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STATE OF DISTRICT COURT WYOMING COUNTY OF FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT HOT SPRINGS) Probate No. CV23-46

IN THE MATTER OF

OF GERALD WALTER WELCH

Deceased.

THE ESTATE

NOTICE OF PROBATE -**INTERSTATE**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of October, 2023, the estate of the abovenamed decedent was admitted to probate by the above-named Court, and that Sam Welch and Jesse Welch were appointed Co-Administrators and Co-Personal Representatives thereof.

Notice is furtherer given that all persons indebted to the decedent or the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at P.O. Box 1418, Cody, Wyoming 82414.

Creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before three months after the first date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 25th day of September, 2023.

SAM WELCH, Co-Administrator and Co-Personal Representative

JESSE WELCH, Co-Administrator and Co-Personal Representative

Pub. Nov. 30, Dec. 7 & 14, 2023 No. 1495

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF WYOMING, COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS

Probate Number CV 2023-41

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD L. BELTZ, Deceased

NOTICE OF PROBATE W.S. 2-7-201

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that following a hearing on November 13, 2023, the Last Will and Testament of decedent was admitted to probate by the above named court, and that MICHAEL AND/OR TERESA COON were appointed Personal Representative and Executor thereof. Any action to set aside the Will shall be filed in the Court within three months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or thereafter be forever barred.

Notice is further given that all persons indebted to the decedent or to decedent's estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at CHERYL WADAS, ESQ. 116 SHADOW MTN, HAM-ILTON MT 59840.

Creditors having claims against the decedent or the estate are required to file them in duplicate with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of said Court, on or before three months after the date of the first publication of this notice, and if such claims are not so filed, unless otherwise allowed or paid, they will be forever barred.

DATED this 16 day of November ,2023.

Cheryl Wadas, Esq 6-2848 for

Personal Representative and Executrix

Pub. Nov. 23, 30 & Dec. 7 No. 1491

Notice

The Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners is asking Hot Springs County Residents to apply to serve on the following Hot Springs County Boards and Committee:

<u>Fair Board,</u>

1 Member Five (5) year term Predatory Animal Control Board,

1 At-Large Three (3) year term Member

Natural Resources Planning Committee, Three (3) year term 3 Members

All of the above positions begin January 2024.

Residents of Hot Springs County interested in applying to serve on a Board or position should submit their County Board Application (available on the County's website homepage www.hscounty.com or at the County Clerk's Office) to the Hot Springs County Clerk's Office no later than <u>5:00 p.m.</u> Thursday, December 14, 2023. All Applications will be considered and

appointments made at the Hot Springs County Commissioners Meeting December 19th, 2023.

Becky Kersten Hot Springs County Clerk

Pub. Nov. 30 & Dec. 7, 2023 No. 1494

STATE OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT WYOMING

COUNTY OF FIFTH JUDICIAL HOT SPRINGS) DISTRICT

Civil Action Case No. CV23-52

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Peyton James Winger Minor Child, By Next Friend, Cody Dyan Stewart.

PUBLIC NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

In accordance with Wyoming Statues 1-25-103, notice is hereby given that a Petition for Name Change of Minor Child, Civil Action No. CV23-52 has been filed in the Wyoming District Court for the 5th Judicial District, whose address is 415 Arapahoe St., Thermopolis, WY 82443, seeking to change the name of the minor child Peyton James Winger to Peyton James Stewart.

Unless an Answer or Response to the Petition referenced above is filed within 30 days following the last publication of this notice, an order may be entered granting the requested name change.

Dated: November 22, 2023

Terri Cornella Clerk of District Court/Deputy

Pub. Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21 No. 1496

STATE OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT WYOMING) ss.

FIFTH JUDICIAL COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS) DISTRICT

Civil Action Case No. C2023-53

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF Reid Allen Winger Minor Child, By Next Friend, Cody Dyan Stewart.

PUBLIC NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

In accordance with Wyoming Statues 1-25-103, notice is hereby given that a Petition for Name Change of Minor Child, Civil Action No. C2023-52 has been filed in the Wyoming District Court for the 5th Judicial District, whose address is 415 Arapahoe St., Thermopolis, WY 82443, seeking to change the name of the minor child Reid Allen Winger to Reid Allen Stewart.

Unless an Answer or Response to the Petition referenced above is filed within 30 days following the last publication of this notice, an order may be entered granting the requested name change.

