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Gov. Mead on hand for new airport groundbreaking

by Cindy Glasson

The Hot Springs County Commissioners welcomed Gov. Matt Mead, representatives from the Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) Aeronautics Division and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), along with other dignitaries and invited guests to the official groundbreaking ceremony for the new Hot Springs County airport.

During his address, Governor Mead complimented the commissioners for having the foresight to see this project through, saying the day's groundbreaking was an unusual event in the state of Wyoming.

"This really is something of an historic moment," Mead said. "This is the first new airport to be built in Wyoming in 20 years."

To say the new airport – to be located about 11 miles northwest of Thermopolis – has been a long time coming to fruition is something of an understatement, as FAA project manager Jesse Lyman is actually the third project manager since the airport's inception in 1982.

Lyman told the audience about some of the issues the commissioners have come up against in their quest for a new airport and commended them on their patience when it comes to the load of paperwork that must go through the FAA and WYDOT before the first shovel of dirt can be moved.

Speaking for WYDOT's Aeronautics Division, Charles Wilke



The first shovels-full of dirt hit the air at the official groundbreaking ceremony of the Hot Springs County Airport last Thursday, Sept. 13. Helping with the groundbreaking are, left to right, Charles Wilke (WYDOT), Jesse

Lyman (FAA), county clerk Hans Odde, Gov. Matt Mead, commission chairman Brad Basse, commissioner Mike Baker, commissioner John Lumley and John Mahoney (WYDOT).

also thanked the commissioners and the citizens of Hot Springs County on their vision for the future.

"Hot Springs County's airport brings \$1.2 million into the community every year," Wilke said. "Now, during construction,

there will be an additional \$14 million."

Rounding out the speeches, commission chairman Brad Basse gave the audience a recap of the timeline since the FAA first contacted the commissioners in the 1980s. Basse was

clearly emotional talking about late commissioner Dr. Frank Manning, a staunch believer in what a new airport would bring to the county.

Gold shovels in hand, the commissioners, along with Mead, Lyman, Wilke and John

Mahoney, also part of WYDOT Aeronautics, moved north of the gathering area to do the official groundbreaking, tossing shovel-fuls of dirt toward the audience.

Phase one of the project has already gone to bid and will include removal of current fencing as well as construction of new FAA-approved fencing. The commissioners and GDA Engineers hope to send phase two to bid the first part of October.

Phase two will be mostly drainage work, dirt work and irrigation.

Forrest Kinnaman charged with attempted murder

by J.D. Stetson

The Hot Springs County Attorney's Office charged Forrest Frederick Kinnaman, 23, with attempted murder in the second degree stemming from an incident Sunday at an O'Dell Street home.

Kinnaman also is charged with two counts of aggravated assault and battery and one count of possession of a deadly weapon with unlawful intent.

According to court documents, Police Sgt. Pat Cornwell and Deputy Rick Brill responded to the O'Dell Street home at about 1:30 p.m. Sunday after Thermopolis Dispatch received a report of a fight involving a gun and a knife.

Once there, the officer and deputy saw a man restraining Kinnaman on the floor and moved to relieve the man and place Kinnaman into investigative custody.

Cornwell spoke with the man and a woman, who are his parents, as well as the homeowner, who is his grandmother.

Officers discerned the grandmother had become worried about Kinnaman, who had allegedly been drinking and threatening violence. The grandmother called his parents to come over to the residence to calm Kinnaman down.

Once they arrived inside the home, Kinnaman allegedly came from a back room with a lever-action Winchester Model 94 30-30 rifle. The man grabbed the barrel of the rifle and wrestled Kinnaman to the floor. The woman was able to grab the rifle and remove it.

Kinnaman then allegedly reached into his pocket and

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Rock wall challenge



Staff Sgt. Brant Knight helps Ellie Holloway get her footing on the U.S. Army National Guard rock wall at the Gottsche Rehabilitation and Wellness Center Autumn Festival Saturday.

— J.D. Stetson photo

Chamber assists The Ritz

by J.D. Stetson

The Thermopolis-Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors voted to assist Bob and Edie Rollings, owners of The Ritz, in providing oversight over a bank account meant for donations to the business' digital conversion.

The owners asked the chamber to become a "third signor" on the account in order to ensure that the people who donate to The Ritz receive their donations back in the event the business is forced to shutter its doors.

They said the idea to have the chamber as a third signor was suggested to them by a Thermopolis bank to safeguard the account.

