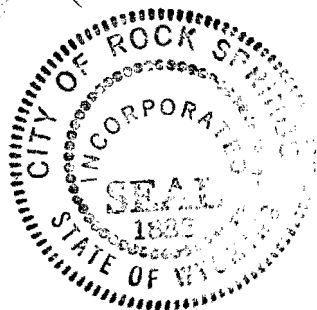
There being no further business to come before the governing body, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

By *Harry Horn*
President of the Council

Attest:

Colleen A. Peterson

By *Paul S. Oblock*
Mayor



City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session on September 21, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Department heads present included Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, Mike Rickabaugh, Brad Sarff, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich, and Colleen Peterson.

Councilman Knight moved to approve the September 21 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Councilman Vase announced that on September 24, 1999 he will move from Ward 4 to Ward 2 and will resign from his council seat effective that date. He said he has enjoyed serving the community for the past ten years and nine months and contributing to many positive programs. Mayor Oblock stated that his service has been greatly appreciated. He apprised council that the vacancy on the council will be declared as soon as a council meeting can be set guaranteeing full attendance within a 15-day period. Advertising for candidates will begin immediately

BID OPENINGS

Four-Wheel Mechanical Street Sweeper

Wyoming Machinery	Casper	\$142,850.00
Ameri-Tech Equipment Co.	Evansville, WY	118,446.00
Alternate		116,478.00
Western Plains Machinery	Casper	129,990.00

Fire Alarm System Upgrade at Civic Center

Ferrero Electric	Rock Springs	\$37,407.50
M.L.E. Southwest Electric	Rock Springs	41,880.00

Mayor Oblock informed council of a bid for the headworks project which had been turned into the clerk's office at 5:30 p.m. today. He said the person delivering the bid thought the deadline was 7:00 p.m. rather than 5:00 p.m. as advertised and had been waiting at city hall before 5:00 p.m to deliver it. Councilman Knight moved to accept the bid from High Plains because the intent was there. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Wastewater Treatment Plant Headworks Improvements

Evered Industrial Builders	Littleton, CO	\$1,439,000.00
High Plains Construction	Mills, WY	1,487,196.00

All bids were accompanied with proper bid bonding. The bids were referred to respective departments for review and recommendation at a future council meeting.

PRESENTATION

On behalf of the Rock Springs-Sweetwater County Board and staff, Gary Valentine presented Councilman Vase with a plaque commemorating his 25 years of service as an airport board member, city liaison to the board, and member of the Wyoming Aeronautical Commission. He said Councilman Vase has shown a great deal of

integrity and involvement in the development of the airport. Board member Reid West complimented Councilman Vase as being a "doer" who knows how to get things done, and who will be missed.

On behalf of the city, Mayor Oblock presented Councilman Vase with a plaque for his diligence and hard work for the city and Ward 4 over the past ten plus years.

PETITIONS

1. Stop Signs on Winterhawk and Raindance Drives

A written petition was received from David A. Channell, 317 Winterhawk Drive, requesting stop signs at the intersection of Winterhawk Drive and Raindance Drive for the purpose of traffic control. He said previous requests for stop signs were addressed by the city with increased police enforcement. He said that plan has failed. He recommended stop signs be erected before a serious accident takes place.

George McJunkin, Director of Engineering and Operations, responded to the request saying Winterhawk, Overland, Pacific and Springs Drives are classified as collector streets. As such, they should remain thru streets. He said those streets also connect to arterial streets--College Drive and Elk Street. In addition, he said two stop signs already exist within a 1200 foot stretch on Winterhawk; an additional stop sign would only leave 500 feet between signs. He said a 1997 traffic count as well as a recent traffic study on both Winterhawk and Overland, which showed mean speeds within reasonable expectations, confirm a stop sign is not warranted. He added that according to the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices, stop signs should not be used for speed control. Mayor Oblock noted that this issue was thoroughly discussed by staff who concluded a stop sign is not warranted at this time; however, it was recommended that Chief Kourbelas study the feasibility of a photo cop at that location in an attempt to slow speeders.

Jim Montuoro, 316 Winterhawk Circle, located at the intersection of Winterhawk and Raindance, agreed with Mr. McJunkin's argument against the installation of stop signs, and added that if a public entity does not follow the Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices, it opens itself to litigation. He further stated that stop signs contribute to noise pollution. He said this issue should be resolved through an engineering decision rather than a political one. Mayor Oblock said the photo cop regulatory device will be studied with a recommendation to council. For the record, Councilman Thompson said he is opposed to a photo cop, but agreed there are already too many stop signs on Winterhawk.

2. Street Closure for Homecoming Parade

Elizabeth Player, Rock Springs High School student council sponsor, requested closure of certain downtown streets on September 23 for the homecoming parade. Councilman Knight moved to approve the request. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried.

OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Mike Rickabaugh made a slide presentation showing the progression of the aeration unit replacement at the waste water treatment Plant #2 between August 17, the date the rotor failed, through final installation of the units on August 20. He said the replacement was critical because Plant #1 had recently been shut down and the operation was completely dependent on Plant #2. He

credited city employees, Lester Mauch, John Partain, Phil Atkinson, Archie Bingham, Tom Hornsby, Elmer Dimick, Randy Conner and Mike Gaviotis, under the guidance of TEC engineer Warren Mesloh, for their concerted effort in keeping the plant operational throughout the mishap. Councilman Horn moved to approve the Municipal Court Report for August, the financial reports for August, the police pension financial reports for August and the waste water treatment plant update. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Councilman Vase moved to accept a letter from Charles Love, Western Wyoming College Geology Department, requesting their \$2000 budgeted appropriation for archaeological services. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

A&G Plumbing	\$ 151.00
A-1 Electric	4,813.21
Abertey, Beverly	40.00
Ace Hardware	4,156.41
Ace Rentals & Equip Sales	1,997.30
Adams, Courtney & PP&L	13.00
Advanced Tele Systems	108.00
Airgas Intermountain	298.44
Alpine Office Supply	1,381.38
Associated Behavior Consultant	760.00
Auto Parts Unlimited	1,203.19
Awards Unlimited	42.80
Bennett's Paint and Glass	959.15
Berg, Donald	31.07
Bicentennial Apt Village	19,895.00
Biel, Kent	94.14
Blaisdell, Wm	96.91
Blount Fencing	6,553.13
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	104,871.72
Bohn, Chris	450.00
Bonneville Chapter One	50.00
Bowker Construction	150.00
Bowman Distribution	104.75
Boyle Equipment Company	179.19
Brower Investments	495.00
Builders & Associates	245.00
Callas Realty	8.95
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Carolina Glove Co.	150.72
Casper Fire Extinguisher Svc	55.00
Castle Cleaning	135.00
CDW Computer Centers Inc.	830.76
Center Street 66 Service	40.00
City Auto Sales	903.38
City Auto Sales II	428.40
CMC Rescue Inc.	3,343.64
Colman Equipment	18.11
Copyex	945.00
Corporate Express	396.63
Corporate Express Imaging	379.54
Credit Bureau of Casper	11.00
Crum Electric	1,541.35
Curley Toth & Sons	136.19
DeBernardi Construction Co.	7,326.40
Denny's #6099	20.10
Design Effects	180.00

Douglas, John & Angela	31.94
Dunn, Robert	22.00
Eagle Uniform	1,451.22
Eighty-Four Lum Ind Accts	29.94
EZ Gard Industries Inc.	209.85
Fedex	97.25
Fennell, Jerry	43.56
Fenno, Sandra	285.00
First Preston Forclosure Spec	63.97
First Security Bank/Visa	1,680.12
Fisher Properties LLC	1,310.00
Fleischli Oil	9,657.85
Forsgren Associates	26,305.50
Franklin Properties	219.50
Gart Brothers	179.94
General Safety Equip Corp.	125.40
Giberson, Harold	146.00
Goffinet, Kathy & PP&L	37.00
Great Western Autoplex	15.70
Green River Chamber of Comm	225.00
High Security Lock & Alarm	1,474.00
Highmark Life Insurance Co	673.26
Hyché, Delma	13.42
IBM--Maintenance	1,678.76
Ice Skating Institute	275.00
Ikon Office Solutions	500.21
Imonex	42.33
Inkley's	300.00
Jirdon Agri Chem Inc.	157.40
Johnson Fermelia Co.	3,015.00
Johnstone Supply	10.14
Joint Powers Water Board	292,760.65
Jubilee Foods	220.43
Kaman Bearing & Supply	82.25
Kinderprint Co., Inc.	151.35
Knudsen Asphalt Maint	5,560.27
Kowalowski, William	38.58
KRKK-AM/KQSW FM Radio	286.00
Kustom Signals, Inc.	313.13
L & S Construction	5.79
L.N. Curtis & Sons	137.69
Lathrop Feed & Equip.	1,046.07
Lay, Walter Gene	168.00
Layos Inc.	654.50
Lockhart, James	358.00
Macy's Truck Repair	498.70
Martin, Tammie	123.00
Martin, Tammie	255.00
McCartney, Robert E.	7.72
McCurtain Motors	344.20
Meadow Gold Dairies	128.81
Mignery, Michelle	37.00
Miller, Eric & Leslie	18.41
Moore, Michael James	4.22
Morcon Specialty Inc.	1,187.89
Morre, Jimmie & Questar Gas	32.26
Mountain States Supply	374.84
National D.A.R.E. Officers Assoc	25.00
National Rec & Parks Assoc	325.00
Nelson Engineering	10,036.38
Newman Signs	160.55
Nield, Angela	300.00
Nu-Tech Specialties	773.76
One Putt Golf Ship	3,346.05
Orester, Lynn	7.86

Pacific Power & Light	61,458.89
Pacific Steel--Recycling	1,245.56
Pacific Utility Equipment Co.	215.54
Patrick & Co.	186.65
Pennsylvania State University	225.00
Pivic Insurance Inc.	1,000.00
Positive Promotions	756.43
Postmaster	3,789.11
Power Systems, Inc.	670.84
Pro-Shade	124.00
Pro-Tech	9,523.00
Questar Gas	2,696.42
Radio Shack Inc.	105.40
Reimer, Harold	40.78
Ritz Camera Centers Inc.	788.86
Rock Springs Cham of Comm	25.00
Rock Springs Coca-Cola	4.00
Rock Springs Ford Inc.	6.13
Rock Springs Hide & Fur	5,871.68
Rock Springs Housing Authority	81.00
Rock Springs Municipal Util	61,454.37
Rock Springs Natl Bank	17.27
Rock Springs True Value	980.08
Rocky Mtn Serv Bur	93.16
Rocky Mtn Turf & Ind Equip	320.38
Rori Michels	68.53
Rost, Marlene & PP&L	6.00
Royce Industries LC	122.85
Sanders, Kenneth	8.95
Sears Commercial One	10.72
Seigel, Cindy & PP&L	37.00
Shell, Patricia & PP&L	22.00
Smyth Printing	75.00
Source One Mortgage Services	2,331.87
Southwest Machine & Weld	372.50
Speros Marketing Group Inc.	728.00
Standard Batteries of SLC	193.95
Sterling Communications	55.00
Stewart and Stevenson Power	393.57
Storey, Jim	9.32
Sunrise Environmental Scientific	190.79
Superior Lumber Co.	2,168.68
Sweetwater Co Weed & Pest	656.20
Sweetwater County Treas	18.69
Sweetwater Heights	124.00
Sweetwater Plumb & Htg	201.71
Symington, Frank	15.00
T. Enterprises	3,883.28
Team Laboratory Chemical Corp.	1,094.50
Thienpont, Dorothy	3.17
Thomsen, Dan & Tylene	45.66
Threads N Things	13.40
Tiller, Sheila & PP&L	7.00
Travel Management Agcy	296.00
Travelink	345.19
Trekell Electric	30.00
Turf Equipment and Irrigation	501.72
U.S. Tech	36.85
United Parcel Service	32.01
United States Golf Association	15.00
United States Welding Inc.	101.41
US West Communications	139.45
US West Communications	757.47
Utility Technical Service	10,406.54
Vase, Debbie	35.14

Vaughn's Plumbing	74.82
Venta, Raymond F.	30.40
Volsey, Robert	8.47
Vugrinec, James & Joni	4.71
VWR Corporation	125.49
Wally's Injection Service	626.45
Waste Management of Wyoming	2,432.00
WEDA Coordinator	90.00
Western Wyoming Beverage	132.00
Western Wyoming Comm Coll	120.00
Western Wyo College	2,000.00
Whited Flooring	8,175.00
Wild West Motorsports	102.85
Williams, Jessica & PP&L	6.00
Wyo State Historical Society	43.00
Wyo Dept of Revenue & Tax	89.03
Wyo Dept Transportation	16,161.12
Wyo Rec & Parks Assoc	540.00
Wyoming D.A.R.E. Officers Assoc	25.00
Wyoming Sanitation	610.00
Yenzer, Jason	19.75
YMCA of the Rockies	143.08
Total	\$744,837.37

Report Checks for September 8

Amer Family Life Assurance	Employee Contribution	\$ 1,475.90
Highmark Life Insurance Co.	Employee Supplemental Life	981.40
Equitable Life Assurance Co.	Employee Deduction	1,520.00
ICMA Deferred Insurance	Employee Deduction	6,793.82
AFSCME Local #1004	Employee Deduction	21.05
Colonial Life & Accident	Employee Deduction	136.39
Clerk of District Court	Child Support Payments	4,017.14
RS Firefighters Assn #1499	Employee Deduction	1,178.00
Sweetwater County Court	Employee Garnishments	143.15
RS City Treasurer	BCBS Employee Share Reimbur	430.50
Wyoming Retirement System	Group Life-Employee Deduct	915.00
RS City Treasurer	New Pol Pen--City/Empl	15,652.44
New York Life Insurance	Employee Contribution	86.46
RS Police Protective Assoc	Employee Deduction	165.00
UMWA/OAW Local #4893	Employee Deduction	1,205.58
United Way of Sweetwater Co.	Employee Deduction	94.00
Wyoming Retirement System	Fire Pension City/Empl	13,429.15
Wyo Workers' Comp Div	Employee Benefit	18,068.59
Wyoming Retirement System	Employee Benefit	43,925.65
Swtr Federal Credit Union	Employee Deductions	39,301.41
Internal Revenue Svc/payroll	Electronic Fund Transfer	101,218.09
Internal Revenue Svc/pension	Electronic Fund Transfer	940.43

