

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 Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, proposes to approve a request by Merit Energy Company (CMP000499) to modify and operate the Missile Base Battery (F031007) with the addition of production equipment, with one vapor recovery unit to control volatile organic compound and hazardous air pollutant emissions associated with the oil tanks, active produced water tanks, gun barrel tanks, heater treater gas and free water knockout gas, located in the SE1/4SE1/4 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 F031007 and permit number P0036231 under permits. This material may also be viewed online, at the above URL, utilizing a public computer at the Hot Springs County Library, Thermopolis, Wyoming. Additionally, for the duration of the public comment period a copy of this public notice is available for public inspection at the Hot Springs County Clerk’s Office, Thermopolis, Wyoming.

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 A0014496 in your comment. Comments may also be submitted electronically through the Division’s website (http://aq.wyomingdeq.commentinput.com). Comments submitted by email will not be included in the administrative record. All comments received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, January 22, 2024 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. Para español, visite deq.wyoming.gov. Americans with Disabilities Act: special assistance or alternative formats will be made available upon request for individuals with disabilities. Please provide at least fourteen (14) days before the close of the public comment period for such requests.

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No. 1507

Sealed Bid Request
Hot Springs Health Foundation, Inc, is seeking sealed construction bids for alteration of an existing building from office spaces to a rental property duplex. The specifications of the project and other pertinent information may be obtained from the Foundation Office, 150 E Arapahoe St, Thermopolis, Wyoming 82443, or by contacting Laura Budd, Foundation Director, 307-864-8104. For interested parties, there will be a walk-through of the property on January 4, 2024, from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm, or by appointment. Please submit all bids by Friday, January 12, 2024, 5:00 pm, to:

Hot Springs Health Foundation, Inc
150 E Arapahoe St
Thermopolis, WY 82443

Returned bids must be sealed and marked Foundation Building Construction Bid on the outside of the envelope. Awarding of the bid will take place at a special meeting on January 17, 2024. The successful bidder will be contacted via phone or mail. Hot Springs Health Foundation, Inc. reserves the right to reject any or all bids and the right to waive any irregularities in the bids or bidding procedures.

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No. 1509

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on December 5, 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, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett and Town Attorney Marshall Keller. **AGENDA:** Following the pledge of allegiance, Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the agenda as written. **MINUTES:** Dorman made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from November 7 and 21, 2023 and the work session minutes from November 1, 2023. **BILLS:** Malloy made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for November 2023. **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: KIM BARTLETT: NO PARKING SIGNS - FARMERS MARKET:** Bartlett was not present. Estenson noted the request was for a no-parking zone during the Farmers Market and he will contact Bartlett to determine if she wants to proceed. **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: JASON BOWMAN:** Bowman referred to a newspaper picture showing Sergeant Mascorro with a vehicle involved in a drug seizure

as a publicity stunt by the police chief. He felt it was unnecessary to bring in Mascorro and stated the Mayor and Council should provide oversight to the police department. Estenson responded that the town has no control over what is published in the paper, and he supported the chief’s decision to bring in additional help; it was not a public stunt. Hubert McAlister noted sometimes you must use resources that are available.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: The Police report, the Streets and Alleys, Water, Wastewater, Sanitation and Landfill reports and Engineering reports were available for review.

TOWN ATTORNEY: WATER RATE ORDINANCE: 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 Hughes and carried to approve the second reading of the ordinance.

TOWN ATTORNEY: BAR & GRILL LIQUOR 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. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Malloy and carried to approve the second reading of the ordinance.

TOWN ATTORNEY: AMEND ORDINANCE 864: Keller noted there was a Scribner error in the prior ordinance. The reference should be to state statute 11-25-306, not 11-25-209. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the second reading of the ordinance.

TOWN ATTORNEY: EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 7:12 pm Dorman made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to enter executive session, to discuss confidential information, as allowed under state statute 16-4-405(a)(ix). Regular session resumed at 8:17 pm.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: Estenson noted the council reviewed items requested in a freedom of information request from Cowboy State Daily. He further stated the council agreed that it is in the best interest to release the footage. Following due diligence, it will be released to Cowboy State Daily, the public and other news agencies. Malloy made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to adjourn at 8:20 pm. The next Council meeting is December 19, 2023, at 7pm.