As a signor, the chamber would not have any ownership over the account and its contents. It would only act in an oversight role.

The business, which is a member of the chamber, faces a digital conversion process estimated to run between \$80,000 and \$100,000. The business is on a deadline to undergo the conversion process by Jan. 1 due to industry changes.

The Rollings indicated The Ritz has already received some donations for the upgrade and they are currently examining funding options such as grants and loans to account for the remainder.

The board suggested several ideas to the Rollings for fundraisers; however, the board decided the chamber would not be a party to or be responsible for organizing any fundraisers for the business.

Many of the board members saw the opportunity as a way for the chamber to show its willingness to keep a business in Thermopolis. Others questioned the legal responsibility of becoming a signor on the account and the additional load overseeing the account may have on staff.

After the discussion, the board members decided the additional oversight by the chamber may help to encourage others to donate to the account and provide an additional safeguard for the donations in the event the business is not able to perform the conversion.

Board member Phillip Scheel motioned to allow the chamber to become a signor on The Ritz account and the motion passed.

3-on-3

Chamber Executive Director Michelle Lue reported the progress made so far in examining

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Davis named Afterschool Ambassador

by Joe Sovia

Jenny Davis, the Lights On Afterschool program coordinator for Hot Springs County School District No. 1, has been selected to serve as one of 12 Afterschool Ambassadors for the 2012-13 school year. The announcement was made Sept. 12 by Afterschool Alliance.

Davis was nominated for the position by Wyoming Afterschool Alliance Director Sandy Barton of Lander. After an application process, Davis was selected and spent two days of training in July in Washington, D.C.

Each Afterschool Ambassador will continue directing or supporting a local afterschool program while also serving the one-year term organizing public events, communicating with policy makers and building support for afterschool programs.

"I am delighted to have this chance to help increase support for afterschool programs, which give students opportunities to explore their interests and give parents the security that comes with knowing that their children are

safe and supervised, with engaging, educational activities after the school day ends," said Davis. "Afterschool programs are critical to students' success in school, to families trying to survive in this economy, and to America's workforce in the future. We need to strengthen the afterschool programs we have and ensure that there is a program for every child who needs one."

Lights On Afterschool offers Hot Springs school district youth an opportunity to engage in rigorous activities, including science, technology, engineering, math, arts, physical education, career development and essential 21st century skills, after each school day. Afterschool activities offer hands-on exploration, inspiring students to learn and bringing relevance to the core subjects learned during the regular school day.

The district's Lights On Afterschool program offers before and afterschool programs at the elementary, middle and high schools. Based on 2011-12 participation, there were 601 out of



Jenny Davis

659 students in the district registered to attend the afterschool program.

"We have received tremendous support over the past few years and have made great strides within our program, growing and exceeding our expectations," Davis said. "I have had the opportunity to lead this organization for four years and

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changes to the 2013 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament.

Lue approached the Thermopolis Town Council in August to discuss the possibility of moving the tournament from downtown to Senior Avenue and Park Street.

Lue said she still needed to talk with a Wyoming Department of Transportation representative to determine if there may be any issues in having the event so close to Highway 20.

She said the council did not foresee any issues with closing the streets and they did not foresee any issues with holding the tournament the first

weekend in June.

The board further discussed the possible layout of the tournament and suggested Lue further determine the appropriate locations for the basketball courts, which could either be on Senior Avenue or Park Street.

During the discussion, the board was in favor of scheduling the tournament the first weekend in June in order to avoid conflicting with school events and annual summer events.

A contract with a 3-on-3 company has not been signed and none of the proposed changes have been finalized at this time.

Arapahoe Street paving



Two equipment drivers for a subcontractor working on the Arapahoe Street Waterline Replacement project roll the newly installed asphalt near the Hot Springs County Library. – J.D. Stetson photo

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I'm looking forward to another fantastic year helping to shape the minds and abilities of our future generations with my talented staff."

National rally event

Each ambassador will organize a major event for Lights On Afterschool, the Afterschool Alliance's 13th annual national rally for afterschool, to be held on Oct. 18 this year. The national rally will be recognized in Thermopolis on that date, which is a Thursday, Lights On Afterschool's usual "club day." There will be an ice cream social for district students in the program and a slide show in each respective school building.

A larger event, set for 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, will be held outside Ralph Witters Elementary. It will feature students making hot air balloon models and an appearance by River-ton's hot air balloon. State delegates will be invited to attend, including Sens. Mike Enzi and John Barrasso, and Rep. Cynthia Lummis, as well as local school administrators and dignitaries.