Old Police Pension Payments for September 30

Mrs. James H. Doak	\$258.78	Robert Overy	\$1,849.41
Harry Cottrell	391.76	Robert Greene	1,325.28
Mungo Brown	512.91	Mrs. John T. Williams	273.00
Louis W. Muir	813.63	Margaret Cody	416.46
Jim Callas	680.87	Veronica Kearns	995.50
Thomas Tufford	1,857.93	Linda Anne Simpson	1,808.08
Orman Tripp	1,675.77	Matthew Bider	3,717.94
Total			\$16,577.32

Councilman Horn moved to approve the bills and claims for September 20, the September 3 salaries, and the police pension retirement benefits for September. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Dave Silovich asked for council direction on how to proceed with the golf ball water tower paint project. He apprised that the company who initially submitted the low bid has opted not to enter into a contract with the city. Mr. Silovich said Mandros Painting, the initial high bidder, has submitted another proposal to the city to paint the tower without shading the "dimples," however, their cost still exceeds the budgeted amount. Councilman Shea stated the tower must either be painted or dismantled, in which case the city would lose a landmark. Mr. Silovich said he was informed today of two other companies which may be interested in painting the tower. He asked if the governing body would like him to contact them about submitting a proposal. Mayor Oblock directed him to get quotes from them, as well as quotes for demolishing the tower. Discussion followed in support of saving the tower.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Vase moved to approve a request to extend the permit parking zone near the high school to include 1303-1306 Virginia Street. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

Councilman Knight moved to approve a recommendation from the Planning and Zoning Commission for the Rimrock West Addition preliminary plat (fka Trapper Addition). Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Councilman Horn questioned whether a solution was met regarding back yard access to a neighboring subdivision. Bob Johnson of JFC Engineers, engineers for Rimrock, responded that no easements for access onto the property were ever issued nor are there any established rights-of-way; however, lots in Rimrock are available for purchase. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve requests from Engineering and Operations for Change Order No. 1 to increase the DeBernardi Main Street beautification contract by \$40,000 and Change Order No. 2 to increase the Lewis & Lewis 1999 street overlay contract by \$17,500. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Councilman Knight moved to approve requests to fill the following vacant positions: 1. a lifeguard/instructor position at the civic center; 2. two police officer positions and a commander position; 3. a Custodian I position for city hall and the Police Department. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Vase moved to approve a request from the Police Department to transfer old recording equipment to the Rock Springs High School. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried.

Councilman Vase moved to approve the Annual Consumer Confidence Report on Water Quality. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Shea moved to approve a request from the Young-at-Heart Senior Citizens Center for a malt beverage permit for the Oktoberfest on October 16 at the events complex. Seconded by Councilman Horn. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 99-152, A RESOLUTION RECLASSIFYING THE POSITIONS OF COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR I AND COMMUNICATIONS OPERATOR II, AND CREATING JOB DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE NEW TITLES OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER AND COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, was read by title. Councilman Horn moved to approve Resolution 99-152. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-153, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH WATER SYSTEMS, INC., 265 N. AMERICAN ROAD, CHEYENNE, WY 82007, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,646.10, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Resolution 99-153. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-154, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH FREMONT MOTOR COMPANIES, 55 EAST MAIN, LANDER, WYOMING 82520 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$54,904.50, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-154. Seconded by Councilman Horn. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-155, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC., 2255 TECHNOLOGY PARK WAY, SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84127-0487 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,357.00, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Cheese moved to approve Resolution 99-155. Seconded by Councilman Vase. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 99-31, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS ENTITLED, "CITY EMPLOYEES GENERALLY," was placed on third reading and read by title. Councilman Vase moved to approve Ordinance 99-31. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Vase, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Ordinance 99-32, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604(a) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, ENTITLED, "POSITION TITLES, GRADES AND STEPS," AND REPEALING SECTIONS 1-604(b) ENTITLED, "RAISED AFTER AN EMPLOYEE REACHES THE TOP STEP IN GRADE," AND 1-604(c) ENTITLED, "POLICE OFFICERS; OFFICERS, SERGEANTS, LIEUTENANTS, COMMANDERS," was placed on third reading and read by title. Councilman Knight moved to approve Ordinance 99-32. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Vase, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

Ordinance 99-33, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-815.M. OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "SIGNS," was placed on second reading and read by title.

Ordinance 99-34, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604(a) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "POSITION TITLES, GRADES AND STEPS," was placed on first reading and read by title.

Ordinance 99-35, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-8134 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION," was placed on first reading and read by title.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the governing body, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

By [Signature]
President of the Council

Attest:

[Signature]

By [Signature]
Mayor



City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session October 5, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Department heads present included Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, Mike Rickabaugh, Brad Sarff, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich and Colleen Peterson.

Councilman Porenta moved to approve the September 21 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried.

BID OPENINGS

Computer Hardware/Software for Housing Authority

Tenmast Software	Lexington, KY	\$24,205.00
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Civic Center Pool Filter

CEM Sales & Service	Salt Lake City, UT	\$17,800.00
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The bids were accompanied with bid bonds. They were referred to respective departments for review and recommendation at a future council meeting.

PRESENTATION

Mayor Oblock presented plaques to city employee George Bertagnolli commemorating 23 years of service and his retirement. Mayor Oblock praised him for his loyal service to the city and said he will be greatly missed.

AMENDED AGENDA

Councilman Horn moved to accept the amended agenda as well as to add an executive session and a payment to Superior Lumber to the disbursement list. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:17 p.m. council convened to executive session to discuss a bid opening and award of contract. At 7:31 p.m. council reconvened. No action was taken following the executive session.

PUBLIC HEARING

There were no comments regarding the final plat of Foothill Business Plaza. Action to be taken under Resolution 99-161.

PETITIONS

Mary Johnson, member of the Disabled Americans Committee, inquired about the status of a sidewalk tentatively proposed for the west side of the 1600 block of Elk Street. She also requested the installation of a handicapped parking sign and curb cut in front of the American Legion building on Broadway. Mr. McJunkin replied that the sidewalk falls under the jurisdiction of the Wyoming Department of Transportation. He said they were advised of this request and will try to get it on their program. Mr. McJunkin said

plans are underway to upgrade Broadway next year, and unless Mrs. Johnson's request for the curb cut is urgent, it will be included in that project. After discussion, it was decided to have the curb cut put in immediately as part of this year's concrete replacement program.

There were no other petitioners to come before council.

OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Mr. McJunkin reported on bids for the mechanical street sweeper. He said originally staff recommended trading in the newer of two sweepers the city now owns on the purchase of a new sweeper. However, a trade-in was not allowed on the lowest priced bid, and the bid which did allow a trade-in offered only \$5500 for the 1998 model. He said the economical thing to do would be to keep both sweepers using the 1998 model as a backup since it requires routine maintenance. He said Ameri-Tech Equipment Co., the low bidder on a new sweeper, will demonstrate their sweeper next Tuesday. Mr. McJunkin will report on that machine at the next council meeting.

Councilman Shea moved to approve the Nuisance Violation Quarterly Report, the Animal Control Report for September, and the report on the 1998 Johnston street sweeper. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

Councilman Knight moved to accept a request from SWEDA for their budgeted appropriation. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

A&G Plumbing	\$ 173.00
A-1 Electric	137.86
A/C Electric Supply Co	2,195.41
Aardvark Tactical, Inc.	5,045.32
Accounting & Business Systems	722.95
Ace Rentals & Equip Sales	200.00
Allwest Sales & Service	86.90
Alpine Property Management	192.00
AM Leonard Inc.	26.70
Ameri-Kan Inc.	360.00
Ameri-Tech Equip Co.	59,715.00
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Baker Hughes	901.00
Beck, Kathy	22.00
Bidabe, Cherie	300.00
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Bozner, Carl	98.00
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Davies, Adam	14.60
Daylight Donuts	4.50
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Dewey, Denise R.	240.00
Drexelbrook Engineering Co.	1,354.70
Driftwood Properties	143.00
E.A. Sween Co.	132.32
El Rancho Motel	260.00
Eldorado Walls, LLC	1,180.59
Emerald Auto Parts	7.50
Falcon Pump & Supply	223.61
Fedex	16.75
Ferrero Electric	74.55
Fred's Breads	70.00
Gallagher, Brian	17.00
Garcia, Braulio U.	240.00
Garden Way, Inc.	339.06
Gases Plus	150.64
Gemplers Inc.	24.90
Giberson, Harold	355.00
Goodwine, Misty	254.00
Grainger, Inc.	3,950.68
Great Divide Limited	3,143.40
Gregory Rentals	287.00
Grissom Consulting	120.00
Hach Chemical	114.00
Hafey Properties	453.00
Hanson, Randy	24.00
Harrison, Mary Beth	15.00
HESC	304.00
Howells, Lyle or Marie	160.95
Human Kinetics Publishers	43.38
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Leveridge Rentals	271.00
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Long & Associates	578.10
Lustre-Cal	370.50
Majhanovich, Richard	337.00
Maska US Inc.	266.14
McJunkin, George	13.20
McKinney, Boyd	282.00
Mid American Research Chemical	119.32
Mile High Turf	475.22
Milonas, Rick	167.00
Missouri Turf Paint	591.20
Morgantown Machine	61.41
Mountain Mapping & Supply	46.25
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Race Co.	3,000.00
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Sanders, Mark A.	213.00

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Short, Gregg	4,264.00
Sign Center	230.00
Signs and Blanks, Inc.	75.44
Skips Tire	200.00
Skyline Village Mobile Home Pk	289.00
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Zueck Transportation	977.55
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Report Checks for September 20

Sweetwater Federal Credit Union	Employee Deductions	\$21,081.28
Clerk of the District Court.....	Child Support Deductions.....	2,172.77
Laramie County District Court.....	Child Support Deduction	244.37
Internal Revenue Service	Electronic Fund Transfer.....	65,335.87

Councilman Shea moved to approve the bills and claims for October 5 and the September 20 salaries. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Knight moved to approve a request from the Department of Engineering and Operations to call for bids/proposals on the following: a 3/4 ton 4x4 pickup truck for the cemetery, a vibratory roller for the Street Department, design and construction management of the Broadway enhancement project, and for the Washington tank/cemetery irrigation project. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Councilman Horn voted in opposition having questioned the need for a 3/4-ton pickup at the cemetery. Motion carried.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve a request from Black Rock, Inc. for a catering permit for the Cowboys Against Cancer banquet on October 23 at the Sweetwater County Events Complex. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 99-156, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A **CONTRACT WITH FERRERO ELECTRIC, 402 AGATE, ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING 82901, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$39,407.50, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK AS MAYOR AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON AS CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS,** was read by title. Councilman Porenta moved to approve Resolution 99-156. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-157, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AN ASSIGNMENT OF **LIEN FROM THE VILLAGE AT WHITE MOUNTAIN HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND THE VILLAGE AT WHITE MOUNTAIN RECREATION ASSOCIATION,** was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-157. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-158, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS TO MAKE APPLICATION FOR **FEDERAL MINERAL ROYALTY CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT FUNDS FOR THE COLLEGE HILL PUMP STATION AND TRANSMISSION LINE,** was read by title. Councilman Horn moved to approve Resolution 99-158. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-159, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD FOR THE ROCK

SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT A 1999 CIAP GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$210,500, AND AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO EXECUTE A COMPREHENSIVE IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CIAP) AMENDMENT, was read by title. Councilman Cheese moved to approve Resolution 99-159. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-160, A RESOLUTION DECLARING A VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF CITY COUNCILMAN FOR WARD IV OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-160. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-161, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ACCEPTING THE FINAL PLAT OF THE FOOTHILL BUSINESS PLAZA AS A SUBDIVISION IN THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING, SUBMITTED BY DR. JAMES R. BYARS, COVERING A 3.55 ACRE TRACT OF LAND SITUATED IN SECTION 33, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 105 WEST OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, ROCK SPRINGS, SWEETWATER COUNTY, WYOMING, was read by title. Councilman Porenta moved to approve Resolution 99-161. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-162, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, WYOMING, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-162. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried. Mayor Oblock apprised he has appointed Councilman Shea and Fire Chief Brad Sarff as the two Rock Springs representatives to the committee.

Resolution 99-163, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH HIGH PLAINS CONSTRUCTION, INC., P.O. BOX 370, MILLS, WY 82644 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,487,196, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK AS MAYOR AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON AS CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Knight moved to approve Resolution 99-163. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE

Ordinance 99-33, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-815.M. OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "SIGNS," was placed on third reading and read by title. Councilman Horn moved to approve Ordinance 99-33. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Ordinance 99-34, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604(a) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, ENTITLED, "POSITION TITLES, GRADES AND STEPS, was placed on second reading and read by title.

Ordinance 99-35, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-813.4 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, ENTITLED, "PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION," was placed on second reading and read by title.

Ordinance 99-36, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-540 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "ADOPTION OF ANIMALS," was placed on first reading and read by title.

APPOINTMENT

Candidates seeking to fill the vacant Ward IV council seat were each given five minutes to address council. Names were drawn to determine the order of presentation. They were Meg Ustruck, Ronald Rayburn, David Tate, Wally Johnson, Clark Stith, and Rose Mosbey. Each discussed their qualifications and reasons for seeking the position.

Councilman Gilbert nominated David Tate. Councilman Porenta nominated Ronald Rayburn. Councilman Knight nominated Wally Johnson. Councilman Shea nominated Meg Ustruck. Councilman Horn nominated Clark Stith. Councilman Knight nominated Rose Mosbey. Mayor Oblock announced that unless one candidate receives five votes, the top two will move on to a second ballot. The top two on the first ballot were Meg Ustruck and David Tate. David Tate received the majority of votes on the second ballot and was declared the winner. He was to be sworn in on October 7 at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the governing body, the meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

By *[Signature]*
President of the Council

Attest:
Coupen Peterson

By *Paul S. Oblock*
Mayor



City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session on October 19, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Councilmen Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Horn. Department heads present included Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, Mike Rickabaugh, Brad Sarff, George McJunkin, and deputy treasurer Lisa Tarufelli.

In President Horn's absence, Councilman Shea moved to appoint Councilman Porenta to preside as president over the meeting. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Knight moved to approve the October 5 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved to accept this meeting's agenda as amended. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION

Rev. Richard P. Carlson delivered a prayer in thanks for the Schulmerich carillon system donated to the historic museum through the generosity of Reggie Walters in memory of Pete Vase.

Mayor Oblock presented members of the Pete Vase family with plaques honoring Mr. Vase in whose name the chime system was dedicated. He also presented Reggie Walters, donor of the system, with a memento from the city for his philanthropic donation along with its installation and several music cartridges. Mr. Walters had been positively influenced by Mr. Vase while working for him in the Vase Mortuary years ago and wanted to return the favor by leaving a lasting legacy in his memory.

