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Grass Creek reunion

Attendees for the Grass Creek Reunion last Saturday include Shirley Brown Spuhl, Bill Spuhl, Carla Brown, Marvin Wolf, Brittney Lynch, Shawna Wolf, Kent Swa, Charlotte Thomas, Joann Wall, Patsy Tarbett (Holder), Bill Holder, Marcia Murphy Boehmke, Gary Kellogg, Carl Bradford, Calligraphies Bradford, Dean Benson, Betty Benson and Ginger Matheny.

Public notices

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

The Wyoming Department of Transportation will receive bids electronically through Public Purchase until 11:00 A.M., Mountain Time on August 25, 2020, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for **FURNISHING JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE AT THE THERMOPOLIS OFFICE BUILDING.** All interested contractors are **REQUIRED** to visit the job-site and inspect the required work as well as conditions affecting the work prior to bidding this job. Appointments to inspect the jobsite can be made by contacting Shane Wilson, Thermopolis, Wyoming at Telephone No. (307) 864-3200 or Steve Paumer at Telephone No. (307) 568-3422. Bid forms and further information may be obtained, without charge, by going to <http://www.publicpurchase.com>, logging in and clicking on Bid No.: 20-138AC. You must be registered with Public Purchase to log in, view and submit bids. If you are not registered, click on the "free registration" button and follow the registration instructions. The registration process takes up to 24 hours, so signing up right away is recommended.

BY: HANS F. HEHR, CPPB

PROCUREMENT SERVICES MANAGER

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT THERMOPOLIS, HOT SPRINGS COUNTY, WYOMING

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.
TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS)

IN THE MATTER OF
DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN

ITEMS HELD BY THE THERMOPOLIS

POLICE DEPARTMENT

TO: All persons claiming an interest in found, abandoned and unclaimed items held by the Thermopolis Police Department.

The Town of Thermopolis has entered a motion in the Circuit Court, Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming, for an Order to Show Cause why all found, abandoned, and unclaimed property held by the Department should not be declared forfeit for the purpose of appropriation, destruction, or public sale. You are hereby notified that said Order may be entered upon final hearing by the Court unless you appear and show cause at said hearing.

Persons claiming an interest in those items set forth in Exhibit A shall present themselves to this Court on the 14 day of August, 2020, at 1:15 o'clock in the p.m. to then and there show cause why said items should be declared forfeit.

A full listing of such property (Exhibit A) may be obtained by contacting the Hot Springs County Circuit Court, 417 Arapahoe, phone (307)864-5161.

DATED this 10 day of August, 2020.

Julie Mathews
Evidence Custodian

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Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality PUBLIC NOTICE: In accordance with Chapter 6, Section 2(m) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations, notice is hereby given that the State of Wyoming, Department of Environ-

mental Quality, Division of Air Quality, proposes to approve a request by Merit Energy Company (CMP000499) to modify the Hamilton Dome Battery #4 (F000760) with the addition of production equipment and increase of produced water throughput, with a vapor recovery unit to control volatile organic compound and hazardous air pollutant emissions associated with the active produced water tanks, oil production tank and gas knockout vessel, located in the NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 13, T44N, R98W, approximately twelve (12) miles south-southeast of Grass Creek, in Hot Springs County, Wyoming.

For the duration of the public comment period, the permit application, the agency's analysis, and the public notice are available for public inspection online at <https://openair.wyo.gov>, utilizing facility ID F000760 and permit number P0025937 under permits. Additionally, during the state of emergency declared by Governor Gordon on March 13, 2020, if you have questions about or need assistance accessing the materials, please contact Nancy Vehr, Air Quality Division Administrator, Department of Environmental Quality, 200 West 17th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, by fax at 307-635-1784, via phone at 307-777-3746, or via email at Nancy.vehr1@wyo.gov. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, special assistance or alternate formats will be made available upon request for individuals with disabilities.

Written comments may be directed to Nancy Vehr, Administrator, Division of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, 200 West 17th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 or by fax (307) 635-1784. Please reference A0008427 in your comment. Comments submitted by email will not be included in the administrative record. All comments received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, August 31, 2020 will be considered in the final determination on this application. A public hearing will be conducted only if in the opinion of the administrator sufficient interest is generated or if an aggrieved party so requests. For the duration of the state of emergency declared by Governor Gordon on March 13, 2020, public hearings will be conducted telephonically. Para español, visite deq.wyoming.gov.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act and the Wyoming Public Service Commission's (Commission) Rules, notice is hereby given that a public hearing is scheduled regarding Rocky Mountain Power's (RMP of the Company) Application, requesting authority to change depreciation rates applicable to its depreciable electric property. **The public hearing is set to commence on Tuesday, August 11, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.**

RMP is a public utility as defined in Wyo. Stat. § 37-1-101(a)(vi)(C), subject to the Commission's jurisdiction pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-112.