Those two events will be paid for by federal funding from outside the afterschool budget.

Speaking of funding, district curriculum director Janet Philp writes the grants to make Lights On Afterschool possible in this district.

"Our program has grown from the ground up," Davis said, and she indicated there are more students in Lights On Afterschool than there have ever been.

She said this year's afterschool focus is on circuits and energy. District teachers London Jenks and Steve Radabaugh play important roles in the program.

"Quality afterschool programs are essential to students, families and communities," said Afterschool Alliance Executive Director Jodi Grant. "These programs keep kids safe during the afternoon hours, help working families and inspire students to learn by offering hands-on science, math and other activities as well as homework help, mentoring opportunities, and much more. But in Washington, D.C., and all across the country, the afterschool programs that families rely on are being threatened by budget cuts and efforts to divert afterschool funds to other programs.

"As an Afterschool Ambassador, Jenny will

bring great energy to the work to build even stronger support for afterschool programs among parents, business and community leaders, lawmakers and others. I look forward to working with her this year."

"It's an exciting time but a critical time for afterschool," Davis said in terms of future federal funding for the program.

Afterschool funding threatened

The Afterschool Alliance's Uncertain Times survey project, the only research effort to examine how the economy affects afterschool programs, found that nearly two in five afterschool programs (39 percent) report that their budgets are in worse shape today than at the height of the recession in 2008.

More than three in five (62 percent) afterschool programs report that their funding is down "a little or a lot" from three years ago. Even in communities where local economies and program funding are faring better, program leaders express significant concern about their financial outlook and their inability to reach all children

who need afterschool.

Davis said more than 100 youth in the district participate in Lights On Afterschool each school day. There are four eight-week sessions each school year.

The afterschool program has been in operation in the Hot Springs district for nearly 10 years, the last four years under Davis' direction. The district is now in its fourth year of an elementary school "competitive" grant, termed cohort 5, which ends in December. A new grant period starts at that time.

Also, the district is in the fourth year of a K-12 competitive grant, called cohort 6, which covers the program in the elementary, middle and high schools until April 2014.

Davis said Title I schools, such as those in the local district, are the priority when awarding afterschool program funding. Title I deals with free and reduced-cost lunches for qualified students.

She believes Lights On Afterschool is cost effective.

"You're giving relevance to what they're (students) learning during school days," Davis said.

Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the application of Wyoming Gas Company (Wyoming Gas) for authority to establish Wobbe Indices for the receipt points on the NG Transmission, Burlington and Byron systems, as more fully described below.

Wyoming Gas is a public utility as defined in W.S. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(D) which provides retail electric public utility service under Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity issued by the Commission. Wyoming Gas is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under W.S. § 37-2-112.

On August 21, 2012, Wyoming Gas filed its application under Commission Rule 413 to establish Wobbe Indices for the receipt points on the NG Transmission, Burlington and Byron systems. Wyoming Gas proposes Wobbe Indices of 1345 for the NG Transmission system, 1365 for the Byron system and 1332 for the Burlington system.

This is not a complete description of the application. Interested persons may inspect the application at Wyoming Gas' business office in Worland, Wyoming, and at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours.

Anyone wishing to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before October 5, 2012. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 30009-52-GA-12 in all correspondence with the Commission.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: September 6, 2012.

Pub. September 13 and 20, 2012

No. 6660

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, the Commission hereby gives notice of the application of Rocky Mountain Power (Rocky Mountain or the Company) for approval of revisions to Schedule 37, avoided cost purchases from qualifying facilities, as more fully described below.

Rocky Mountain is a public utility as defined in W.S. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C) which provides retail electric public utility service under certificates of public convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. Rocky Mountain is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction under W.S. § 37-2-112.

On August 29, 2012, Rocky Mountain submitted its application seeking approval of standard rates for purchases of power from qualifying facilities with a design capacity within the limits designated in its tariff Schedule 37. According to the Company, the Avoided Cost Study filed with the application results in a proposed avoided cost price of \$44.62/MWH on a 20 year nominal levelized basis beginning September 2012, which is a reduction of \$30.66/MWH from rates currently in effect and approved in August 2010. Rocky Mountain states the lower avoided cost is due to a lower forecast of wholesale power market prices, a lower load forecast, and the postponement of the resource surplus/resource deficit period from 2014 – 2025, all of which reflects current costs and economic conditions. The Company is requesting the proposed rates in its tariff Schedule 37 become effective on and after September 1, 2012.

