Hospital board discusses patient experiences from NRC surveys

At the March Hot Springs Health board meeting, Dr. Mattson Mathey gave the medical staff report and said they had some clinic coding training and that the providers "are pretty happy about it". The medical staff had been requesting the training, and they wanted to "make sure that we're doing our clinic visits appropriately.

Dr. Mathey added that they passed a few policies supporting nursing interventions. Pharmacy and therapeutic have been updating their medications to be consistent with the supply chain and their current standard of practice.

Additionally, Dr. Mathey reported a physician from the UK, who is connected to Dr. Jason Weyer, has been rotating at the clinic for the past week in an observation capacity. Dr. Mathey said, "It's been pretty enlightening just to learn about the system over there and especially his comparisons...I think it's been pretty enlightening for him to see how things work over here, too, especially in rural critical access hospitals.'

Regarding their next resident

is a D.O. candidate who will graduate in May from Ohio. He was very enthusiastic when he interviewed here. Likes a lot of space, likes the outdoors. I think he's going to be a good fit for us. He will be the sixth of our residents in our ongoing Rural Training Track...We won't see him until 2027.'

CEO Scott Alwin gave his report and said regarding People, "The turnover rate for the organization is at 14.76%, a decline from last month (15.48%) and the clinic turnover rate is 11.36%, compared to 11.13% for the month of February, annualized."

For quality they, "Decreased median ER visit time by 10%. We've achieved less than 0.25% of patients leaving ER without being seen (.002%) and decreased all cause hospital readmission rate to less than 6% (6.4% current)." Regarding Service Line Growth,

Alwin said that they started spine surgery in orthopedics in February with Dr. DiPompeo. Also, they will have an urologist to start treatments here, but the specific dates are yet to be determined. Regard-

physician, Dr. Mathey said, "There ing Tele-Rheumatology, they are working on some issues and have reached out for help to move it forward.

Alwin reported about patient experience in their NRC surveys and said that they have collected hundreds of comments from pa-

Chief Quality & Compliance Officer Nina Landis explained to the board the scoring methods used in the NRC surveys where they take into account detractors, passive stats and enthusiastic stats. This is their way to gauge "how loyal our customers are." Alwin added that the NRC tools allow more versatility that their previous survey vendor.

Alwin continued his report and said that "the HSH Foundation Gala was a huge success with over 130 in attendance and generated around \$20,000 for contributions toward capital equipment in sur-

Regarding the position of the Executive Director of Clinic Operations, Alwin said, "We had 14 applicants, narrowed down to four candidates. Of those four, the executive team and Dr. Mathey and Dr. Bomengen interviewed two. I planned to bring them both onsite for interviews, but one candidate withdrew their application." He indicated they would have a decision soon.

Additionally, Alwin said that the providers will receive coding training on March 27 from the Billings Clinic.

CEO Scott Alwin also brought an update on the Broadway Bridge construction. The entire bridge will be closed from May 28 through October 16 with a detour setup at that time. There are also concerns about repaying a road in the Hot Springs State Park at the same time. Alwin said that he and Chamber CEO Meri Ann Dorman spoke with WYDOT about their concerns of getting patients to the hospital safely.

Chief Financial Officer Natalya Keller gave the financial report and said, "The results for February are total operating revenue was almost at \$2.8 million. Total expenses were just under \$3 million of \$2.9 million and the net operating loss was \$222,000. With the non-operating revenue of 101,003, we had a bottom line of \$121,000 for the month. Net days in accounts receivable were 47 days, and then short-term days cash on hand was at 105 days. Which is almost 21 days above our benchmark of 85 days. The cash position was still very good at the end of February."

Keller also presented the board with an action item to close three bank accounts and to move the funds to the Wyoming Government Investment Fund, which has a higher interest rate. The board voted and passed the approval of the action item.

Nina Landis, Chief Quality & Compliance Officer, gave her report and said, "For quality for February, our 72 hour return rate to the ER was 1.5%. So, that was better. Fiscal year to date is 2.9%. And rolling 12 months is 3%. We're kind of continuing to see a downward trend there. For 30 days, all cause readmissions we had 0% in February, which really helped our numbers, 5.6% for the fiscal year and 5.3% for the rolling 12 months. We're hoping to hit that go up 6%

Public notices

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE) Civil No.) 2025-CV-0000014 WILLIAM EDWARD BOLTON,) Deceased.

NOTICE OF PROBATE

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of March, 2025, the ESTATE OF WIL-LIAM EDWARD BOLTON was admitted to probate by the above-named court, and that Veva Blakesley-VanKirk was appointed Personal Representative thereof. Any action to set aside the probate shall be filed with 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 his estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned at the Vincent Davey Law Firm, 301 East Adams, P.O. Box 433, Riverton, WY 82501.

Creditors having claims against the Decedent or his 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 18th day of March, 2025.

VEVA BLAKESLEY-VANKIRK Personal Representative of the Estate of William Edward Bolton, Deceased

Pub. March 27, April 3 & 10, 2025 No. 1811

High Plains Power, Inc. **Notice of Annual Meeting**

The 26th Annual Meeting of the members of High Plains Power, Inc. will be held at the Fremont Center, Riverton, Wyoming starting at 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 19, 2025, to take action upon the following matters.

1. The report of Officers, Directors, and Committees.

2. The election of three (3) Directors. 3.All other business which may come before the meeting or adjournment thereof.

In connection with the election of three (3) Directors scheduled for this meeting, the following members have been nominated for Directors by the Committee of Nominations appointed by the Board of Directors of High Plains Power or by petition pursuant to the By-Laws.