APPOINTMENTS

Acting President Porenta presented mayoral reappointments of John Anselmi and Greg Bailey to serve second terms on the Joint Powers Lodging Tax Board. Councilman Thompson moved to approve the appointments. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

Acting President Porenta presented the mayoral appointment of Rick DeBernardi to serve on the Downtown Advisory Committee. Councilman Knight moved to approve the appointment. Seconded by Councilman Tate. Motion carried unanimously. The appointments were confirmed.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Sale of Municipal Property

There were no comments regarding the sale of municipal property consisting of one Dictaphone reel-to-reel recorder, Model 5202, one wide range electronic tape demagnetizer, Model 642-115, and 31 reels of tape to the Rock Springs High School

for \$1.00. Mayor Oblock stated the police department had outgrown the recording equipment, but that it will be useful to the high school for taping incoming calls. Councilman Shea moved to approve the sale of the property. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Horn. Motion carried.

Economic Development Loan

There were no comments regarding an application submitted by Gary A. Stewart, Jr. for an economic development loan to assist with his purchase of North End Exxon. Councilman Porenta stated that the Community Development Committee has reviewed Mr. Stewart's application and found it to be credit worthy. Action to be taken under Resolution 99-168.

PETITIONS

Traffic on "Blairtown Road"

Petitioners Allen and Patricia Wisniewski, 1307 West Second Avenue, complained of a dangerous situation on the Blairtown Road with heavy truck traffic, trucks carrying hazardous chemicals, and speeders. Mr. Wisniewski said a petition has been signed by 47 Blairtown residents railing against the county's proposal to improve "Blairtown Road." He said the petitioners are concerned about personal injury and property damage with the heavy use of the road. They feel this dangerous situation will be maximized if the road is improved. Mr. Wisniewski questioned whether the city has laws prohibiting trucks carrying hazardous materials from passing through a residential area. He suggested three alternate routes to resolve the problem: 1. the west end belt route; 2. the east end belt route; or 3. the Ivan Ray Road. With regard to speeding, he said police occasionally patrol the road, but the results are only effective for a short time. Mr. Crow responded that the city has authority to regulate truck traffic routes within city limits based on size and weight of a vehicle, but not based on what is being hauled. Mayor Oblock directed Police Chief Kourbelas to continue patrolling for speeders. He also directed the Director of Engineering and Operations George McJunkin to conduct a speed study.

Fire Chief Brad Sarff apprised council that following a meeting with Sweetwater County Emergency Management, area responders, and Bunning Transfer to discuss Blairtown traffic, it was concluded that Blairtown Road is the safest route at the present time. He said the Ivan Ray Road is badly deteriorated; the east side belt route has an off-ramp onto Ninth Street which requires a sharp turn as does the turn from Dewar Drive onto the belt route after exiting the west end interstate. Mr. Wisniewski argued that of the three routes, Blairtown Road is the only one through a residential area; the others are commercial routes. Councilman Shea, safety trainer at SF Phosphates and Ward IV councilman, agreed that SF would like to use the Ivan Ray route; unfortunately, he said it would take several million dollars to repair it. He said the company is lobbying the county to designate funds for that purpose. Mr. Sarff stated everyone agrees that the Ivan Ray Road would be the best solution to this problem. Mayor Oblock said he will write to the county requesting them to give the Ivan Ray Road a high priority. In the meantime, he asked Mr. Sarff to chair a committee with Mr. McJunkin, County Engineer John Nelson, an SF representative, and any interested person to determine alternatives.

Petitioner Frank Dernovich echoed the concerns of the Wisniewskis stating something has to be done with the volume of traffic on the Blairtown Road especially trucks exiting I-80 at Cruel Jacks.

Councilman Cheese said another issue which would support a reduced speed limit is the amount of debris falling from trucks hauling garbage to the dump. Councilman Gilbert agreed that reducing the speed limit from the belt loop to Mobile Stalls should help.

There were no other petitioners to come before council.

OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Councilman Cheese moved to approve the Municipal Court Report for September, the financial reports for September, and the police pension financial reports for September. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Councilman Gilbert apprised council of issues discussed at the WAM Partners in Government Conference held in Riverton last weekend. She said one of the main issues was the projected revenue shortfall at the state level. She said legislation is being considered to de-earmark funds for which municipalities have become accustomed to receiving. For example, one suggestion was to have each city or county pay entirely for their officers' training at the Wyoming Law Enforcement Academy. Another proposal was to put state funds in a common pot for which cities will have to compete. She urged council members to contact county legislators to encourage them to vote against de-earmarking money for municipalities

BILLS AND CLAIMS

The following were presented for payment:

A&G Plumbing	\$ 90.00
A/C Electric Supply Co.	1,975.80
Ace Hardware	3,721.27
Ace Rentals & Equip Sales	1,673.16
Adams, Courtney and PP&L	13.00
Advanced Tele Systems	108.00
Airgas Intermountain	246.16
Allied Glass Service	8.00
Alpine Office Supply	2,427.55
Alpine Property Management	250.00
Appliance Repair Company	114.15
Arnold Law Offices	382.50
Associated Behavior Consultant	190.00
Auto Parts Unlimited	923.17
Autodesk inc.	1,971.59
Autotech	62.95
Bennett's Paint and Glass	889.32
Bi-Rite #1	35.09
Bicentennial Apt Village	20,972.00
Big W Supplies	1,325.10

Birch Construction Inc.	34,681.50
Boysen, Mrs. Regina	21.52
Brower Investments	495.00
BSN Sports	19.04
Butcher, Megan	300.00
Campbell, Rebecca	300.00
Casper Winair	227.96
CDW Computer Centers Inc.	168.95
Cincinnati Time of Denver	221.53
City Auto Sales	1,220.94
City Auto Sales II	189.68
Coach House	323.29
Communication Technologies	385.00
Computer Service Bureau, Inc.	5,000.00
Copyex LLC	516.56
Corporate Express	1,299.73
Corporate Express Imaging	570.17
Cortz, Inc. In the Swim	121.92
Costume Shop	751.86
Credit Bureau of Casper	35.00
Crum Electric	816.13
Crutchfield	180.89
Curley Toth & Sons	67.50
D.A.R.E. America	314.79
Damschroder Sales & Dist Co.	127.60
Day-Timer	40.98
Daylight Donuts	7.90
Devoqe Electric, Inc.	2,817.84
Dudic, Tina	95.00
E&H Industrial Supply	256.23
Eagle Uniform	1,517.76
Easton Sports Inc.	1,795.81
El Rancho Motel	217.80
Emergency Medical Service Assoc	150.00
Engineering Co.	4,733.28
Fastenal Company	203.13
FBI National Academy Associates Inc.	321.,00
Fenno, Sandra	285.00
First Security Bank/Visa	721.94
Fleischli Oil	13,996.82
Garrett & Co., Inc.	3,223.00
Gart Brothers	43.92
GE Appliances	26.60
Gemplers Inc.	58.85
Goble Sampson Associates, Inc.	5,134.48
Goffinet, Kathy & PP&L	37.00
Grainger, Inc.	306.37
Great Western Chemical	1,537.00
Hellman, Janet	15.00
Highmark Life Insurance Company	675.00
Hopkins Medical Products	64.00
IBM--Maintenance	120.00
J.P. Cooke Co.	38.60
Jim's Upholstery	74.00

Johnson Fermelia Co.	4,178.50
Jt. Powers Water Board	189,847.50
Jubilee Foods	133.41
Hafner, Kevin	12.36
Kelleys Shoes	222.75
Kindel Painting	500.00
Klemo, Debi & PP&L	14.00
Knudsen Asphalt Maint	2,711.00
L.L. Johnson Distributing	5.68
L.N. Curtis & Sons	370.13
Lakeside Equipment Corp.	24,671.00
Lathrop Feed & Equip	1,084.46
Lay, Walter Gene	334.00
Lew, Frank	193.00
Lexis Law Publishing	169.46
Lockhart, James	358.00
Lowell, Mike	5.61
Macy's Truck Repair	211.44
Marshall Industries	264.84
Maska US Inc.	1,446.07
Masune Company	48.85
McCurtain Motors	276.80
McFadden Wholesale	3,585.97
Meadow Gold Dairies	230.51
MHL Systems	1,174.02
Model Boot & Shoe	5.00
Morcon Specialty Inc.	291.58
Mountain States Supply	3,988.40
National Fire Protection Assoc	475.00
National Rec & Parks Assoc	160.00
Newspaper Agency Corp	958.80
Nu-Life Glass & Home	215.03
Overhead Door Co of Riverton-Lander	7,250.00
Pacheco, Dwane	11.54
Pacific Power & Light	59,667.04
Pacific Steel--Recycling	324.52
Palos Sports, Inc.	817.53
Peden's Inc.	181.17
Pivic Insurance Inc.	108.00
Postmaster	1,977.83
Postmaster	100.00
Power Engineering Co.	1,035.82
Powerphone, Inc.	199.00
Pro-Shade	120.00
Process Applications	586.69
Questar Gas	5,665.19
Qwest	641.98
R&T Specialty, Inc.	254.70
Radio Shack Inc.	5.99
Red Horse Oil	67.00
Respond First Aid Systems	149.95
Ritz Camera Centers Inc.	153.40
Rock Springs Coca-Cola	7.00
Rock Springs Ford Inc.	126.13

Rock Springs Municipal Util	56,921.06
Rock Springs Newspapers	68.00
Rock Springs True Value	1,176.11
Rocky Mtn Service Bur	215.86
Rocky Mtn Turf & Ind Equip.	749.20
Samiec, Sue	170.24
Schaeffer's Mfg Company	798.44
School Dist #1	437.10
Shadow Ridge Apartments	141.72
Shell, Patricia and PP&L	13.00
Shepard's	433.97
Shoshone Distributing Inc.	83.50
Skillpath Seminars	834.00
Skips Tire	40.00
Skorup, Loretta	269.36
Smith Detroit Diesel	136.06
Smiths Food	12.97
Source One Mortgage Services	2,331.87
Standard Batteries of SLC	61.56
Standard Plumbing	162.26
Sterling Communications	835.45
Steve's Lawn Care	3,325.00
Stewart and Stevenson Power	93.49
Strategic Supply	788.34
Superior Lumber Co.	187.62
Sweetwater County Clerk	11.00
Sweetwater County Treas	236.80
Sweetwater Cty Historical Soc	10.00
Sweetwater Heights	124.00
Sweetwater Plumb & Heat	117.36
Sweetwater TV Co Inc.	24.95
Syndistar, Inc.	88.00
Tab Products of Utah	60.25
Tasertron	225.00
Tee's Plus	549.93
Tenmast Corporation	4,510.46
Texas Municipal Courts Educ Ctr	26.00
Tharco	330.19
Thompson, Debra	.73
Tiller, Clarence	25.00
Tiller, Sheila & PP&L	7.00
Tip-Top Cleaners	130.00
Tire Den Inc.	550.23
Total Systems Resources	620.00
Treadway Graphics	447.80
TV Specialists, Inc.	1,258.87
Twirl Jet Spas	533.10
U.S. Identification Manual	72.50
United Parcel Service	95.61
United States Welding Inc.	23.80
US West Communications	1,470.35
US West Communications	95.30
V-1 Oil Co.	52.63
Vase, Nancy	15.00

Vaughn's Plumbing	254.90
Wamco Lab, Inc.	150.00
Waste Management of Wyoming	299.00
Western States Chemical	383.97
Westridge PTO	200.00
Wetco Inc.	1,021.09
Wheatland Fire Equip Co.	205.96
Whisler Chevrolet Co.	80.72
Williams, Jessica & PP&L	18.00
Wilson Supply Company	8.34
Wyo Conference Bldg Officials	150.00
Wyo Dept of Revenue & Tax	228.13
Wyoming Secretary of State	30.00
Wyoming State Bar	460.00
York Barbell Company	1,236.95
Zep Mfg. Co.	333.46
Total	\$528,901.89

Report Checks for October 8

AFLAC Insurance	Employee Premiums	\$ 1,475.90
Highmark Life & Casualty	Employee Premiums	984.20
Equitable Life	Employee Deferred	1,120.00
ICMA Retirement Corp	Employee Deferred	6,460.28
AFSCME Local #1004	Employee Dues	21.05
Colonial Life & Accident	Employee Premiums	136.39
Clerk of District Court	Child Support Payments	3,697.77
Laramie County District Court	Child Support Payments	244.37
RS Firefighter Assn #1499	Employee Dues	1,178.00
RS Firefighters Union	Employee Loan Payments	50.00
Sweetwater County Court	Employee Garnishments	731.69
Education Assistance Corp	Employee Garnishments	131.33
RS City Treasurer	Employee BCBS Reim	430.50
Wyoming Retirement System	Group Life Emp Deductions	915.00
RS City Treasurer	New Pol Pension City/Emp	15,096.66
New York Life Insurance	Employee Premiums	86.46
RS Police Protective Assoc	Employee Dues	160.00
UMWA/OAW Local \$4893	Employee Dues	1,188.60
United Way of SW County	Employee Deductions	94.00
Wyoming Retirement System	Fire Benefit City/Emp	12,818.71
Wyoming Workers Comp	Employee Benefits	17,373.43
Wyoming Retirement System	Employee Benefits	43,743.25
Swtr Federal Credit Union	Employee Deductions	39,140.44
Internal Revenue Service	Electronic Fund Transfer	97,496.80
Internal Revenue Service	Electronic Fund Transfer	940.43
Total		\$245,715.26

Old Police Pension Payments for October 31

Mrs. James H. Doak	\$ 258.78	Harry Cottrell	\$ 391.76
Mrs. John T. Williams	273.00	Mungo Brown	512.91
Louis W. Muir	813.63	Margaret Cody	416.46
Jim Callas	680.87	Veronica Kearns	995.50
Robert Overy	1,849.41	Robert Greene	1,325.28

Linda A. Simpson	1,808.08	Thomas Tufford	1,857.93
Orman Tripp	1,675.77	Matthew J. Bider	3,717.94
Total			\$16,577.32

New Police Pension Payments for September

Michelle Watson, Refund \$5,780.38

New Police Pension Payments for October

Steven McNalley, Refund \$2,539.37

Councilman Shea moved to approve the bills and claims for October 19, the October 5 salaries, and the police pension retirement benefits for October. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Military User Fees at Recreation Centers

Councilman Thompson thanked the Parks and Recreation Board for again considering military user fees for the city's recreation centers. Mayor Oblock informed council the Board is recommending against offering passes at a reduced price at this time. Councilman Thompson cited a couple of experiences he had during the past week involving veterans, their loyalty to the country, and their lack of appreciation in return. Councilman Knight moved to accept the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Board. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Gilbert, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock; opposed: Councilman Thompson; absent: Councilman Horn. Motion carried. Mayor Oblock apprised that the city would like to offer a weight machine to the Rock Springs unit of the Wyoming National Guard for their use at the armory. He said the city is replacing the machine and as surplus property, it can be donated to another governmental agency.