This is not a complete description of the application. Interested persons may inspect the application at Rocky Mountain's business offices throughout Wyoming and at the Commission's offices in Cheyenne, Wyoming, during regular business hours.

Anyone wishing to file a statement, intervention petition, protest or request for a public hearing in this matter must do so in writing filed with the Commission on or before October 12, 2012. Any intervention request filed with the Commission shall set forth the grounds of the proposed intervention or request for hearing as well as the position and the interest of the petitioner in this proceeding. Please be sure to mention Docket No. 20000-419-EA-12 in all correspondence with the Commission.

If you wish to intervene in this matter or request a public hearing which

you will attend and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, call the Commission at (307) 777-7427 or write to the Commission, 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. Communications-impaired persons may contact the Commission through Wyoming Relay at 711.

Dated: September 13, 2012.

Pub. September 20 and 27, 2012

No. 6664

STATE OF WYOMING)	OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF
)	COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS)	THERMOPOLIS WYOMING
		September 4, 2012

The Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, September 4, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Room at the Government Annex.

Present were Commissioners Brad Basse, John Lumley and Mike Baker. Also present were County Clerk Hans Odde, County Attorney Jerry Williams and Administrative Assistant to the Commissioners Penny Herdt. Chairman Brad Basse led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda

Mike Baker made a motion to approve the agenda with the following changes:

ADD: Other Business 6. Consider Ratification of Consensus Grant Submission

John Lumley seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

John Lumley made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meetings on August 7 and August 21, 2012 as presented. Mike Baker seconded. Motion carried.

Approve Bills

The following bills were submitted for approval:
BILLS – AUGUST, 2012

MATTHEW BENDER & CO., INC. 146.04 / THERMOPOLIS - HOT SPRINGS 5,000.00 / KONE INC. 369.15 / IRIS L. CAVALLI 211.50 / LOLA B. CORDINGLY 202.00 / VIOLA N. RYAN 211.50 / NELLIE CORLEY 222.42 / CAROL J. DOCKERY 236.90 / NORTHERN WYOMING DAILY NEWS 112.00 / NORTHWEST MANUFACTURING & DIST. INC. 1,290.78 / S & H GLASS, INC. 1,670.00 / DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 390.00 / BRUCO, INC. 414.32 / D & D MACHINE, INC. 160.43 / RAMS HEAD FINANCIAL SERVICES 220.00 / OVERHEAD DOOR CO OF RIVERTON- 277.50 / MPH INDUSTRIES INC 252.72 / FRED PRYOR SEMINARS 198.00 / AFLAC (ACCOUNT #HW652) 798.65 / STATE OF WYOMING - A&I 35.13 / ALEXA A. HANSON 211.50 / ALLEGIANCE BENEFIT PLAN MANGT, INC. 53,409.49 / AMELIA A. DEROMEDI 28.50 / ANDREW W. STONE 30.00 / ANITA WEISBECK 53.28 / ANNE M. IVIE 30.00 / H.O.P.E. AGENCY 5,000.00 / ATLAS OFFICE PRODUCTS, INC. 561.77 / BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS 55.20 / BARTON G. JONES 30.00 / BARBARA A. MOELLER 211.50 / BARTON STAM 203.69 / BASIL G. SORENSEN 30.00 / BOB BARKER COMPANY, INC. 205.77 / BIG HORN WATER 90.50 / BETTY JEAN MARTINEZ 280.34 / BLAIR'S SUPER MARKET 526.18 / BROKERS NATIONAL LIFE 509.90 / BRUCE N. "BO" BOWMAN 15.54 / CAROL M. SLAGLE 219.78 / CAROL A. WIDMAN 202.00 / CENTURYLINK 11,839.00 / CHARLES R. CURLEY 197.25 / CHARLOTTE M. MCDOUGALL 30.00 / CHRISTINE M. O'BYRNE 30.00 / THERMOPOLIS HARDWARE 410.61 / COLONIAL SUPPLEMENTAL INS. 148.60 / VERIZON WIRELESS 57.02 / VERIZON WIRELESS 48.73 / VERIZON WIRELESS 57.80 / VERIZON WIRELESS 267.58 / VERIZON WIRELESS 51.00 / CONSTANCE TAYLOR 33.33 / COUNTY TITLE AGENCY 2,856.80 / CINDY MAGELKY 199.80 / KOERWITZ, MICHEL, 1,900.00 / CREATIVE PRODUCT SOURCING, INC. 922.50 / CROWLEY AIR SERVICE, LLC 4,739.14 / DAVE'S ASPHALT 142,812.90 / DAVID E CATHEY 30.00 / DAVE'S ASPHALT RETENTION 15,868.10 / DAVID E. WEBER 30.00 / DEBRA A. GERHARTER 18.83 / DONNA M. LOSSNER 202.00 / DORIS ANN READY 57.00 / ELLEN M. GALYAN 197.25 / ELIZABETH K. LANCE 30.00 / ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES 10,864.60 / SHELL FLEET PLUS PROCESSING CENTER 44.60 / FLEETPRIDE 127.69 / PINNACLE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS 39,102.59 / FOOD SERVICES OF AMERICA 1,302.76 / FORREST E. COLEMAN-WEISZ 30.00 / FRANK L. LUTZ 35.55 / GARY Z. LOUGHLIN 30.00 / GDA ENGINEERS 59,311.76 / GENEVA J. BAIRD 211.50 / GEORGE R. FISHBAUGH 35.55 / LOCK, INC. 195.00 / GOTTSCHKE THERAPY REHAB WELLNESS 340.00 / GREG D. NELSON 30.00 / MOUNTAIN WEST BUSINESS SOLUTIONS 36.27 / MOUNTAIN WEST BUSINESS SOLUTIONS 26.63 / HONNEN EQUIPMENT CO. WYO 70.27 / HOT SPRINGS COUNTY TREASURER 358.09 / HOT SPRINGS COUNTY HEALTH INS ACCT 59,070.61 / HOT SPRINGS CO. SCHOOL DIST #1 7,229.46 / IDEAL MFG., INC. 374.89 / INDEPENDENT RECORD 4,035.75 / INDOFF INC. 820.69 / INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY 74.98 / INTERSTATE BATTERIES OF BILL-