Dated: November 22, 2023

Terri Cornella Clerk of District Court/Deputy

Pub. Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14 and 21 No. 1497

Public Notice

There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, December 19th, 2023 at 7:00pm. at Town Hall to review the Home Occupation of Cassandra Norskog, to operate a Child Care Business at 1122 Broadway St., in the LDR. For further information please contact Codes Admin. 864-9285.

Pub. Dec. 7, 2023 No. 1499

Warrants List

The following list of warrants approved November 14, 2023, by HOT SPRINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT is hereby published as required by the Wyoming Education Code of 2005, as amended, Chapter 3, Section 21-3-110 (a)(ii).

TONY'S TOTAL LAWN CARE \$600.00 HILL MUSIC CO. \$711.00 SERVICE 1 \$712.51 AMERI-TECH EQUIPMENT COMPANY \$760.00

WYOMING DEPT OF WORKFOR CE SERVICES \$770.56 **WEXBANK** \$773.87

KUTA SOFTWARE LLC RYTE REHABILITATION FREMONT BEVERAGES, INC. \$922.00 TWEED'S WHOLESALE CO AGPARTS WORLDWIDE,

\$784.00 \$899.16 \$932.06

\$1,005.50 INC. WY ASSOC ELEM & MIDDLE SCHOOL \$1,045.00 SCOTT FRITZLER \$1,089.49 \$1,170.00 LEARNING A-Z PETERBILT OF WYOMING \$1,183.86 SUDZ FUNDRAISING \$1,220.80 BOBCAT OF THE BIGHORN

BASIN, INC. \$1,338.68 **JOSTENS** \$1,834.00 COWBOY SUPPLY HOUSE \$1,885.22 MY K-12 RESOURCE \$2,000.00 BLOEDORN LUMBER -WORLAND

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\$2,680.00 INSTITUTE FOR MULTI-**SENSORY** \$2,725.00 BRUCO, INC. \$2,824.41 IML SECURITY SUPPLY \$2,898.86 RYTE REHABILITATION \$2,919.35 FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS,

INC \$3,127.83 RENAISSANCE LEARNING,

\$3,353.00 INC CASPER STAR TRIBUNE \$3,399.00 LONG BUILDING TECHNOLOGIES INC \$4,551.28

OWL CREEK GRAPHICS \$5,097.22 \$5,460.00 COMFORT INN - LARAMIE HLH CONTRACTING \$6,000.00 ATHLETIC SEATING \$6,140.00 \$6,432.53 WYOMING GAS BAZOOKA LUMBER &

LIVESTOCK LLC \$6,665.58 TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS \$7,675.80 CHAD FOX \$8,340.40 \$10,740.00 CORTNEY O'CONNOR SOLUTION TREE \$11,828.50 **AMAZON** \$12,136.72 OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY

OF RIVERTON \$14,966.00 THE OFFICE SHOP \$18,966.51 ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER \$20,309.56 \$21.179.74 SYSCO HOMAX OIL SALES, INC \$29,580.60 BANK OF MONTREAL \$43,972.84 \$292,412.01

Pub. Dec. 7, 2023 No. 1500

ATTENTION: HOT SPRINGS HEALTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING TIME CHANGE

 $The\,Hot\,Springs\,Health\,Board\,of\,Trustees$ will meet on December 19th, Beginning at 6:30 P.M. in the Hospital Conference Room.

Pub. Dec. 7 & 14, 2023 No. 1501

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on November 7, 2023, at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Adam Estenson, Council members Bill Malloy, John Dorman Sr., and Rachel Hughes. Also present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Jim Jeunehomme, Clerk/ Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Police Chief Pat Cornwell, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorney Marshall Keller. Council member Dusty Lewis was absent.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the agenda as written.

MINUTES: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from October 3 and 17, 2023 and the executive session minutes from October 3 and 17, 2023.

BILLS: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for October 2023.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: JAMES SECKMAN: 2023 AUDIT RESULTS: Seckman presented the audit of the Town's June 30, 2023, financial statements. The audit includes reviewing accounting principles, assessing deficiencies (lack of segregation of duties), assessing compliance and reviewing reserves. The water fund has a negative cash flow, and a rate increase was recommended. The auditor's opinion noted the town's financial statements fairly present the town's financial position.