On September 11, 2018, RMP filed its Application with supporting testimony and exhibits, requesting Commission approval of proposed revisions to depreciation rates applicable to its depreciable plant, effective January 1, 2021, consistent with the Company's updated Depreciation Study and pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 37-2-122. The Depreciation Study identifies changes that have occurred since the Company's last depreciation study, measures the effect of the changes on the recovery of presently surviving capital and revises the capital recovery rate.

The Wyoming Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA), the Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers (WIEC) and Powder River Basin Resource Council (PRBRC) intervened in this matter. On April 20, 2020, RMP, the OCA and WIEC filed a Stipulation on Depreciation Rate Changes (Stipulation), resolving any issues remaining among the

parties. The Stipulation also outlines RMP's intention to reserve certain issues for proposed ratemaking treatment in the Company's pending general rate case in Docket No. 20000-578-ER-20 (Record No. 15464), filed March 2, 2020, including: (a) the unrecovered plant balances, decommissioning costs, and other closing costs associated with Cholla 4; (b) Wyoming's allocation of coal plant balances; (c) changes to decommissioning cost estimates; and (d) wind repowering.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the public hearing which will be conducted in accordance with the Wyoming Administrative Procedure Act, Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules, **and subject to any applicable national, state or local public health related orders or directives.** All interested persons may appear and be heard, in person, by video or telephone conference, or through counsel appearing in person or by video or telephone conference.

Attend by video conference and actively participate at:
meet.google.com/nod-bexf-mpx.

Attend by telephone and actively participate by dialing:
(501) 991-4232 (PIN: 701637150).

To attend without actively participating dial: (877) 735-7186.

Any updates will be announced at: <https://psc.wyo.gov/home/hot-topics>.

The number of people in the Commission's hearing room and auxiliary spaces will be limited to maintain recommended physical distance between individuals. Facemasks will be available at this Public Hearing.

If you wish to attend the hearing and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact the Commission at (307) 777-7427 (Voice or TTY) in Cheyenne during regular business hours or write them at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002, to make arrangements. Communications impaired persons may also contact the Commission by accessing Wyoming Relay (TTY) by dialing 711. Please mention Docket No. 20000-539-EA-18 (Record No. 15095) in your correspondence. If you wish to listen to the hearing scheduled in this matter go to <https://psc.wyo.gov/calendar/livestream> at the appropriate time and follow the instructions to connect to the hearing.

Dated: July 17, 2020.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The following is a list of individuals (current and no-longer employed) and their positions that were paid a salary or wage (full-time positions) during the fiscal year, ending June 30, 2020 by the Town of Thermopolis. This is published in compliance with Section 1. W.S. 15-1-110(b)(i). The first number is the paid annual base wage, the second number is overtime. These wages do not include fringe benefits such as health insurance benefits and pension plans. Mike Chimenti, Mayor, \$6,000.00; Tony Larson, Councilman, \$1,100.00; William Malloy, Councilman, \$1,100.00; Dusty Lewis, Councilman, \$1,050.00; and John Dorman, Sr. Councilman, \$1,050.00. Kenneth Annan, Equipment Operator \$4,948.46 & \$66.64; Jessica Araiza, Police Officer, \$24,219.38 & \$2,606.61; Bobbi Byrd, Officer, \$44,820.79 & \$5,079.87; Richard Clouse, Landfill Leadman, \$44,727.39 & \$1,060.67; James Coates, Dispatcher, \$36,979.32 & \$5,008.25; Mark Collins, Wastewater Operator II/Equipment Operator II, \$40,452.85 & \$3,251.89; Pat Cornwell, Sergeant, \$51,872.13 & \$6,642.33; Fred Crosby, Asst. to the Mayor/Code Administrative Assistant, \$53,556.87; Christopher Dietz, Water Operator I, \$37,981.17 & \$108.13; Mary Jolene Esquibel, Asst. Town Clerk-Treasurer, \$35,252.79; James Folsom, Mechanic, \$33,407.64 & \$1,359.15; Steven Francis, Equipment Operator I,