Speed Limit on Winterhawk

Mr. McJunkin stated that to be consistent with the Winterhawk/Overland residential speed limits, he recommends lowering the speed on the remainder of Winterhawk from 30 m.p.h. to 25 m.p.h. Councilman Gilbert moved to post the speed limit on Winterhawk at 25 m.p.h. Seconded by Councilman Tate. Motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Shea moved to approve a request from the Wyoming Army National Guard to use the Civic Center pool on January 8 for the unit's water survival training course and to waive fees for its use contingent on receipt of a letter exempting the city from all liability. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Knight moved to approve a request to change the city buildings Grade 12 mechanic position to a Custodian 2 position at Grade 8 and to grant permission to fill the Custodian 2 position. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Cheese moved to approve a request from Black Rock, Inc. for a catering permit for the Third Annual Southwestern Wyoming Chapter Mule Deer Foundation banquet on November 5 at the Events Complex. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 99-164, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN **AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE OF WYOMING**, AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-164. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Horn. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-165, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A **CONTRACT WITH C.E.M. SALES AND SERVICE** IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,800, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-165. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Horn. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-166, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A **CONTRACT WITH AMERI-TECH EQUIPMENT COMPANY**, P.O. BOX 2888, CASPER, WY 82602 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,498, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Knight moved to approve Resolution 99-166. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Horn. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-167, A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN **INTERFUND LOAN THROUGH THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN PROGRAM** TO THE ROCK SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$13,991.22 TO PAY FOR SIX (6) ADDITIONAL MONTHS OF PAYMENTS FOR THE WOODRUFF HOUSES, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-167. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Horn. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-168, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING A **LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOAN TO GARY A. STEWART, JR.**, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000, AND THE DISBURSEMENT OF SAID FUNDS CONTINGENT UPON THE EXECUTION OF ALL PROPER LEGAL DOCUMENTS, was read by title. Councilman Porenta moved to approve Resolution 99-168. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Horn. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES


Ordinance 99-34, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604(a) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "POSITION TITLES, GRADES AND STEPS," was placed on third reading and read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Ordinance 99-34. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Horn. Motion carried.

Ordinance 99-35, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13-813.4 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, ENTITLED, "PROVISIONS FOR FLOOD HAZARD REDUCTION, was placed on third reading and read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Ordinance 99-35. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Horn. Motion carried.

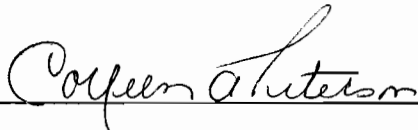
Ordinance 99-36, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-540 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "ADOPTION OF ANIMALS," was placed on second reading and read by title.

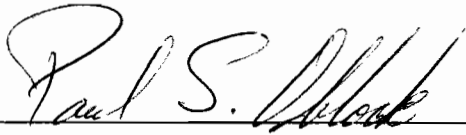
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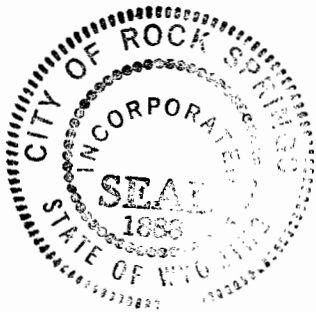
At 8:06 p.m. council convened to executive session to discuss a personnel matter. At 9:10 p.m. council reconvened. No action was taken. There being no further business to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.

By 
Acting President of the Council

Attest:



By 
Mayor



City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session on November 2, 1999. Mayor Oblock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Department heads present included Vince Crow, Mike Rickabaugh, Brad Sarff, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich, and Colleen Peterson.

Councilman Porenta moved to accept the October 19 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried.

BID OPENINGS

Vibratory Roller--Street Department

Cate Equipment	Salt Lake City	\$26,350.00
Century Equipment Co.	Rock Springs	24,950.00 Alt 1
“ “		26,800.00 Alt 2
Wyoming Machinery	Casper	29,729.00
Ameri-Tech Equipment	Evansville, WY	23,796.00 Alt 1
“ “ “		25,149.00 Alt 2
“ “ “		22,700.00 Alt 3

3/4 Ton Pickup--Cemetery

Greiner Ford	Casper	\$21,709.00
McCurtain Motors	Rock Springs	21,400.00

Pioneer Residential Treatment Facility Construction

Volcic Mobile Home Sales	Rock Springs	\$208,114.18
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Insurance Policies--Housing Authority

Pivic Insurance	
Comprehensive General Liability	\$9,016.00
Property (\$500 deductible)	6,367.00
Boiler	(Included in Property)

Bid bonds were enclosed per specifications. The bids were referred to respective department heads for review and recommendation at a future council meeting.

PRESENTATION

Sixteen 10-year employees, twelve 15-year employees and fifteen 20-year employees who celebrated anniversaries between January and June of this year were recognized. Mayor Oblock thanked the employees for their dedication and said their good work reflects positively on the city.

APPOINTMENTS

President Horn presented mayoral appointments. Councilman Porenta moved to approve the appointment of Greg Madic to a first term on the Community Development Committee. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Shea, Cheese, Tate, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, and Horn; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

Councilman Thompson moved to approve the appointment of Todd Dulaney to a first term on the Downtown Advisory Committee. Seconded by Councilman Tate. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Shea, Cheese, and Tate; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve the appointment of Brad Sarff as emergency management coordinator. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, and Shea; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried. The appointments were confirmed.

OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Councilman Horn moved to approve the Fire Department Quarterly Report and the Animal Control Report for September. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Fiber Optics Committee

Councilman Shea reported the newly appointed Fiber Optics Committee has met. He said a resolution to contract with a consultant for the technical aspects of the fiber optics project will be presented at the November 16 council meeting. The committee is also working with IXC, who hopes to obtain a right-of-way by the end of the year. He said committee members mutually agreed that Sweetwater TV will not have representation on the committee to avoid any conflict of interest; however, they may be called upon for their expertise to help develop the system. So also, an appeal may be made to STAR Transit for grant monies. Councilman Shea noted that Brad Sarff, Pete Brandjord, Jim Rogers and himself serve as board members.

Workshop

President Horn requested a workshop be scheduled in the near future with updates from all department heads to include information on building permits. Mayor Oblock stated planning and zoning issues could be addressed as well. A workshop date will be set.

Visual Improvements

Councilman Horn announced that Visual Improvements standing council committee members, Councilmen Thompson, Porenta and himself, will meet with Chamber of Commerce representatives on November 4 regarding visual improvements.

Amended Agenda

Councilman Horn moved to accept the amended agenda and to add an executive session to discuss Resolutions 99-171 and 99-172 and to address potential litigation. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

Great Race

Mayor Oblock apprised council of a proposal to participate in the Great Race sponsored by the History Channel. The race involves older model cars from throughout the U.S. who participate in the race. Rock Springs' participation would be to provide lunch for approximately 350 people in the amount of \$2,000 if approved by council. He said the date of the race happens to coincide within the week planned for International Days 2000. Councilman Horn moved to approve the proposal. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter was received from the Sweetwater County Library System Board of Directors requesting the Community Fine Arts Center budgeted appropriation of \$25,000. A letter was also received from the White Mountain Golf Association notifying the city of their intent to terminate the restaurant lease agreement between the association and the city effective January 31, 2000 as a result of their notification from operators of The Greens of White Mountain to terminate their concession license. Councilman Porenta moved to accept the correspondence. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried unanimously.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

The following were presented for payment:

A&G Plumbing	\$ 110.00
A-1 Electric	337.19
Action Awards & Engraving	18.68
Alpha Petroleum Service	4,793.50
Alpine Property Management	192.00
Anderson, Carl	225.00
Anderson, Heather	1,026.60
Ann Arbor Press	79.95
Aspen Mountain, Inc.	82.25
Awards Unlimited	40.00
B. Dalton Bookseller	31.98
Big Nickel	123.00
Big W Supplies	50.77
Birch Construction Inc.	55,062.25
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	106,281.62
Borza, John	372.00
Bowman Distribution	41.18
Boyce Recreation	209.27
Bozner, Carl	98.00
Building Center	362.38
Bureau of Business Practice	218.20
Campbells Plumbing	3,038.33
Carpenter Paper	68.13
Cart Barn	347.25
Chakor Publishing	350.00
Champion America Inc.	324.45
Channing L. Bete Co., Inc.	487.92
City Fire & Safety Equip	366.95
Coach House	412.61

Collage Video	173.15
Colorado Golf & Turf	351.18
Commercial Pool & Spa Supplies	53.57
Commnet Cellular Inc.	809.28
Computer Tech of Wyoming	60.00
Copyex LLC	166.00
Countermeasures Tactical Inst	300.00
Crime Prevention Resources	99.50
Curley Toth & Sons	1,497.89
D&L Supply	1,616.00
DeBernardi Construction Co.	102,272.05
DeVoge Electric, Inc.	2,121.37
Driftwood Properties	143.00
Dynamix	309.33
Eldorado Walls, LLC	6,376.50
Electronic Systems USA Inc.	170.50
Engineering Co.	6,015.00
Evanston Housing Authority	1,554.20
Ferrero Electric	1,135.13
Fitness Resources	938.00
Fred's Breads	40.00
Freestyle	390.80
General Electric Supply	1,965.00
Giberson, Harold	355.00
Gopher Sports Equip	37.50
Gorge Sand & Gravel	1,082.00
Graham, Kyle	180.00
Gregory Rentals	287.00
Grissom Consulting	120.00
Hach Chemical	496.45
Hafey Properties	451.00
Hanson, Randy	4.19
Imperial Apartments	311.00
Intl Conf Bldg Officials	195.00
Jim's Upholstery	300.00
Johnson Fermelia Co.	1,475.52
K-Mart	159.99
Kearns, Sue Atty at Law	1,075.00
Kroll, Robert	137.86
L.L. Johnson Distributing	6,887.33
Lab Safety Supply, Inc.	54.28
Law Enforcement Associates Inc.	126.25
Lay, Walter Gene	168.00
Layos Inc.	2,975.25
Leveridge Rentals	271.00
Lew, Frank	435.00
Lewis & Lewis Inc.	18,880.97
Lewis Tree Service	450.00
Lexis Law Publishing	62.38
Lincoln Highway Association	25.00
Lockhart, James	20.00
M & N International	179.64
Majhanovich, Richard W.	337.00
Maska US Inc.	558.33

Memorial Hospital of Swtr Co.	74.20
Mile High Turf	250.54
Mountain States Supply	6,996.63
Municipal Litigation Reporter	437.00
Name Tamer	35.00
National Fire Protection Assoc	115.00
Newman Signs	141.00
Nichols, Lorraine	122.95
Northern Safety Co., Inc.	51.61
Nu-Tech Specialties	702.22
Oak Knoll Books	113.00
Oakridge Development, Inc.	18,666.53
One Putt Golf Shop	246.30
Oriental Trading	118.20
Overhead Door Co of Riv-Lander	1,691.00
Peden's Inc.	783.80
Pentax	4.00
Petty Cash--City Treasurer	122.05
Pitney Bowes	348.50
Postmaster	99.00
Power Music	178.60
Pro Motion Music	193.60
Pryor Resources, Inc.	359.90
Questar Gas	2,264.17
R.C. Steele	163.83
R.T. Rentals	185.00
Race Co.	3,000.00
Radio Shack Inc.	20.22
REI	46.94
Respond First Aid Systems	104.46
Rock Springs Block	103.77
Rock Springs Ford Inc.	49.88
Rock Springs Hide & Fur	150.00
Rock Springs Newspapers	4,142.72
Rock Springs Police Dept	5.00
S&W Gaslite Court	294.00
Safety Supply & Sign Co.	1,388.25
Shadow Ridge Apartments	369.00
Sheshunoff Inf. Services Inc.	270.95
Silovich, Dave	37.50
Six States Distributors	334.21
Skaggs Public Safety Uniforms	51.98
Skips Tire	40.00
Skyline Village Mobile Home Pk	289.00
Smiley's Inc.	167.57
Smith Detroit Diesel	273.30
Smyth Printing	224.92
Staley, Donna	15.00
Standard Batteries of SLC	225.60
Standard Plumbing	117.80
Sterling Communications	834.87
Surfaces Inc.	36.00
Sweetwater Community Nursing	135.00
Sweetwater County	5,602.88

Sweetwater County Library	25,000.00
Sweetwater County Treas	1,199.40
Sweetwater Plumb & Heat	247.48
Technomic Publishing Co. Inc.	148.31
Tee's Plus	27.00
Trans Equip & Supply	175.84
Travelink	459.00
U.S. Tech	376.90
United Parcel Service	78.50
United States Postal Service	825.00
United States Welding Inc.	60.47
US West Communications	3,744.05
Utah State Dept of Public Safety	190.00
Van Diest Supply Company	450.00
Vaughn's Plumbing	543.42
Walmart	840.84
Waste Management of Wyoming	2,096.00
Waxie	234.97
West Group Payment Center	1,279.58
Western Wyo Oil Co.	46.20
Western Wyoming Comm Coll	20.00
Wisco	480.50
World Martial Arts Intl Ltd	870.00
Wylie Construction Inc.	77,430.77
Wyo Dept Transportation	16,161.12
Wyoming Sanitation	320.00
Zep Mfg Co.	190.71
Zueck Transportation	979.65
Total	\$529,077.01

Report Checks for October 20

Sweetwater Federal Credit Union	Employee Deductions.....	\$22,502.92
Clerk of the District Court.....	Child Support Deductions	2,147.77
Laramie County District Court.....	Child Support Deduction.....	244.37
Internal Reenue Service.....	Electronic Fund Transfer	66,596.50

Councilman Shea moved to approve the bills and claims for November 2 and the October 20 salaries. Seconded by Councilman Tate. Motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Councilman Thompson questioned whether handicapped parking in the vicinity of the depot is properly installed since designated spaces are not placed at intersections. Mr. McJunkin said he would look into the matter.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Horn moved to approve a request from the Department of Engineering and Operations to call for bids for a portable vacuum unit. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve a request from the Parks and Recreation Department to fill a vacant janitor position at the civic center and to table the

department's request to fill a vacant museum position. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Shea moved to approve a request from the Parks and Recreation Department to sell half-price climbing wall memberships and to give free admission to the civic center on November 20 for the climbing wall grand opening. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Horn moved to request US West to again study the possibility of extending service between Rock Springs and Green River. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Horn moved to approve Christmas gift certificates for employees. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Shea moved to approve a request from Black Rock, Inc. for catering permits for the Castle Rock Medical Center Christmas party at the Green River pavilion on December 4 and for the First Annual Boar's Tusk Bikers Ball at the events complex on November 13. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 99-169, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH **TENMAST SOFTWARE**, 132 VENTURE COURT, SUITE 1, LEXINGTON, KY 40511 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,205, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE ROCK SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-169. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-170, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN **ACCESS AND USE EASEMENT WITH THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-170. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Shea, Cheese, Tate, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

Councilman Horn moved to table Resolutions 99-171 and 99-172. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Shea, Cheese, Tate, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-173, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A **PUBLIC FACILITIES AGREEMENT WITH THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, ABANDONED MINE LAND DIVISION**, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON,

AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-173. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Tate, Cheese, Shea, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 99-36, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3-540 OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "ADOPTION OF ANIMALS," was placed on third reading and read by title. Councilman Horn moved to approve Ordinance 99-36. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:00 p.m. council recessed for five minutes before convening to executive session. Councilman Horn requested Mr. Sarff and Mr. Rickabaugh to attend the portion of the session dealing with potential litigation. At 8:48 p.m. council reconvened. No action was taken.