BILLS: A&I Distributors, Oil, \$770.71; AFLAC, Insurance, \$113.12; American Welding & Gas, Rental & Gas, \$119.25; Brett Andreen, Mileage, \$172.92; Animal Care Equip, Ramp, \$175.23; BCN, Phone, \$91.45; Big Horn Water, Rental, \$136.00; Blue to Gold, Training, \$2,107.00; Carquest, Supplies, \$1,183.02; Caselle, Software & Support, \$1,748.00; Communication Technologies, Repair, \$660.00; Desert Mtn, Ice-Slicer, \$5,021.09; EForce, Software, \$21,800.00; Energy Labs, Fees, \$170.00; Engineering Assoc., Service, \$17,334.00; Fastenal, Parts, \$44.96; Ferguson, Parts, \$115.00; Floyds Truck, Parts, \$560.68; Grainger, Supplies, \$97.68; Great West Trust, Retirement, \$940.00; Hach, Supplies, \$672.00; Hawkins, Chlorine & Rental, \$2,449.00; High Plains Power, Service, \$146.48; HSC, Phone, \$46.35; HSC Fire District, Snow Removal, \$412.50; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955.00; HSCSD#1, Fuel, \$4,919.56; HSC Rural Joint Powers Board, Dues, \$11,917.00; HSC Treasurer, Fees, \$574.99; Independent Record, Service, \$662.40; Inland Truck, Parts, \$3,895.12; Insurance Trust, Premiums, \$35,589.00; Jadeco, Service, \$6,442.96; JRA Inc, Service, \$35.00; Ron Jurovich, Service, \$900.00; Keller Law \$4,400.00; Kleen Pipe, Service, \$1,971.01; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$100.00; Long Building Technologies, Boiler Repair, \$19,513.00; Murdoch, Diesel, \$3,632.05; Napa, Parts, \$1,183.20; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$208.00; Noble Medical, Supplies, \$104.21; One Call, Fees, \$13.50; O’Reilly, Parts, \$237.27; Pitney Bowes, Lease, \$163.83; Postmaster, Postage, \$635.37; R & A Safety, Service, \$132.75; Railroad Management, Fees, \$1,166.85; Range, Service, \$556.38; Riverton Tire & Oil, Tires, \$3,704.00; Road Runner, Part, \$21.75; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$16,441.25; Serlkay, Printing, \$169.00; Rod Slocum, Refund, \$20.02; SW Equip, Parts, \$686.80; Thermopolis Hardware, Supplies, \$308.83; Tommerup Machine, Parts, \$1,103.13; TOT General, Streets Labor, \$6,870.00; TOT, Depreciation & Utilities, \$71,384.95; Unum, Life Ins., \$106.48; Verizon, Phone, \$469.77; Visa, Supplies, \$1,576.89; VSP, Insurance, \$307.34; Workforce Services, Workers Comp., \$2,629.01; WY Gas, Service, \$766.28; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$25,078.84; WY Rural Water, Class & Dues, \$694.00; WY.Com, Service, \$25.00; Payroll, \$101,672.95; Payroll Taxes, \$33,555.61.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule,
Clerk/Treasurer

Adam R. Estenson,
Mayor

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No. 1510

STATE OF)
WYOMING)
) ss.

IN THE
DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF)
HOT SPRINGS)

FIFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT

Civil Action Case No. CV23-52

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

PUBLIC NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

In accordance with Wyoming Statutes 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

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No. 1496

STATE OF)
WYOMING)
) ss.

IN THE
DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF)
HOT SPRINGS)

FIFTH JUDICIAL
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 Statutes 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

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No. 1497

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE TRUST ASSETS AND OF LIMITATION ON ACTION BY CREDITORS

STATE OF WYOMING)
) ss.

COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS)

IN THE MATTER of the)
Kathryn K. Bjorklund Living Trust)
dated April 13, 1993,)
the Guy E. Bjorklund Living Trust)
dated April 13, 1993)
and the Estates of)
Kathryn K. Bjorklund)
a/k/a Kay Bjorklund)
and Guy E. Bjorklund.)

TO: ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN DECEDENTS ESTATES AND/OR TRUST ESTATE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Karen K. Sinclair, successor Trustee under the

NOTICE TO APPROPRIATORS OF WATER

Public notice is hereby given that the following listed water users have submitted proofs of appropriation and/or construction under the following permits as approved by the State Engineer. The below-listed proofs of appropriation or construction will be held open for public inspection from January 2 through January 5, 2024, during the hours of 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at the following location(s): Board of Control, 715 E. Roosevelt, Riverton, Wyoming; and State Engineer’s Office, Herschler Building 2W, 122 West 25th Street, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Any person claiming a water right interest in the same sources of supply to which the below-advertised proofs refer may inform the Water Division Superintendent of his/her desire to contest the rights of the person or persons seeking adjudication. The statement of contest shall be presented within fifteen days after the closing of the public inspection and shall state with reasonable certainty the grounds of the contest. The statement must be verified by the sworn affidavit of the contestant, his/her agent or attorney. If no contest is initiated as allowed by Section 41-4-312, Wyoming Statutes, 1977, the advertised proofs will be submitted to the State Board of Control for consideration during its meeting beginning on February 5, 2024, with the Division Superintendent’s recommendation that certificates of appropriation or construction be issued.