<u>CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: JASON</u> <u> BOWMAN – COMMUNITY CONCERN:</u> Bowman expressed concern about intimidation from Sargent Mascorro. He also expressed concern that complaints are not taken seriously and noted that the public has complained about escalating behavior by Sargent Mascorro. He asked for transparency from town leadership and accountability for Sargent Mascorro's actions and behavior. In discussion it was noted that Bowman has not filed a formal complaint. It was recommended that he do so. Additional community members asked about the town's policies and procedures, complaints, (complaints are filed with the department head and not confidential, as a person has a right to know their accuser), the 4th amendment to the Bill of Rights, law enforcement duties, support for Sargent Mascorro, drug related arrests, bullying and accountability. Mayor Estenson noted information can be requested on a specified form, encouraged filing official complaints and recommended in-person communication with elected officials

<u>DEPARTMENT REPORTS:</u> The Police report, the Streets and Alleys, Water, Wastewater, Sanitation and Landfill reports and Engineering reports were available for review. Barnett noted the water plant boiler was repaired, the Buffalo Ridge subdivision is expected to move forward in the spring and a water rights utilization report was

sent to the state. Hughes requested that Public Works Director Sorensen attend the meetings.

CODES: JIM JEUNEHOMME: TEXT MY GOV PROPOSAL: Jeunehomme noted Text my Gov issued a new proposal, to keep the county and town separate, with a cost of \$3,750 for the first year and \$2,500 for the next year. Estenson noted he would like to join the county. Malloy made a motion to join with the county on the textmy-gov app. Motion failed for lack of a second. Dorman made a motion, seconded by Hughes, for the town to move forward separately. Discussion ensued on how the app would be used. Dorman and Hughes voted yes, Malloy and Estenson voted no. Motion failed. Jeunehomme will schedule a meeting to clarify the proposal.

CODES: FENCE RIGHT- OF- WAY PER-MIT: Jeunehomme presented a fence permit for 1045 Warren (corner lot). He noted the permit was started in 2015 and not finished. Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the fence rightof-way permit with a 3-foot wrought iron fence on the front and side of the property.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: LGLP BOARD BALLOT: Estenson asked that the decision be moved to the next meeting. Mallov made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to adjourn at 7:50 pm. The next Council meeting is November 21, 2023, at 7pm. BILLS: AFLAC, Insurance, \$113.12;

American Welding & Gas, Rental & Gas, \$136.60; APCO, Dues, \$375.00; BCN, Phone, \$82.31; Big Horn Water, Rental, \$84.25; Bonnell Industries, Parts, \$872.10; Brite, Paper, \$148.00; Carquest, Supplies, \$3,583.42; Caselle, Software Support, \$748.00; CMI-Teco, Parts, \$2,530.38; CR Lock, Locks, \$570.00; Frank Davis, CDL Reimb., \$191.01; Discover Thermopolis, Shipping, \$118.23; E-Force, Software Fees, \$7,400.85; Energy Labs, Fees, \$571.00; Engineering Assoc., Service, \$26,219.55; Fastenal, Parts, \$268.25; Floyds Truck, Parts, \$642.09; Galls, Uniforms, \$263.46; Great West Trust, Retirement, \$940.00; Hach, Supplies, \$1,928.34; Hawkins, Rental, \$20.00; High Plains Power, Service, \$48.33; Honnen Equipment, Parts, \$2,712.10; HSC, Phone, \$46.35; HS Memorial Hospital, Service, \$151.00; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955.00; HSCSD#1, Fuel, \$5,056.00; Idexx, Supplies, \$307.53; Independent Record, Service, \$1,045.75; Insurance Trust, Premiums, \$37,586.00; Ron Jurovich, Service, \$900.00; Keller Law \$4,400.00; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$200.00; Main Street Thermopolis, Mural, \$5,150.00; Master Plumbing, Service, \$514.00; Micro-Comm, Service, \$6,550.00; Mid-American Research, Supplies, \$564.22; Scott Miller Const., Concrete, \$3,540.00; MSC Industrial, Parts, \$81.06; Napa, Parts, \$252.38; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$208.00; Newterra, (4) Aerators, \$57,956.00; NW College, CDL Training, \$2,500.00; One Call, Fees, \$18.00; O'Reilly, Parts, \$452.08; Pitney Bowes, Ink, \$182.58; Postmaster, Postage, \$571.54; Professional Software, Fees, \$355.00; QA Balance, Service, \$217.00; R&A Safety, Service, \$133.73; Range, Service, \$556.38; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$16,501.59; RMIN, Dues, \$50.00; Seckman & Thomas, Audit, \$16,500.00; Stotz Equip., Parts, \$31.98; The Office Shop, Copier contract, \$85.17; Thermopolis Hardware, Supplies, \$214.68; Police Dept., Supplies, \$5.30; Lain Thorpe, CDL Reimb., \$42.75; TOT General, Acct'g & Collection, \$13,725.00; TOT, Depreciation & Utilities, \$71,848.15; Traveling Computer, AV Equip., 3,049.46; Unum, Life Ins., 114.48; Verizon, Phone, \$469.62; Visa, Supplies, \$1,455.49; VSP, Insurance, \$316.32; Wamco Lab, Service, \$1,230.00; WLEA, Training, \$236.00; Secretary of State, Notary, \$60.00; Workforce Services, Workers Comp., \$2,538.34; WY First Aid, Supplies, \$96.14; WY Gas, Service, \$323.73; WY Public Health Lab, Fees, \$72.00; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$24,241.57; Rural Water, Service, \$150.00; WY.Com, Service, \$25.00; Payroll, \$98,719.63; Payroll Taxes, \$31,846.20.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Adam R. Estenson, Mayor