There being no further business to come before council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

By *William Horn*
President of the Council

Attest:

Colleen Peterson

By *Paul S. Oblock*
Mayor



City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session on November 16, 1999. Mayor Oblock called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. Members present included Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Department heads present included Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich, and Colleen Peterson.

Councilman Knight moved to approve the November 2 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mayor Oblock announced a workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, November 30, at 7:00 p.m. Department heads were asked to give brief departmental reports.

BID OPENING

Golf Course Aerifier

Southern Green, Inc.

Zachary, LA

\$19,800

Bid bonding accompanied the bid. The bid was referred to the Parks and Recreation Department for review and recommendation at a future council meeting.

PRESENTATION

Mayor Oblock presented Police Department Cmdr. Glenn Grymes with a plaque commemorating his retirement from the city after 20 years of service. He praised Cmdr. Grymes as an outstanding commander and an excellent community member. Mayor Oblock said Cmdr. Grymes organized the G.R.E.A.T. program and instructed young people in the program since its inception.

Mayor Oblock recognized Police Chief Neil Kourbelas and David Hansen, 20-year employees with the city.

APPOINTMENTS

President Horn submitted names of mayoral appointments to the governing body. Councilman Porenta moved to approve the appointment of Chad Banks to the Community Development Committee. Councilman Gilbert seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert and Horn. Motion carried. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve the appointment of Kriste Lev to the Rock Springs Historical Foundation. Seconded by Councilman Tate. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, and Porenta. Motion carried. President Horn confirmed the appointments.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Proposed Use of Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Funds

No comments were made.

2. Restaurant Liquor License Application Filed by Uinta Restaurants, Inc., dba JB's

No comments were made. Councilman Cheese moved to approve the restaurant liquor license application. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

PETITIONS

Building Permit Denial

A petition signed by neighbors of Elva M. Martin, 1556 Frontier Drive, was submitted to council. The petition stemmed from the Board of Adjustment's denial of Mrs. Martin's building permit on October 21 for the construction of a double garage on her lot. Since the plans did not meet the 20-foot setback requirement, the application was sent to the Board of Adjustment, who subsequently denied the variance. Mayor Oblock directed Mrs. Martin to submit the petition to District Court since they, rather than city council, sit as the appeals board in such cases.

Pigeons

John Tarufelli, 106 Bellview, said he has recently learned of the dangers of pigeon droppings. He said pigeons are known to carry 43 communicable diseases and he warned citizens not to touch them, and to be especially cautious during this dry season because of air borne contaminants.

Change Order for Renovations to Woodruff Houses

John Tarufelli, 106 Bellview, questioned the change order to the Superior Lumber bid for renovations to Woodruff houses. He said this change order brings Superior Lumber Company's renovation total to \$79,000 for what was considered minor upgrades. He asked when the houses will be sold and if the money put into them can be recouped. He asked who qualifies as an eligible buyer.

Mayor Oblock agreed that the "free" houses are getting rather expensive, but the improvements were necessary in order to make them salable. He added the houses can be sold to anyone who qualifies for a loan.

Chamber of Commerce Legislative Report

Dr. Al Barrier, 405 Winterhawk, distributed a Legislative Issues Report prepared by the Legislative Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. He said the report has been well received and contains infrastructure, health care, budget, economic development, education, minerals, and tourism issues facing Sweetwater County along with recommendations for action. The committee feels the report lays the groundwork for solving problems confronting citizens and businesses in this region.

City Beautification

Dr. Barrier said the Economic Awareness Committee of the chamber has been considering ways to attract families to our community. As a starting point, committee members met with members of the city's standing Visual Improvements Committee to

discuss various ways to aesthetically improve city entrances. The I-80 corridor was set as a priority with concentration on the Dewar Drive and Elk Street entrances. He said Larry Hill presented a low-maintenance plan which they hope can be dovetailed into the state's plans for improving the ramps in 2001. Dr. Barrier indicated that TEAL grants are a possible source of revenue. He asked for council's comments before the committee pursues the plan.

Mayor Oblock replied that the city agrees with this beautification project. He noted the Improvement Foundation has put some projects on hold in anticipation of the lift from water restrictions and will resume their plans this year. He said parks and recreation director Dave Silovich and the director of engineering and operations George McJunkin are currently working on plans for the West End Plaza and intersection. Dr. Barrier stated the chamber committee would like to work together with the city in formulating plans.

OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Councilman Shea moved to approve the Municipal Court Report for October, the financial reports for October, and the police pension financial reports for October. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Visual Improvement Committee

Councilman Horn reported on the Visual Improvement Committee's meeting with the chamber Economic Awareness Committee. He asked the mayor to send a letter to the Wyoming Department of Transportation encouraging them to begin improvements to the city's corridors this summer. He requested the mayor to ask WYDOT if they have any concerns with the proposed improvements to the Elk Street and Dewar Drive entrances and if they have soil samples for those areas. Inquiry should also be made about placing rock formations on the north side of the intersection and if the city has permission to proceed with improvements to the intersections. Mayor Oblock directed Mr. McJunkin to contact the highway department in this regard.

Insurance Committee

Councilman Horn reported the standing council Insurance Committee along with appointed employee insurance committee members and staff met to discuss the city's health insurance plan with Blue Cross Blue Shield. In light of the proposed 18% premium rate hike offered by BCBS for the new contract year, Councilman Horn said the committee requests permission to call for proposals for health coverage. Mayor Oblock apprised council that a Blue Cross Blue Shield representative would like to meet with council members regarding the insurance contract before action to call for proposals is made. In the meantime, the renewal contract may be acted upon at tonight's council meeting under Resolution 99-175 on a month-to-month basis. Councilman Horn opined council could meet with the representative tonight since he is present at this meeting. Mayor Oblock suggested setting the meeting for another date when more time can be allotted for discussion. Councilman Horn argued the committee's recommendation should be followed. Mrs. Peterson said she does not have the expertise to draft a proposal, but she could copy information presently on file if council wishes to request proposals. After further discussion, it was council's

consensus to schedule a meeting with the BCBS representative with a report at the next council meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Councilman Shea moved to accept a letter from the Rock Springs-Sweetwater County Airport Board requesting their budgeted appropriation. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Councilman Horn exited the council chamber during action on bills and claims because of a conflict of interest. The following were submitted for payment:

A&G Plumbing	\$ 90.00
A-1 Electric	60.00
Ace Hardware	4,447.70
Ace Rentals & Equipment Sales	2,067.43
Adams, Courtney	13.00
Advanced Tele Systems	68.00
Airgas Intermountain	413.15
Allied Glass Service	397.00
Alpine Office Supply	4,927.76
Alpine Property Management	550.00
Anderson, Michelle	264.00
Arnold Law Offices	437.50
Auto Parts Unlimited	2,274.40
Awards Unlimited	130.95
Bennett's Paint and Glass	444.76
Bicentennial Apt Village	18,730.00
Big Nickel	18.00
Birdie Bert Company	154.46
Bob's Plumbing	45.00
Bowker Construction	352.50
Bowman Distribution	161.77
BSN Sports	504.00
Bunning Transfer Co.	1,037.92
Callas, Lorna	176.00
Century Equipment Co.	5,642.40
Cervantes, Mike	102.72
Childgarden Equipment	2,389.36
City of Cheyenne	375.00
Cody, Edward	2.74
Copier & Supply CO.	220.00
Corporate Express	1,246.50
Credit Bureau of Casper	23.00
Crum Electric	1,030.99
CSUS Foundation Inc.	52.00
Cummins Intermountain	3.78
Curley Toth & Sons	102.50
DeBernardi Construction Co.	49,225.50
Dewey, Denise R.	190.00
Doak, Casey	444.00
E&H Industrial Supply	284.86
Elegant Images Photography	39.00

Emerald Auto Parts	13.95
Etcheverry, Michael	29.12
Fedex	16.75
Fenno, Sandra	285.00
Ferrero Electric	567.10
First Security Bank/Visa	1,838.22
Fleischli Oil	10,399.94
Fred's Breads	120.00
Galls Inc.	205.82
Garcia, Braulio U.	190.00
Goffinet, Kathy & PP&L	37.00
Great Western Autoplex	17.50
Grinnell Fire Protection	915.00
Halogen Supply Co.	13.58
Hastings	104.98
Hawks, Wes	13.10
HESC	86.00
Heyborne, Radakovich Co., PC	17,500.00
High Security Lock & Alarm	1,323.70
Hotsy Intermountain	38.30
IBM--Maintenance	120.00
Independent Testing Labs	870.00
International Fire Code Inst	60.00
Joint Powers Water Board	127,726.02
Joissu Products Inc.	116.32
JS Construction	368.00
Jubilee Foods	232.49
Kaman Bearing & Supply	1,637.09
Kemp, Chris & PP&L	6.00
Kim-Ko	63.68
Kopy Korner	50.35
L.N. Curtis & Sons	30.46
Lathrop Feed & Equipment	247.61
Lay, Walter Gene	168.00
Layos Inc.	5,312.83
Lewis & Lewis Inc.	2,951.48
Lewis Tree Service	620.00
Lexis Law Publishing	114.42
Lockhart, James	378.00
Mac Tools Distributor	79.95
Macy's Truck Repair	65.00
Mail Boxes Etc #3042	20.40
Maska US Inc.	354.03
McCurtain Motors	102.08
McFadden Wholesale	4,821.76
McKinney, Boyd	282.00
Meadow Gold Dairies	163.32
Memorial Hosp of Swtr Co.	37.10
Modern Display	227.35
Monington, To, & Carol	13.82
Montgomery Kone Inc.	1,479.73
Morcon Specialty Inc.	335.81
Mountain States Supply	3,628.68
Nelson Engineering	5,819.39

Neve's Uniforms, Inc.	8,270.55
New Studio	725.36
Norwest Corporate Card	1,809.36
Nu-Tech Specialties	4,383.22
Nykodym, Don	261.65
Oliver, Audra	32.00
Oncor ITI	77.58
Optique 20/20	114.80
Oriental Trading	412.59
Pacific Power & Light	56,287.37
Pacific Steel--Recycling	680.26
Paisley and Barnes Striping	2,370.39
Parton, Bob	10.00
Phoenix Promotional Products	483.83
Pivic Insurance Inc.	16,847.50
Plan One/Architects	300.00
Postmaster	1,898.40
Power Systems, Inc.	146.16
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Questar Gas	8,991.40
Qwest	475.88
Radio Shack Inc.	176.99
Rasmusson, Gaylan	20.00
Red Horse Oil	257.46
Reed, Ken	18.66
Respond First Aid Systems	179.00
Rezko Auto & Truck Center	399.00
Rickabaugh, Mike	30.00
Rink Systems	827.60
Rock Springs Ford Inc.	338.99
Rock Springs Municipal Util	42,708.33
Rock Springs National Bank	91.27
Rock Springs Swtr Co. Airport	98,648.00
Rock Springs True Value	1,007.28
Rock Springs Windustrial	5.09
Rock Springs Winlectric	3,529.77
Rock Springs Winnelson Co.	1,905.85
Rocky Mtn Turf & Ind Equip	64.36
Sears Commercial One	116.91
Shadow Ridge Apartments	369.00
Shell, Patricia & PP&L	13.00
Signs and Blanks, Inc.	119.70
Skips Tire	160.00
Smith Detroit Diesel	42.89
Smith, Sheila	15.00
Source One Mortgage Services	2,385.00
Southwest Wy Wool Warehouse	184.60
Sports Tech Services, Inc.	52.41
Stewart, Gary A. Jr.	20,000.00
Superior Lumber Co.	404.62
Sweetwater Heights	124.00
Sweetwater Plumb & Htg.	44.28
Sweetwater TV Co. Inc.	41.90
Tanberg, Rosemary	84.00

Tarufelli Construction	9.49
Thorburn, Ed	53.50
Thyssen Dover Elevator	585.00
Tiller, Sheila & PP&L	7.00
Tire Den Inc.	1,148.57
Tom's Wyoming Glass	130.00
Trans Equip & Supply	68.97
U.S. Tech	535.00
Union Cellular	86.61
United Industries Inc.	104.36
United States Welding Inc.	160.00
US West Communications	1,510.39
US West Security Dept	5.40
V-1 Oil Co.	79.29
Vase Emergency Medical Svc	86.00
Vaughn's Plumbing	1,044.03
Video Systems Plus	91.00
West Group Payment Center	153.73
Western Wyoming Beverage	300.00
Westridge PTO	190.00
Whisler Chevrolet Co.	64.77
Wilkinson, Charles Jr.	190.00
Williams, Jessica & PP&L	18.00
WWQ & PCA	340.00
Wyo Dept of Revenue & Tax	434.94
Wyo Div of Criminal Invest	15.00
Wyo Police Service Dog Club	40.00
Wyoming Economic Dev Assn	90.00
Wyoming Heritage Foundation	120.00
Wyoming Law Enf Academy	20.00
Wyoming Work Warehouse	503.01
Zee Service Company	81.00
2XL Corporation	137.44
Total	\$578,968.15