(One to be elected from each district)

District 1 - Andrea Dockery - nominated by committee

District 2 - Lee Shaffer - nominated by committee

District 3 - Jeff Milton - nominated by

Additional nominations for Directors may be made pursuant to the By-Laws.

Dated February 28, 2025 Jeff Milton, Secretary

Pub. March 27, April 3, 10 & 17, 2025 No. 1812

Public Notice

There will be a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 7:00pm. At Town Hall to review the Conditional Use Permit for Madison Moak, for a Barber Shop, at 408 N 7th St., in MDR. For further information, please contact Codes Admin. 864-9285.

Pub. April 3, 2025

No. 1819

Notice of application: Retail Liquor License -- Transfer

Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of March 2025, OEB LLC. filed an application to transfer a Retail Liquor License in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Thermopolis for the following building 535 Broadway Street and protests, if there be any, against the transfer of such license will be heard at the hour of 7:00pm on the 15th day of April 2025, in the Town Hall Council Chambers located at 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, WY.

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Pub. April 3 and 10, 2025

No. 1818

NOTICE OF SALE TO FORECLOSE LIEN

By virtue of W.S. § 29-7-301, et. seq., the undersigned has a lien upon the following described personal property of Juan M. and Esperanza Zamudio Avila:

> 1981 O M Mobile Home 122 Highway 20 South, Lot #44 VIN # GDGENE328112165

The said lien is to secure payment of \$1,174.97 for unpaid property taxes owed to the undersigned, plus expenses incurred in collecting and enforcing the obligation secured by said lien in the approximate sum of \$0, resulting in a total sum of \$1,174.97 due and owing the undersigned by the owner of the above-described property.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that at 11:00 a.m. on April 29th, 2025, at the front door of the Hot Springs County Courthouse, Thermopolis, Wyoming, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, conducted by the sheriff for cash or certified funds the owner's right, title, and interest in the above-described property. The property will be sold as is, where is, subject to all tax liens. The property will

not be at the sale, so anyone wishing to view the same prior to the sale should contact the undersigned.

> Lien Claimant is Virgil Nethercott, Managing Member GBM 55, LLC

/s/Marshall E. Keller_ Marshall E. Keller, WSB #7-6406 Keller Law Firm, P.C. 116 North Fifth Street P.O. Box 111 Thermopolis, WY 82443-0111 (307) 864-2318

Pub. March 27 & April 3, 2025 No. 1816

Hot Springs County School District No. 1 Notice of Special Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Hot Springs County School District No. 1 will hold a special meeting in the Board Room, located at 415 Springview, Thermopolis, WY, at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. The special meeting will be a work session for the superintendent search.

> /s/ Justin Budd Chairman, Board of Trustees

Pub. April 3, 2025

No. 1821

NOTICE

The Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners is asking Hot Springs County Residents to apply to serve on the Hot Springs County Land Use Planning Commission Board to fill two seats due to term expirations. At least one applicant must reside in the unincorporated area of the County

Residents of Hot Springs County interested in applying to serve on the Board should submit their County Board Application (available on the County website www. hscounty.com or at the County Clerk's Office) to the Hot Springs County Clerk's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. Thursday, May 1, 2025. Applications will be considered and appointments made at the Hot Springs County Commissioners meeting on May 6, 2025.

> Becky Kersten Hot Springs County Clerk

Pub. April 3 & 10, 2025

NOTICE OF SALE

There is a 2006 Mazda Tribute, Grey, with VIN# 4F2YZ02Z66KM07208 that will be sold at Sheriff's public auction on the front steps of the Hot Springs County Courthouse on May 6, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. This sale is to satisfy abandoned vehicle costs against Roger Davis on the above listed vehicle by Rocky Yetter in the amount of \$1,000.00

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No. 1822

No. 1820

PUBLIC NOTICE

1. 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 or the Company) request for authority to reduce the Carbon Capture Compliance Charge (Schedule 198). The public hearing is set to commence on Thursday, May 1, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., in the Commission's hearing room located at 2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 300, in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

- 2. RMP is a division of PacifiCorp, an Oregon corporation, engaged in the business of supplying electric utility service to customers throughout its six-state service territory, including Wyoming. RMP is a public utility, subject to the Commission's jurisdiction. Wyo. Stat. §§ 37-l-101(a)(vi)(C)
- 3. On October 1, 2024, RMP filed an Application requesting authority to reduce the Carbon Capture Compliance Charge (Schedule 198) from 0.30% to 0.12% per month, and find that the costs incurred from 2022 $through \, August \, 2024, pursuant \, to \, Wyoming$ Statutes §§ 37-18-101 and 37-18-102, and the Commission's rules regarding low-carbon portfolio standards (collectively, HB 200 requirements) were prudently incurred. RMP has requested an effective date of January 1, 2025.
- 4. Wyoming Industrial Energy Consumers (WIEC) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) petitioned to intervene in this matter, which the Commission granted by Order issued on November 26, 2024.
- 5. This is not a complete description of RMP's Application. You may review the Application and its supporting testimony and exhibits at the Commission's office or online at: https://dms.wyo.gov/external/publicusers.aspx (enter Record No. 17694).
- 6. 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. 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 Zoom Meeting and actively participate at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9933449233

Or by dialing: 1 669 900 9128 Meeting **ID:** 993 344 9233

7. 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. Chevenne, 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. 20000-672-EM-24 in all correspondence with the Commission.

Dated: March 28, 2025.

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No. 1823

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