\$38,372.79 & \$2,822.77; John Gardner, Police Officer, \$43,280.32 & \$7,554.34; Joseph Hill, Equipment Operator II, \$40,452.85 & \$3,357.83; James Howe, Equipment Operator I, \$13,408.64 & \$86.14; Stanley Kraushaar, Streets Lead man/Equipment Operator II, \$26,316.75 & \$2,097.97; Melanie Kress, Dispatcher, \$38,782.57 & \$4,229.09; Laura Leseberg, Office Assistant, Dispatcher, \$32,117.86 & \$1,853.12; Ame Longwell Animal Control/Dispatcher, \$31,526.86 & 1,855.23; Michael Mascorro, Police Officer, \$43,433.37 & \$11,146.57; Julie Mathews, Police Chief, \$56,801.51; Travis Morgan, Equipment Operator I, \$27,803.68 \$1,601.21; Joe Mounts, Mechanic, \$5,123.90 & \$127.92; Lindsay Pahl, Police Officer, \$7,873.21 & \$1,288.73; Judy Randall, Dispatcher, \$37,170.94 & 4,442.11; Melody Robinson, Chief, \$49,292.79 & \$3,104.64; Daniel Ross, Equipment Operator I, \$38,372.79 & \$1,895.51; Christopher Seilaff, Chief Water Operator III, \$49,896.05 & \$11,552.26; Earnest Slagle, Public Works Director, \$54,180.87; Kenneth Smith II, Police Officer, \$42,237.29 & \$5,618.73; Tammy Snyder, Dispatcher, \$37,054.39 & \$6,958.99; Basil Sorensen, Streets/Sanitation/Landfill Supervisor, \$47,789.72 & \$2,003.78; James Van Heule, Water Operator III, \$45,652.73 & \$8,136.55; Tracey Van Heule, Town Clerk/Treasurer, \$53,764.71; John Webber, Equipment Operator II, \$40,452.85 & \$1,893.32.

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TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS June 30, 2020 Year End

The first number is budget, the second is actual. General Fund Revenues: Taxes 970,000/972,630; Licenses & Permits 175,750/191,100; Intergov. Revenues 1,588,680/1,572,495; Charges for Services 43,000/45,997; Fines & Forfeitures 50,000/55,778; Misc. Rev. & Transfer. 390,810/355,938; Total Revenues 3,218,240/3,193,938. General Fund Expenditures: General Government 527,300/426,893; Public Safety 1,305,100/1,089,117; One Cent Sales Tax 1,002,330/555,088; Streets & Alleys 686,020/540,072; Parks & Recreation 38,050/37,528; Other Gen. Accts. 170,950/33,194; Transfer to other Funds 308,000/307,988; Total Expenditures 4,037,750/2,989,880. Enterprise Fund Revenues: Water 1,243,000/1,261,016; Sewer 756,500/734,755; SN/LF 887,180/873,954; Non-Op. Rev. 279,625/296,290; Transfers In 305,000/307,988; Total 3,471,305/3,474,003. Enterprise Fund Expenditures: Water 1,496,075/1,279,144; Sewer 623,200/533,834; SN/LF 880,550/737,498; Capital Outlay 1,311,300/567,969; Debt Expense 431,000/230,000; Transfers Out 45,000/45,000; Total Expenditures 4,787,125/3,393,445. Insurance Trust Fund Revenues 804,800/609,443; Expenditures 804,800/604,105. Revolving Loan Fund Revenues, 600/1,536; Expenditures 600/0. Special Trust Fund Revenues 1,000/1,628; Expenditures 5,500/0. This year end budget report is published for your information. If you have questions, call Tracey Van Heule or Fred Crosby 864-3838.

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INVITATION FOR REVIEW: The public is invited to review two Request for Proposals (RFPs) regarding two long-term concession contracts at Host Springs State Park, Thermopolis, Wyoming; concerning the operation and redevelopment of the Star Plunge property, 2018 gross revenue, \$680,000; and operation and redevelopment of the Days Inn, 2018 gross revenue, \$2.3 million. RFP due dates are Wednesday, October 21, 2020. Details and RFPs are available at <https://wyoparks.wyo.gov/index.php/learn/state-use-concession-contracts>. Questions regarding accessing these RFPs can be directed to Julie Huntley at Julie.huntley@wyo.gov.

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