Report Checks for November 10

AFLAC Insurance.....	Employee Premiums.....	\$ 1,442.82
Highmark Life & Casualty	Employee Premiums.....	910.40
Equitable Life	Employee Deferred	618.00
ICMA Retirement Corp	Employee Deferred	6,566.07
AFSCME Local #1004	Employee Dues.....	21.05
Colonial Life & Accident	Employee Premiums.....	88.72
Clerk of the District Court	Child Support Payments	3,522.77
Laramie County District Court	Child Support Payments	244.37
RS Firefighter Assn #1499	Employee Dues.....	1,178.00
RS Firefighters Union.....	Employee Loan Payments	50.00
Sweetwater County Court.....	Employee Garnishments	1,632.77
Education Assistance Corp	Employee Garnishments	131.87
RS City Treasurer	Employee BCBS Reimb	430.50
Wyoming Retirement System.....	Group Life Employee Deduc.....	894.00
RS City Treasurer	New Police Pension City/EmPLY	15,427.62
New York Life Insurance	Employee Premiums.....	86.46
RS Police Protective Assoc	Employee Dues.....	155.00

UMWA/OAW Local \$3893.....	Employee Dues.....	1,171.62
United Way of Swtr Co.	Employee Deductions.....	90.00
Wyoming Retirement System.....	Fire Benefit City/Emply	13,952.78
Wyoming Workers Comp.....	Employee Benefits.....	17,755.62
Wyoming Retirement System.....	Employee Benefits.....	43,427.37
Swtr Federal Credit Union.....	Employee Deductions.....	40,412.70
Internal Revenue Service	Electronic Fund Transfer	101,043.76
Internal Revenue Service	Electronic Fund Transfer	940.43
Wyoming Dept of Employment.....	Qtr Unemployment Claims.....	2,023.09
Total.....		\$254,217.79

Old Police Pension Payments for November 30

Mrs. James H. Doak	\$ 258.78	Harry Cottrell	\$ 391.76
Mrs. John T. Williams	273.00	Mungo Brown	512.91
Louis W. Muir	813.63	Margaret Cody	416.46
Jim Callas	680.87	Veronica Kearns	995.50
Robert Overy	1,849.41	Robert Greene	1,325.28
Linda A. Simpson	1,808.08	Thomas Tufford	1,857.93
Orman Tripp	1,697.13	Matthew J. Bider	3,717.94
Total			\$16,598.68

New Police Pension Payments for October 29

Jeff Yarbrough, Refund \$4,270.68

Councilman Shea moved to approve the bills and claims for November 16, the November 5 salaries, and the police pension retirement benefits for November. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried

NEW BUSINESS

A request to fill the vacant museum position remained tabled pending approval of Resolutions 99-171 and 99-172 and Ordinance 99-37.

Councilman Porenta moved to approve a request from the Department of Engineering and Operations to call for bids for uniforms. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve a request from Black Rock, Inc. for liquor catering permits for the Solvay Minerals Christmas parties on December 4 and 18 at the events complex and for the Cowboy Christmas Ball on December 3 at the events complex and a request from Lypaj, Inc., dba Bomber's Sports Bar for a liquor catering permit for a wedding reception on November 20 at the SCM Parish Center. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried. Councilman Porenta abstained.

RESOLUTIONS

Prior to the reading of Resolutions 99-171 and 99-172, Mayor Oblock apprised that amended job descriptions for museum business manager and historical coordinator/grants writer have been distributed to council members. Councilman Horn moved to remove Resolutions 99-171 and 99-172 from table. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion

carried. Councilman Horn moved to approve the amended job descriptions. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock.

Resolution 99-171, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A JOB DESCRIPTION FOR A MUSEUM BUSINESS MANAGER POSITION FOR THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-171 with the amended job description. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-172, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A REVISION TO THE HISTORICAL COORDINATOR/GRANTS WRITER JOB DESCRIPTION OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-172 with the new job description. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-174, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSING COMMISSION TO APPROVE A CHANGE ORDER WITH SUPERIOR LUMBER COMPANY, 413 CEDAR, ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING 82901 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,111.47, was read by title. Councilman Cheese moved to approve Resolution 99-174. Seconded by Councilman Tate. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-175, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CURRENT CONTRACT WITH BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF WYOMING, TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2000, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE THE 2000 CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY WHEN IT IS RECEIVED, was read by title. Councilman Knight moved to approve Resolution 99-175. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, Porenta, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; opposed: Councilman Thompson. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-176, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING AN EXTENSION LETTER FOR AN EXISTING PIPELINE ENCROACHMENT AGREEMENT, AUDIT #41524, WITH THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-176. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-177, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAUL S. OBLOCK, ACTING IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSING BOARD, TO ACCEPT A PREMIUM OF \$15,383 FROM PIVIC INSURANCE, P.O. BOX 969, ROCK SPRINGS, WY 82902 FOR ALL RISK PERSONAL PROPERTY INSURANCE, COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AND BOILER INSURANCE FOR THE ROCK

SPRINGS HOUSING AUTHORITY'S PUBLIC HOUSING PROGRAM, was read by title. Councilman Horn moved to approve Resolution 99-177. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-178, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH CATE EQUIPMENT COMPANY, 3002 CONESTOGA, P.O. BOX 2309, GILLETTE, WY 82717 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,350, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Porenta moved to approve Resolution 99-178. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-179, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH McCURTAIN MOTORS, 1900 FOOTHILL BOULEVARD, ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING 82901 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,400, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Knight moved to approve Resolution 99-179. Seconded by Councilman Tate. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-180, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A JOB DESCRIPTION FOR A NUISANCE AND ZONING INSPECTOR POSITION FOR THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-180. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-181, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN EASEMENT DEED FROM UNION PACIFIC LAND RESOURCES CORPORATION FOR THE DRAINAGE DIVERSION CANAL/SWCO PROJECT #95-079, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-181. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Thompson, Shea, Cheese, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-182, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH VOLCIC MOBILE HOME SALES INC., 166 FOOTHILL BOULEVARD NORTH SERVICE ROAD, ROCK SPRINGS, WY 82901 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIONEER RESIDENTIAL CENTER FOR SOUTHWEST COUNSELING SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$174,200, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Horn moved to approve Resolution 99-182. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-183, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN AGREEMENT FOR CONSULTING SERVICES BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS AND CITY OF GREEN RIVER JOINT FIBER OPTICS COMMITTEE AND F.J. HIBBLER & ASSOCIATES AND AUTHORIZING THE COMMITTEE TO ENTER INTO SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS AND PROVIDING FUNDING FOR SUCH SERVICES, was read by title. Councilman Shea apprised this agreement with F. J. Hibbler & Associates is a joint venture between the cities of Green River and Rock Springs with a 50/50 cost share. He then moved to approve Resolution 99-183. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 99-37, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604(a) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "POSITION TITLES, GRADES AND STEPS," was placed on first reading and read by title.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the governing body, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

By *Steve Horn*
President of the Council

Attest:
Colleen Peterson

By *Paul S. Oblock*
Mayor



City of Rock Springs)
County of Sweetwater)
State of Wyoming)

A meeting of the city council was convened on November 23, 1999 at 5:30 p.m. in the city council chambers. Members present: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Shea, Cheese, and Tate. Department heads present: George McJunkin and Brad Sarff. Insurance Committee members present: Lisa Tarufelli and Paul Kauchich. Others present: Billy Shalata, president of Firefighters Local 1499, Phil Atkinson, president of UMWA Local 4893, and Bob Decker, director of major accounts for BlueCross BlueShield of Wyoming. The purpose of the meeting was to review a renewal agreement with BlueCross BlueShield of Wyoming.

Mr. Decker distributed handouts showing health insurance actuary calculations, a review of the City's contract year, and Blue Cross' subsequent reasoning for an 18% rate adjustment to the city's renewal contract. Mr. Decker explained the numbers in the report and answered questions from those in attendance. Following discussion, council members agreed that a resolution should be presented at the December 7 council meeting requesting the services of a consultant to prepare a request for proposals for health insurance.

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

A workshop of the city council was convened on November 30, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Knight. Department heads present: Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, Mike Rickabaugh, Brad Sarff, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich and Colleen Peterson.

Mayor Oblock explained to the large crowd in attendance that this workshop is an informal session in which no action will be taken. It was called to share information. Included on the agenda are department reports, a Bureau of Land Management oil and gas exploration report, and other business.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Each of the seven department heads gave an overview of activity in departments under their supervision. The reports included updates on current projects, future goals, and Y2K readiness.

OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION--BLM

City planner Laura Chew advised council of the lengthy process which has evolved in order for BLM to issue oil and gas leasing permits on a case by case basis in Townships 19 and 20 North Range 105, an area north of Rock Springs. She said BLM has asked the city to review the leasing process for that area and decide if they wish to continue in this manner or change their option to either close leasing on federal lands, open the land without restrictions, or to withhold issuance of service occupancy, which would prevent the location of oil development facilities on federal lands, but would allow federal mineral leasing. Don Judice, petroleum engineer with the Bureau of Land Management, stated the BLM, as jurisdictional agency for the management of federal minerals, is mandated by the federal government to review the management plan every 10 or 20 years. Since public lands are involved, public input is solicited. He cited an instance in which a well situated in the White Mountain foothills penetrated hydrogen sulfide gas, and the county commissioners subsequently asked BLM to close the area off to leasing in 1982 due to safety. In 1992 the area was once again considered for leasing, which resulted in the case-by-case process. He said it is again time to review the process, and based on the city's recommendation, BLM will act accordingly.

Sweetwater County Planner Mark Kot noted that much of the area under consideration lies in the county, but city input is being sought together with input from the county commissioners and county residents. He stated the input can only be applied to federal oil and gas leases and will not affect any private land. He added the technology that has evolved in the protection against sour gas is incredible.

Mayor Oblock asked Mrs. Chew and Mr. Kot to develop a plan to present to council for their consideration.

OTHER BUSINESS

Flood Plain

An entrepreneur, represented by his attorney, expressed concern that the federal government is imposing unrealistic demands of the city regarding flood plain regulations and that flood insurance is unnecessarily costing the city's residents thousands of dollars. However, it was felt Killpecker and Bitter Creeks could be cleaned according to FEMA guidelines thereby eliminating a large portion of the flood plain. Mayor Oblock agreed and responded that the Wyoming Highway Department has been contacted to revamp the Ninth Street bridge over Bitter Creek in order to widen the channel and thus eliminate a large portion of the flood plain designation.

Building Codes

Several business owners and contractors complained about the stringent enforcement of building regulations by the Department of Public Services. They argued that such constraints make it difficult and expensive to build which is having a negative impact on economic development. They asked that the lines of communication with the city be opened without fear of retribution and that the economic vitality of the city be restored. Mayor Oblock replied that the city needs regulatory guidelines, and the Department of Public Services simply abides by federal, state, and local laws and statutes in enforcing building codes.

After lengthy discussion, Mayor Oblock said council will meet to further discuss these issues.

The meeting adjourned at 10:53 p.m.

City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session on December 7, 1999. Mayor Oblock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Tate. Department heads present: Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, Mike Rickabaugh, Brad Sarff, George McJunkin, Dave Silovich, and Colleen Peterson.

Councilman Porenta moved to approve minutes of the November 16 regular council meeting, the November 23 health insurance meeting, and the November 30 workshop. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Horn moved to amend the agenda to include a report from the Insurance Committee under "Council Committee and Board Reports" and a request from the Boxing Association under "Petitions." Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

BID OPENINGS

Portable Self Contained Vacuum Unit

Global Machinery/Cable	Denver, CO	\$37,500.00
Winnelson Co.	Rock Springs	35,850.00

Gasoline and Diesel Fuel

Fleischli Oil Company	Rock Springs	\$111,760.00
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As required, the vacuum bids were accompanied with bid bonds. The bids were referred to respective departments for review and recommendation at a future council meeting.

COMMENDATIONS

Certificates were awarded to Kathy Parry and Ofc. Randy Hansen following their selection by Police Department staff as non-sworn and sworn employees respectively for the third quarter.

APPOINTMENTS

President Horn submitted the name of James L. Donham as the mayor's appointment to the Community Development Board. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve the appointment. Seconded by Councilman Thompson. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, and Horn; absent: Councilman Tate. Motion carried. The appointment was confirmed.

PETITIONS

Speed Limit on Sweetwater Drive

A petition was received from Danny Carroll, 2901 Campbell Lane, requesting the speed limit on Sweetwater Drive be changed from 25 m.p.h. to 30 m.p.h. with the exception of the area around Westidge Elementary School. Mayor Oblock replied that

Mr. McJunkin is currently conducting a traffic survey in that area and will report his findings at a future council meeting.

Rental Fee Change for Boxing Events

Lawrence Padilla, representing the Rock Springs Boxing Team, requested a reduction in rental fees to \$50 for use of the civic center gym on December 18, February 26, and March 18 for scheduled boxing matches. Councilman Horn moved to approve the request. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Councilman Cheese stated the Parks and Recreation Board supports the request because out-of-town participants will bring economic interest to the city. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Tate. Motion carried.

Chamber of Commerce Report

Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce director, Dave Hanks, thanked city council for their support of chamber-sponsored events such as the tree lighting program and the lighted Christmas parade. He also thanked Councilmen Cheese and Thompson and city employees, Don Nykodym, Leroy Maldonado, Police Chief Neil Kourbelas, Sgt. Don Maxwell, Fire Chief Brad Sarff, and Becky Costantino for their help, and especially John Potter for taking charge of Christmas decorations and maintaining a constant vigil during the entire season to see that they remain lighted. Councilman Gilbert thanked Chief Kourbelas and staff for a terrific job with traffic control and circulating among the crowd during the parade. She said she heard many favorable comments in this regard.

OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Councilman Horn moved to approve the Animal Control Report for November and the White Mountain Golf Course income report. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND BOARD REPORTS

Insurance Committee

Councilman Porenta reported a meeting was held on November 23 to discuss the option of calling for health insurance bids for the year 2000. He said Mr. Decker, who represented Blue Cross Blue Shield, gave a good presentation, but with the substantial increase in premiums for their renewal agreement, it was the consensus of council persons in attendance to call for bids for a policy with identical benefits as currently offered. Because staff does not feel qualified to write a request for proposals for such a specialized item, he said it was council's recommendation to hire a consultant to prepare the RFP and thereafter to keep an updated bid package on file for future needs.