CLAIMANT	PERMIT NO.	FACILITY	PRIORITY DATE	SOURCE OF SUPPLY	AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION	USE(S)
Mark Thomas & Elizabeth Ann Dean; Mark Kevin & Tracey Carmen Dean	P36504D	Dean Pump Point #1	March 11, 2021	Coal Draw, tributary Big Horn River	0.34 CFS	Irrigation
Mark Thomas & Elizabeth Ann Dean; Mark Kevin & Tracey Carmen Dean	P36505D	Dean Pump Point #2	March 11, 2021	Coal Draw, tributary Big Horn River	0.18 CFS	Irrigation

JOSHUA FREDRICKSON, SUPERINTENDENT
WATER DIVISION III
715 E. ROOSEVELT
RIVERTON, WYOMING 82501
(307) 856-0747

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No. 1508

Kathryn K. Bjorklund Living Trust dated April 13, 1993 and the Guy E. Bjorklund Living Trust dated April 13, 1993, (the “Trusts”) and pursuant to W.S. § 4-10-506 and W.S. § 4-10-604 of the “Wyoming Uniform Trust Code” advises all persons that may be interested in the Estate(s) and Trust(s) of Kathryn K. Bjorklund a/k/a Kay Bjorklund and Guy E. Bjorklund as follows:

You are hereby notified that Kathryn K. Bjorklund a/k/a Kay Bjorklund died on May 16, 2022, while a resident of Hot Springs County, Wyoming. You are hereby notified that Guy E. Bjorklund died on September 4, 2010 in Hot Springs County, Wyoming.

Karen K. Sinclair is serving as the successor Trustee of the Trusts and named Personal Representative of the Estates.

It is the intent of the Trustee to distribute the Trust property as set forth in the Trusts and any Amendment(s).

Any creditor or other claimant shall make his or her claim in writing, to the Trustee in care of James A. Michel Jr. and APEX Legal, P.C., the attorneys for the Trustee at 1112 Robertson Avenue, P.O. Box 552, Worland, WY 82401, within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date of first publication of this notice.

That pursuant to W.S. § 4-10-507 and W.S. § 4-10-604, any creditor failing to file his/her/its claim or person/entity failing to commence a judicial proceeding to contest the validity of the Trust or the proposed distribution by the Trustee within the one hundred twenty (120) days provided is forever prohibited from making any claim against the assets of the Settlers/Trustors, and estates of Kathryn K. Bjorklund a/k/a Kay Bjorklund and Guy E. Bjorklund, or those of the Kathryn K. Bjorklund Living Trust dated April 13, 1993 and the Guy E. Bjorklund Living Trust dated April 13, 1993, or from commencing any judicial proceeding against the Settlor’s/Trustor’s estate or the assets of the Settlor’s/Trustor’s Trust. DATED this December 8, 2023.

Karen K. Sinclair, successor Trustee and named Personal Representative of the Kathryn K. Bjorklund Living Trust dated April 13, 1993 and the Guy E. Bjorklund Living Trust dated April 13, 1993 and the estates of Kathryn K. Bjorklund a/k/a Kay Bjorklund and Guy E. Bjorklund

In care of
APEX Legal, PC
James A. Michel Jr.
P.O. Box 552
Worland, WY 82401

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No. 1506

NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT
Pursuant to Section 16-6-116 of the Wyoming Statutes, latest revision, Notice is hereby given that Hot Springs County School District #1 has been advised that the work on the Springview Street Utility Extension Project has been completed according to the plans and specifications and rules set forth in the Contract between HSCSD #1, the Owner, and Big Horn Redi Mix, the Contractor, and said Contractor is entitled to final settlement therefore. All persons, firms or corporations who have any claims for work done or equipment/materials furnished on said work are hereby notified that final payment will be made to said Contractor in accordance with the terms of the Contract after the 41st day (1-17-24) following the first publication of this Notice. This Notice does not relieve the Contractor and the sureties on their bond from any claims for work or labor done or materials or supplies furnished in the execution of the Contract.

/s/ HSCSD #1

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