INGS 38.40 / JADECO, INC. 4.74 / JAMES M. BYRD 159.99 / JAMES D. KIRSCH 150.00 / JANALYN A. SHARP 150.00 / JASON G. LEAR 36.66 / JENNIFER CHENEY 984.58 / JERRY D. WILLIAMS 306.73 / JESSICA K. BENEFIEL 150.00 / JILL JACOBSON 425.00 / JIM JOINER 30.00 / JOHN P. LUMLEY 847.36 / JOHN P. SHAFER 30.00 / JOYCE A. KELLEY 202.00 / JUDY M. CRAMER 208.91 / JUDITH L. SIEBRECHT 35.55 / JUNE E. GARRO 150.00 / KAREN SLOCUM 114.19 / KIMBERLY S. WEAVER 32.22 / MARY KING 211.50 / KNAPP SUPPLY & EQUIPMENT CO. 425.55 / KRISTINA D. MCNEFF 18.15 / KRISJANSONS & MILES, P.C. 52.42 / KRISTI K. THRONBURG 150.00 / KURTIS D. HAUN 41.10 / LARRY R. SIPE, JR. 202.00 / LLOYD S. LITTLESFIELD 34.44 / LOMCO, INC. 22,519.88 / MARILYN K. MATTHEWS 150.00 / MARCIA E. BEAN 131.37 / MARLENE T. CHRISTOFFERSON 28.50 / MARY C. RICHERT 153.33 / MARY K. RYAN 30.00 / MARY L. SCHEIBLE 1,878.70 / MARGARET A. STEVENS 30.00 / MARTIN F. TURNER / 30.00 MATTHEW C. IVIE 30.00 / MARIE MCDOUGALL 96.58 / MEAD & HUNT, INC. 29,689.72 / MEADOW GOLD BILLINGS 413.94 / HOT SPRINGS COUNSELING SERV. 500.00 / MESSENGER & OVERFIELD 1,932.25 / MICHAEL F. KELLY 202.00 / NANETTE R. SOVEY 150.00 / NANCY LEIGH READY 33.33 / NIELSEN OIL CO., INC. 53.15 / ONE STOP REPAIR & 60.69 / O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 199.43 / O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 215.00 / THE OFFICE SHOP, INC 221.58 / OWL LUMBER INC. 340.42 / OWL CREEK WATER DISTRICT 6,023.00 / ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER 4,878.87 / PAMIDA 75.46 / PATRICK H. SCHMIDT 30.00 / PERFORMANCE AUTO & GLASS 34.99 / PERFORMANCE AUTO & GLASS 291.85 / PERFORMANCE AUTO & GLASS 297.98 / PIZZA HUT 53.25 / PINNACLE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS 690.00 / PINNACLE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS 2,090.00 / POSTMASTER 924.00 / PRINT ZONE 119.90 / PUBLIC SAFETY CENTER, INC. 875.00 / PYROTECHS 140.00 / CENTURY LINK 651.86 / CENTURY LINK 5.10 / RANAE BALDES 87.69 / REBECCA J. MOORE 166.65 / REESE & RAY IGA 54.73 / RE-NEW-CO SUPPLY 91.36 / REX J. CLOTHIER 30.00 / RICHARD H. GROH II 155.55 / RHONDA L. NELSON 150.00 / GORRELL & HOPKINSON, P.C. 120.00 / RIVERTON TIRE & OIL CO., INC. 595.95 / ROAD-RUNNER TWO, LLC 64.85 / ROBERT L. KELLY 30.00 / RT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. 2,026.91 / RYAN G. SHAFFER 34.44 / SANDRA E. LUTHER 33.33 / SANOFI PASTEUR, INC. 5,627.77 / SARAH S. GREEN 30.00 / SETH D. SIMONS 37.77 / SHAE L. STARKEY 37.77 / SHIRLEY A. LOVE-TOWERS 197.25 / SHOSHONE OFFICE SUPPLY 984.19 / SPECIALTY MARINE & RV REPAIR INC. 235.00 / THE STANDARD INS. CO. 1,403.76 / STEHLIN PLUMBING & CONTRACTING 897.00 / STATE OF WYOMING GUARDIAN AD LITEM 3,237.28 / SYBIL M. HANNAH 197.25 / TEAM LABORATORY CHEMICAL CORP. 351.59 / TEEPEE POOLS 330.00 / TERRI M. WILLIAMS 30.00 / TERRY N. TENBOER 150.00 / THERMOPOLIS HARDWARE 235.99 / TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS 1,541.05 / TRAVELING COMPUTERS, INC. 8,589.96 / WYOMING DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION 6,570.00 / TUDY V. WEAVER 150.00 / NORCO, INC. 31.30 / VERIZON WIRELESS 94.55 / VICKI M. NICHOLS 29.12 / VISA - CARD ONE 2,005.98 / VISA - CARD TWO 19.99 / VISA - CARD THREE 288.75 / VISA - CARD FOUR 317.84 / VISA (CARD EIGHT) 119.86 / VISA 73.95 / VISA 12.11 / WCS TELECOM 36.85 / WESTERN EMULSIONS, INC. 183,226.96 / WEST PAYMENT CENTER 121.10 / WILLIAM C. MATHEWS 30.00 / WYOMING DEPT. OF WORKFORCE SERVICES 2,548.67 / WYOMING.COM 20.00 / WYOMING DIVISION OF 128.00 / ORCHARD TRUST COMPANY 4,879.26 / WYOMING GAS 474.02 / WYONET INC. 113.95 / WYO RETIREMENT SYSTEM 22,677.26 / 036-NCPERS GROUP LIFE INS. 272.00 / WYSSMANN PSYCHOLOGICAL & COUNSELING 350.00 / WYOMING DIVISION OF VICTIM SERVICES 133.00.