Dewar Drive Intersection

Councilman Horn inquired about the Department of Transportation's response to the city's request to enhance the Dewar Drive intersection. Mr. McJunkin said he met with DOT and received their work schedule which indicates the Elk Street interchange and structures over Springs Drive and Killpecker Creek have first priority. He will apply for Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEAL) funds for this

project. Councilman Porenta stated that the Dewar Drive interchange is scheduled for work around 2005. He questioned whether beautification can take place before then. Mr. McJunkin responded that DOT's work at this location will be significant, and whatever is done prior to then will probably be demolished.

Councilman Horn asked that Mr. McJunkin, the Visual Improvement Committee and the Chamber of Commerce Economic Awareness Committee meet to discuss ideas.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

Mayor Oblock excused himself from council chambers during action on the bills and claims because of a conflict of interest. The following were presented for payment:

A&G Plumbing	\$ 40.00
A-1 Electric	6,909.08
ABC Carpet Care	395.00
Adolph Kiefer & Associates	223.78
Advanced Tele Systems	40.00
Alpine Property Management	249.00
Ameri-Tech Equip Co.	121,498.00
American LaFrance Corp.	853.45
American Red Cross	5.00
Arnold Law Offices	240.00
Awards Unlimited	12.40
B&L Service	15.00
Bakka, Inc.	500.64
Bennett's Paint and Glass	792.06
Bi-Rite #1	15.95
Bike & Trike	150.00
Bill's Window Cleaning	800.00
Birch Construction	87,604.36
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	103,513.14
Bob's Plumbing	193.00
Bonsell, Kirk	15.00
Borza, John	372.00
Bowker Construction	5,932.24
Bozner, Carl	98.00
Brody Chemical	64.60
BSN Sports	226.73
Calamity Jayn's	163.50
Calibre Press Inc.	199.00
Callas, Lorna	176.00
Carolina Glove Co.	142.62
CEI	205.27
Center Street 66 Service	47.00
Chitto, Leslie	245.21
City Auto Sales	531.58
City Auto Sales II	183.95
City Fire & Safety Equip	169.80
Coates, Diane	104.14
Colorado Golf & Turf	112.81
Commercial Pool & Spa Supplies	175.80

Commnet Cellular Inc.	696.84
Copp, Chip and Nancy	96.79
Copyex LLC	609.40
Corporate Card	2,133.72
Corporate Express Leasing	381.70
Curley Toth & Sons	779.92
Custom Surfaces	3,075.00
Dave's Appliance	165.00
Dayton, Donald	16.00
DeBernardi Construction Co.	4,113.00
Dewey, Denise R.	190.00
Division of Vocational Rehab	100.00
Driftwood Properties	143.00
Eagle Uniform	1,791.54
Easton Sports Inc.	769.61
Engineering Co.	4,633.49
Evans, Mike	90.00
Ferlic, Frank	30.00
Ferrero Electric	21,775.50
Flying Eagle Gallery Trophies	75.00
Forsgren Associates	10,070.00
Galls Inc.	7,203.81
Garcia, Braulio U.	190.00
Garrett & Co., Inc.	3,790.00
GE Appliance	1,965.00
Giberson, Harold	355.00
Gifts Galore Store	985.00
Grainger, Inc.	209.28
Gregory Rentals	287.00
Grossaint, Orville	41.42
Hafey Properties	451.00
HESC	198.00
High Plains Construction, Inc.	86,302.54
Highmark Life Insurance	668.34
Hixon Mfg Supply of Wyo	119.56
Imperial Apartments	311.00
Industrial Systems	18,120.00
Inter-Mountain Laboratories	520.00
Irvin, Custer	10.00
Jackson Skate Company	1,071.45
James, Nena	154.00
Jasman, Keith	5.00
Jenson Company	324.39
John Paras Furniture	135.45
Johnson Controls	12,021.30
Johnson Fermelia Co.	4,344.29
Joissu Products Inc.	219.17
Jubilee Pharmacy	103.68
K-Mart	386.30
Kaman Bearing & Supply	820.27
Kannegieter, Tammy	108.55
Kopy Korner	95.44
L & S Construction	1,233.85
L.N. Curtis & Sons	699.73

Laboratory Equipment Supply	568.93
Lakeside Equipment Corp.	4,694.00
Leveridge Rentals	271.00
Lew, Frank	285.00
Lewis & Lewis Inc.	34,953.60
Lewis Tree Service	1,444.00
Lexis Law Publishing	88.28
Lyon, Carolee	99.99
M & N International	627.30
Main Street Designs Inc.	2,470.21
Majhanovich, Richard	337.00
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Rocky Mtn Service Bur	435.04
Rocky Mtn Turf & Ind Equip	342.43

RS Little League Baseball	200.00
RS Young American Football	100.00
S&W Gaslite Court	294.00
S/D Inc.	2,169.40
Sabol & Rice Inc.	3,772.56
SAE International	287.00
School Lunch Program	54.00
Sears Commercial One	148.45
Shadow Ridge Apartments	45.00
Short, Gregg	4,264.00
Skaggs Law Enforcement Supp	2,268.66
Skillpath Seminars	398.00
Skyline Property Group LLC	382.00
Skyline Village Mobile Home Pk	289.00
Slagowski Concrete Inc.	510.00
Smyth Printing	655.74
Southwest Truck & Equip	809.55
Southwest Wy Rehab Ctr	170.00
Sports Imports Inc.	31.80
Sports Tech Services, Inc.	189.35
Stairmaster	306.35
Staks	198.00
Staley, Donna	30.00
Standard Batteries of SLC	274.60
Stat Medical	105.00
Strategic Supply	756.56
Suburban Propane Gas Corp	4.16
Superior Lumber Co.	12,490.16
Superior Signals, Inc.	64.00
Sweetwater Community Nursing	987.50
Sweetwater County Treas	1,062.71
Sweetwater Plumb & Htg.	639.23
Sweetwater Radiology	7.40
Sweetwater TV Co. Inc.	43.90
T. Enterprises	11,695.94
Texas Engineering Ext Service	480.00
Tom's Wyoming Glass	1,446.02
Touch of Class DJ Svc.	225.00
Trans Equip & Supply	231.90
Trilage	504.00
Tuft, Karry	131.00
TV Specialists, Inc.	1,763.20
U.S. Tech	4,632.80
Union Cellular	53.12
Union Pacific Railroad	500.00
Unisen, Inc.	44.73
United Parcel Service	123.24
United States Postal Service	1,000.00
United States Welding Inc.	24.46
University of Wyoming	20.00
US West Communications	3,666.83
USA Intersport Inc.	765.41
V-1 Oil Co.	57.18
Van Waters & Rogers	252.50

Vaughn's Plumbing	698.72
Walmart	1,447.68
WAM/WCCA Jt. Oversight Bd	2,750.00
Waste Management of Wyoming	2,771.00
Water Gear	147.06
West Group Payment Center	2,014.48
Western Plains Machinery	115.75
Western Wyoming Beverage	96.00
Western Wyoming Comm Coll	509.53
Westridge PTO	190.00
Wilkinson, Charles, Jr.	190.00
Wyo Assn of Municipalities	1,093.97
Wyo Dept of Transportation	1,515.48
Wyoming Analytical Labs	200.00
Wyoming Law Enf Academy	152.00
Zep Mfg Co.	313.46
4 Dimensional Lighting	405.70
Total	\$695,686.57

Report Checks for November 10

Sweetwater Fed Credit Union.....Employee Deductions	\$ 22,929.08
Clerk of District Court.....Child Support Deductions.....	1,735.27
Laramie County District Court.....Child Support Deduction	244.37
Internal Revenue Service.....Electronic Fund Transfer	68,920.35

Councilman Cheese moved to approve the bills and claims for December 7 and the November 19 salaries. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

The request to fill a vacant museum position remained tabled pending approval of Ordinance 99-37.

Councilman Horn moved to approve a request from the Department of Engineering and Operations to fill a vacant Maintenance Worker II position at the Street Department and a request from the Parks and Recreation Department to fill a vacant automotive mechanic position at the Parks Department. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Porenta moved to approve a request from the Parks and Recreation Department to accept bids on a used hockey scoreboard from the RSFRC ice arena. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Gilbert moved to approve a request from the Parks and Recreation Department to waive user fees at the Family Recreation Center on January 1 and to sell one-month memberships at a 20% discount on that day only. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Shea moved to approve a request from the Rock Springs Housing Authority to call for bids on a 3/4 ton pickup with a plow and tool box for their Maintenance Department. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Motion carried unanimously.

Councilman Knight moved to approve a request for a malt beverage permit from the Young-at-Heart Senior Citizens Center for a New Years Eve dance and liquor catering permits from Giovale's for the Steelworkers Union Local 13214 Christmas party on December 17, from Black Rock, Inc for the Bridger Coal Company Christmas party on December 11 and from Lypaj, Inc., dba Bomber's Sports Bar for the FMC Christmas party on December 10, all to be held at the events complex. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS

99-184, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN OWNER-ENGINEER AGREEMENT WITH FORSGREN ASSOCIATES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,900, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-184. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Councilman Horn questioned the process used in awarding the contract. Mr. McJunkin stated resumés from engineering firms were requested. Requests for proposals were sent to responding firms. A review committee of four or five individuals reviewed the proposals and ranked them according to a rating system which weighs content, cost and proximity of the firm to Rock Springs. The highest ranked firm was then selected. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Tate. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-185, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT ACTIVITIES AGREEMENT (TEAL) WITH THE WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (WYDOT), AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-185. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Mayor Oblock noted this \$245,000 grant carries a 20% city match. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Tate. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-186, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN OWNER-ENGINEER AGREEMENT WITH JFC ENGINEERS, ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,939, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-186. Seconded by Councilman Cheese. Councilman Horn said he has had several calls from business owners on Broadway who have concerns about blocking the street during the beautification project. Mr. McJunkin replied that a public meeting will be held to address those concerns and to solicit scheduling input. Mayor Oblock added there will undoubtedly be some disruption, especially if the overhead lines are to be buried, but the city will attempt to keep it to a minimum. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Tate. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-187, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE INBERG SURVEYING COMPANY, INC., DBA INBERG-MILLER ENGINEERS, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Porenta moved to approve Resolution 99-187. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Tate. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-188, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR A CONSULTANT TO ASSIST IN PREPARING A BID AND MAKING SELECTION OF A HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDER FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-188. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, Cheese, Shea, Knight, and Mayor Oblock; opposed: Councilman Horn; absent: Councilman Tate. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-189, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH SOUTHERN GREEN, INC., 21126 PLANK ROAD, ZACHARY, LA 70791, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$19,800, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-189. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Knight, Shea, Cheese, Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Tate. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-190, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING THE FISCAL YEAR 2000 CONTRACT WITH THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title. Councilman Cheese moved to approve Resolution 99-190. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Thompson, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Tate. Motion carried.

Resolution 99-191, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CHANGE ORDER WITH JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,972, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID CHANGE ORDER ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-191. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Mr. Silovich apprised council the reason for the change order is to upgrade the air conditioning compressor for a problem which was noticed once the project was begun. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Thompson, Porenta, and Mayor Oblock; absent: Councilman Tate. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 99-37, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604(A) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED,

"POSITION TITLES, GRADES AND STEPS," was placed on second reading and read by title.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the governing body, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

By *Harry H. Hahn*
President of the Council

Attest:

Colleen Peterson

By *Paul S. [Signature]*
Mayor



City of Rock Springs)
 County of Sweetwater)
 State of Wyoming)

City council met in regular session on December 21, 1999. Mayor Oblock called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Members present included Councilman Horn, Gilbert, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight and Mayor Oblock. Absent Councilman Thompson. Department Heads present were Neil Kourbelas, Vince Crow, George McJunkin, Brad Sarff, Dave Silovich, and Colleen Peterson.

Councilman Shea moved to approve the December 7 minutes. Seconded by Councilman Porenta. Motion carried unanimously.

AMENDED AGENDA

Councilman Horn moved to amend the agenda to add Resolution 99-195 and 99-196 and exclude the executive session concerning potential litigation. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION

Pat Robbins, Sweetwater Economic Development Association thanked the council for the opportunity to speak and offered to apprise the council every other month. She circulated a fact sheet stating SWEDA goals for the coming year including a list of committees and Board of Directors. Ms. Robbins explained the three main issues economic development deals with. The first issue, she stressed, leads aren't prospects aren't done deals. The process involved in recruitment is very drawn out. She explained when a company looks at a community they are looking at multiple states and multiple sites in those states. The process involving a long list, and a short list, along with studies can take two or three years. She said nothing is a done deal until you actually see them breaking ground. The next issue is confidentiality. Communities are usually eliminated from a prospect list when they breach confidentiality. Confidentiality is important for several reasons. If word gets out that a major retailer or major manufacturer is coming in, the price of land automatically increases in value. Also, if a company is looking to relocate, it can effect the work force in the area they are presently located in, and can affect stock values. The third issue is incentives. She explained, incentives can be in the form of land, work force training funds, tax abatements, or tax credits. She stated incentives are the name of the game. Recently a technical support center was asking for a four million dollar package. Ms. Robbins then explained the function of SWEDA committees. The marketing committee has been working on an advertising package to market the Green River Business Park. The recruitment committee works with prospects, most recently, a technical support center, three restaurant chains, two call centers and manufacturing firms. One of the manufacturing firms is moving to Rock Springs, and has purchased a home. The retention committee works with both Chambers of Commerce and the Small Business Development Center assisting businesses with training needs. She said it is just as important that SWEDA supports existing businesses so they stay in Sweetwater County. She added, the most challenging committee is the infrastructure committee. This committee is responsible for monitoring water, air and land issues in the county. She added this committee worked last year with PP&L to identify three industrial sites that had rail and interstate access and proximity to water, sewer and electricity. She reported, they have been working with the Business Council to assess weaknesses. She advised that a consulting

company has been hired to assess where the state is in terms of telecommunications, where they want to be and how to bridge the gap. She concluded by stating that a leadership class recently offered produced thirteen new graduates that are excited to get more involved in helping promote and volunteer in the community.

Mayor Oblock presented Councilman Harry Horn with a plaque recognizing his 10 years of service. He praised him for his dedication to the community.

APPOINTMENTS

President Horn submitted names of mayoral appointments to the governing body. Councilman Porenta moved to approve Connie Cutting to the Community Development Committee. Councilman Knight seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert and Porenta. Motion carried. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Rose Moseby to the Planning and Zoning Commission. Councilman Shea seconded the motion. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilmen Porenta, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese and Tate. Motion carried. President Horn confirmed the appointments.