Pub. Dec. 7, 2023

No. 1502

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on November 21, 2023, at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Adam Estenson, Council members Bill Malloy, John Dorman Sr., Rachel Hughes and Dusty Lewis. Also, present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Jim Jeunehomme, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Police Chief Pat Cornwell, Public Works Director Basil Sorensen, Town Attorney Marshall Keller and Town Engineer Anthony Barnett.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Malloy made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the agenda as written.

FINANCIALSTATEMENT: Mallov made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the financial statement for October 2023.

CHIEF OF POLICE: GRANTS: Chief

Cornwell presented the following five grants for approval. Homeland Security \$27,078 for software which allows officers to look up drivers licenses from their vehicle and software to allow citations to be sent directly to the courts; \$2,800 for bulletproof vests; \$3,135 for impaired driving enforcement; \$2,000 for seat belt enforcement; and \$1,000 for underage drinking enforcement. Lewis

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made a motion, seconded by Hughes, and carried, to approve the five grants.

TOWN DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Public Works Director Sorensen noted a sewer pump and variable frequency drives were replaced. Town Engineer Barnett noted he is working with the DEQ on transfer station funding and location.

TOWN ATTORNEY: WATER RATE OR-DINANCE: Keller read the proposed ordinance which would raise the base rate from \$19.80 to \$25.00 per month. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the first reading of the ordinance.

TOWN ATTORNEY: BAR & GRILL LI-

QUOR ORDINANCE: Keller read the ordinance which would increase the number of bar and grill licenses from two to four as allowed by recent changes to state statutes. Dorman made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the first reading of the ordinance.

TOWN ATTORNEY: AMEND ORDI-NANCE 864: Keller noted there was a Scribner error in the prior ordinance. The reference should be to state statute 11-25-306, not 11-255-09. Hughes made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the first reading of the ordinance.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: OTHER: Discussion ensued on the text-my gov app. In a recent Zoom meeting, it was determined that joining with the county would make it more difficult for the end-user. Dorman made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to purchase the text-my-gov software, with a separate account.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: LGLP BOARD MEMBER ELECTION: Malloy made a motion, seconded by Huges and carried to cast the town's ballot for Michael Bailey for municipal representative. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to cast the town's ballot for Richard Grant Jr. for county commissioners' representative and Hale Redding for special district representative.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: EXECUTIVE SES-SION: At 7:26 Lewis made a motion, second-

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ed by Mallov and carried to enter executive session, to discuss confidential information, as allowed under state statute 16-4-405(a) (ix). Regular session resumed at 7:46 pm. No action was taken.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: At 7:46 Lewis made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Hughes and carried. The next Council meeting is December 5, 2023, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Adam R. Estenson, Mayor

Pub. Dec. 7, 2023

No. 1503

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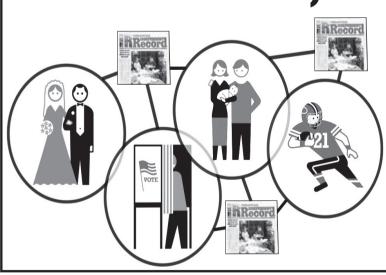
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