Payroll for August, 2012 - \$166,281.06.

Maintenance Monthly Report

Maintenance Foreman Chuck Carver reported that the intermittent problem with the elevator appears to be corrected. There have been some issues with the water heaters in the courthouse. Two water heaters have been replaced in the last month, one in the jail and one in the basement. The basement 50 gallon water heater was replaced with a 20 gallon unit after it failed.

Mr. Carver asked about sidewalk repairs in front of the library. He estimates a full repair will cost approximately \$2000.00, and asked if money had been allocated in the budget for this. The Commissioners said that this repair had not been allocated for in the Capital Improvements budget. Mr. Carver will look into less expensive options for at least a temporary fix for the problem.

The energy audit is nearly complete. The final audit report for the WYECIP project is scheduled for presentation at the October 2nd Commissioners meeting.

Mr. Carver and Emergency Management Coordinator Bill Gordon discussed the new emphasis on the FBI rules requiring outside contractors to either submit to fingerprinting and background checks or be under direct supervision of qualified employees while working in secure areas of the law enforcement center. The Commissioners asked the County Attorney to draft a resolution addressing this matter for consideration at the October 2nd Commissioners meeting.

The Commissioners and Admin Herdt discussed preparations for the groundbreaking ceremony on the September 13th with Mr. Carver and

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