OFFICERS AND STAFF REPORTS

Councilman Shea moved to approve the Municipal Court Report for November, the financial reports for November, and the police pension financial reports for November. Councilman Knight questioned the financial reports budget comparison to actual revenues and expenditures. He stated the report shows the actual expenditures exceed the budget by 1.3 million, 125% over budget. Mrs. Peterson replied that she would research the items in question. Motion carried unanimously

CORRESPONDENCE

Councilman Knight moved to accept a letter from the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce requesting their quarterly appropriation and quarterly report. Seconded by Porenta. Motion carried.

BILLS AND CLAIMS

A to Z Copier	\$	60.75
Accounting & Business Systems		30.00
Ace Hardware		5,755.76
Ace Rentals & Equipment Sales		346.00
Advanced Tele Systems		438.00
Airgas Intermountain		286.90
Alpine Office Supply		7,825.30
American Assoc for State and Local History		75.00
Arnold Law Offices		112.50
Atco International		392.00
Auto Parts Unlimited		2,454.35
Awards Unlimited		120.60
Bakka, Inc.		127.73
Bicentennial Apt Village		18,973.00
Big Nickel		120.00

Big W Supplies	875.16
Birch Construction, Inc.	3,395.00
Bowman Distribution	326.93
Boyle Equipment Co.	129.03
Britt, Rose	15.86
Brower Investments	495.00
Bunning Transfer	1,037.92
C.E.M. Maintenance	585.00
Carpenter Paper	106.87
Carpet Gallery	233.90
Carte' Graph Systems, Inc.	1,285.00
CDW Computer Centers, Inc.	1,012.15
Chemsearch	592.90
City Auto Sales	571.79
CM Lighting Co.	1,554.48
Coleman Bros. Electrical Service	42.50
Copier & Supply Co.	82.00
Copyex LLC	370.00
Corporate Express	4,673.32
Corporate Express Imaging	397.63
Costantino Construction	1,050.00
Credit Bureau of Casper	5.00
Crum Electric	2,278.61
Cummins Intermountain	351.96
Curley Toth & Sons	646.50
Cybex International, Inc.	73.00
Davisco	2,500.00
Decora, Barney	0.16
Diamond Vogel Paint	36.00
Dominos	33.29
E&H Industrial Supply	1,565.60
Eagle Uniform	1,451.27
Embroidery Unlimited	22.00
Engineering Co.	11,670.72
Excel Construction	26,628.98
Falxa, Marcel & Christine	15.51
Fastenal Co.	422.17
Fenno, Sandra	285.00
Ferrero Electric	527.90
First Security Bank/Visa	766.93
Fleischli Oil	12,886.69
Fred's Breads	30.00
Garrrrett & Co., Inc.	246.85
Gases Plus	239.76
Grainger, Inc.	639.58
Green River Star	13.00
Heart Rate Inc.	39.50
High Security Lock & Alarm	722.75
Highmark Life Insurance Co.	665.88
Hogan, Melody	27.89

HVAC Inc.	44.95
IBM-Maintenance	1,705.84
International Association of Fire Chiefs	120.00
Jackman Construction, Inc.	3,300.00
Jim's Upholstery	464.00
Johnson Fermelia Co.	1,085.47
Johnstone Supply	169.87
Joint Powers Water Board	127,650.10
Jubilee Foods	143.72
Kano Laboratories	55.68
Kiefer Aquatic	174.44
Kipnes Family Publishing	241.00
Knudsen Asphalt Maint	1,827.50
Kopy Korner	81.55
Lanier Business Products	789.60
Lathrop Feed & Equipment	359.64
Layos Inc.	859.88
Lewis & Lewis	51.48
Lewis Tree Service	765.00
Lexis Law Publishing	53.58
Lexmark International	718.90
Lockhart, James	378.00
M&N International	40.03
Macy's Truck Repair	57.27
Marshall Industries	845.00
Martinez, Antonia	85.42
Masune Co.	381.40
McCarthy-Sorensen Athletic Inc.	440.21
McCurtain Motors	29.68
McGarvey, Sean	19.20
McKinney, Boyd	564.00
Meadow Gold Dairies	169.44
Memorial Hosp of Sweet. County	37.10
Metric Motors	13.35
Metron-Farnier, LLC	2,727.10
Mile High Turf	345.92
Modern Display	686.44
Modern Electric	38.95
Morcon Specialty Inc.	905.93
Mountaineer Animal Clinic	30.00
National Rec & Parks Assoc.	65.00
Nelson Engineering	1,702.00
New Studio	510.08
Nicholas & Company Inc.	523.44
Northern Tool & Equipment	76.42
Nu-Tech Specialties	1,471.75
Old Dominion Brush	405.00
Pacific Power & Light	54,609.29
Plan One/Architects	239.37
Postmaster	1,873.74

Postmaster	198.00
Power Systems, Inc.	157.80
Preston, David & Terri	5.63
Pro Fitness Sales	50.00
Provet * Kansas City	148.96
Questar Gas	13,640.54
Radio Shack Inc.	22.81
Rawlings Sporting Goods Co.	2,015.14
Real Sports	16.83
Red Horse Oil	36.93
Respond First Aid Systems	82.46
Rink Systems	642.84
Ritz Camera Centers, Inc.	21.99
Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce	7,913.50
Rocks Springs Ford Inc.	34.17
Rock Springs Municipal Utility	19,206.29
Rock Springs True Value	1,123.53
Rock Springs Windustrial	239.94
Rocky Mountain Service Bureau	430.15
Roger's Landscaping	1,117.80
Sears Commercial One	273.78
Shell, Patricia	119.00
Signs and Blanks, Inc.	2,163.47
Sirchie Laboratories	402.94
Skaggs Law Enforcement Supply	264.35
Skips Tire	40.00
Skyline Village Mobile Home Park	796.00
Smith, Tom	25.68
Southwest Machine and Welding	100.00
Sports Tech Services, Inc.	64.90
Sports Turf Managers Assoc.	110.00
Superior Lumber Co	1,163.38
Sweetwater Community Nursing	470.00
Sweetwater County Treasurer	65.60
Sweetwater Heights	124.00
Sweetwater Plumbing & Heating	26.87
Sweetwater TV Co. Inc.	155.00
Tenmast Corporation	83.05
Thomson Automotive	19.69
Thorburn, Ed	55.39
Tire Den Inc	184.31
Travel Management Agcy	880.00
U.S.Tech	2,208.80
U.W. Freight Line Inc.	99.22
Union Cellular	12.95
United Parcel Service	34.98
United States Postal Service	931.00
United States Welding Inc.	23.80
US West Communications	1,422.26
Valley Implement Co., Inc.	1,393.24

Van Diest Supply Company	453.13
Vaughn's Plumbing	72.00
Waste Management of Wyoming	1,194.00
Weimer, Jack	198.00
Weskamp, Ken	37.17
West Group Payment Center	428.50
Western Wyoming Community College	75.00
Whisler Chevrolet Co.	33.29
Wild West Motorsports	813.78
Wyoming Association of Sheriffs & Police	400.00
Wyoming Dept of Revenue & Taxation	513.55
Wyoming Work Warehouse	505.56
Zamboni & Co., Inc.	22.50
Zanetti, Kenilynn	48.08
Zep Manufacturing Co.	1,605.91
Total	\$397,895.00

Report Checks for November 30

Aflac Insurance	Employee Premiums	\$ 1,442.82
Highmark Life and Casualty	Employee Premiums	\$ 911.60
Equitable	Employee Deferred	\$ 618.00
ICMA Retirement Corp	Employee Deferred	\$ 6,624.66
Wyoming Deferred Comp, Inc.	Employee Deferred	\$ 1,100.00
AFSCME Local #1004	Employee Dues	\$ 21.05
Colonial Life & Accident	Employee Premiums	\$ 88.72
Clerk of District Court	Child Support Payments	\$ 2,956.51
Laramie County District Court	Child Support Payments	\$ 244.37
RS Firefighter Assn #1499	Employee Dues	\$ 1,178.00
RS Firefighters Union	Employee Loan Payments	\$ 50.00
Sweetwater County Court	Employee Garnishments	\$ 996.76
RS City Treasurer	Employee BCBS Reimb	\$ 430.50
Wyoming Retirement System	Group Life Employee Deductions	\$ 882.00
RS City Treasurer	New Police Pension City/Empl	\$ 17,115.26
New York Life Insurance	Employee Premiums	\$ 86.46
RS Police Protective Assoc	Employee Dues	\$ 155.00
UMWA/OAW Local #4893	Employee Dues	\$ 1,171.62
United Way of SW County	Employee Deductions	\$ 90.00
Wyoming Retirement System	Fire Benefit City/Empl	\$ 12,936.40
Wyoming Workers Comp	Employee Benefits	\$ 18,146.57
Wyoming Retirement System	Employee Benefits	\$ 45,069.52
Sweet Fed Credit Union	Employee Deductions	\$ 40,904.30
Internal Revenue Service	Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 102,270.48
Internal Revenue Service	Electronic Fund Transfer	\$ 940.43
	Total	\$ 256,431.03

Old Police Pension Payments for November 30

Mrs. James H. Doak	\$258.78	Harry Cottrell	\$391.76
Mrs. John T. Williams	\$273.00	Mungo Brown	\$512.91
Louis W. Muir	\$813.63	Margaret Cody	\$416.46
Jim Callas	\$680.87	Veronica Kearns	\$995.50
Robert Overy	\$1,849.41	Robert Greene	\$1,325.28
Linda A. Simpson	\$1,808.08	Thomas Tufford	\$1,857.93
Orman Tripp	\$1,697.13	Matthew J. Bider	\$3,717.94
		Total	\$16,598.68

Councilman Shea moved to approve the bills and claims for December 14, the December 6 salaries, and the police pension retirement benefits for December. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Councilman Horn moved to amend the agenda to include a request from the Public Services Department to fill a vacant mechanic position at the City Garage. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried.

The request to fill a vacant museum position remained tabled pending approval of Ordinance 99-37.

The request to fill a vacant Nuisance and Zoning position was tabled pending approval of Ordinance 99-37. Mr. Crow reiterated that the ordinance would require publication before the position announcement.

Councilman Knight moved to approve the request to fill a full time janitor position at the Family Recreation Center, two vacant police officer positions, and a vacant mechanic position at the City Garage. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Motion carried.

Councilman Porenta moved to approve the request from the Department of Engineering and Operations for permission to apply for On-System Enhancement Funding through the Wyoming Department of Transportation for beautification of city entrances. Councilman Tate seconded. Motion carried.

Councilman Knight moved to approve the Bingo/Pull Tab License Applications for Fraternal Order of Eagles, American Legion, Young-at-Heart Senior Citizens Center, Treasure Chest, Rock Springs Catholic School Foundation, and BPO Elks. Councilman Knight questioned the address of the Treasure Chest, inquiring if the application and lease indicated a new address. Mrs. Peterson advised the application and lease were in order. Motion seconded by Cheese. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

99-192, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING AN ADDENDUM TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF GREEN RIVER, WYOMING, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, TO EXECUTE SAID

AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-192. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilman Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate, Porenta, Gilbert, Horn and Mayor Oblock; absent Councilman Thompson. Motion carried.

99-193, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH ROCK SPRINGS WINNELSON COMPANY, 1000 ELK STREET, ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, 82901, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,850.00, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Horn moved to approve Resolution 99-193. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilman Porenta, Gilbert, Horn, Knight, Shea, Cheese, Tate and Mayor Oblock; absent Councilman Thompson. Motion carried.

99-194, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH FLEISCHLI OIL COMPANY, 151 INDUSTRIAL DRIVE, ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, 82901, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$111,760.00, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR, AND COLLEEN A. PETERSON, AS CITY CLERK, TO EXECUTE SAID CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-194. Seconded by Councilman Gilbert. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilman Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Porenta and Mayor Oblock; absent Councilman Thompson. Motion carried.

99-195, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A CHANGE ORDER WITH EXCEL CONSTRUCTION, INC., IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,396.34, AND AUTHORIZING PAUL S. OBLOCK, AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING, TO EXECUTE SAID CHANGE ORDER ON BEHALF OF SAID CITY, was read by title. Councilman Shea moved to approve Resolution 99-195. Seconded by Councilman Knight. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilman Horn, Gilbert, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight and Mayor Oblock; absent Councilman Thompson. Motion carried.

99-196, A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE CITY COUNCIL POLICY REGARDING EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS AFTER RETIREMENT FOR INCLUSION IN THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL POLICY MANUAL, was read by title. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve Resolution 99-196. Seconded by Councilman Tate. Dave Silovich asked the council to consider changing the college credits hours to the standard minimum of twelve. Mrs. Peterson confirmed that twelve credit hours are the standard but clarified the student must be considered full time to be eligible. Mayor Oblock acknowledged that the current resolution is more restrictive, requiring 15 hours. Councilman Knight recommended that the current age requirement be changed back to twenty-four to comply with IRS standards. Mrs. Peterson stated that these changes are significant and it would be best to correspond with Blue Cross Blue Shield to determine the impact these changes would make on the current policy. She added it would be appropriate to have all the changes in writing before making such a change. Mayor Oblock suggested that the changes discussed should be tabled. Councilman Horn expressed his concern that the purpose of the insurance committee is being circumvented. Councilman Horn concurred with the motion. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilman Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight, Horn, Gilbert, Porenta and Mayor Oblock; absent Councilman Thompson. Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

Ordinance 99-37, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-604(A) OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING ENTITLED, "POSITION TITLES, GRADES AND STEPS," was placed on third reading and read by title. Councilman Knight moved to approve Ordinance 99-37. Seconded by Councilman Shea. Upon roll call the following voted in favor: Councilman Horn, Gilbert, Porenta, Tate, Cheese, Shea, Knight and Mayor Oblock; absent Councilman Thompson. Motion carried.

Councilman Gilbert moved to remove from the table the request to fill the vacant museum position and the vacant nuisance and zoning position. Councilman Tate seconded. Motion carried. Councilman Gilbert moved to approve the request to fill the vacant museum position. Councilman Porenta seconded. Motion carried. Councilman Gilbert moved to grant the request from Public Services to fill the nuisance and zoning position. Councilman Horn explained that the job description has changed for this position, adding zoning responsibilities. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:00 p.m. council recessed for five minutes before convening to executive session. At 8:33 p.m. council reconvened. No action was taken.

There being no further business to come before council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

By *Henry Horn*
President of the Council

Attest:
Couper Peterson

By *Paul S. Oblock*
Mayor

