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Bridger Cell Assets, LLC proposes to build a 199-foot self-support communications tower at the approx. vicinity of TBD WY Highway 120, Hot Springs County, Thermopolis, WY 82443 Lat: [43-44-57.63], Long: [-108-26-39.64]. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Alec Nimkoff, a.nimkoff@

trileaf.com, 66 South Logan Street, Denver,

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No. 1860

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Plaintiff.)2025-CV-)00000-19V. THE GENERAL PUBLIC. AND ALL OTHER PERSONS,) KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, Defendants.

PUBLICATION SUMMONS

To The General Public, and All Other Persons, Known or Unkown:

You are hereby notified that Brian Strampe filed in the District Court of Hot Springs County, Wyoming, Civil Action No. 2025- CV-0000019, a Complaint, the object and prayer of which is to recover and Quiet Title against you and in the Plaintiff's names to the following described property in Hot Springs County, Wyoming:

Township 44 North, Range 94 West of the Sixth Principal Meridian

MEANDERS OF GRADY ISLAND

From the upstream point meander corner heretofore described; bearing S. 38°18' W., 3.820 chains distant from the auxiliary meander corner:

Thence with the meanders of Grady Island generally along the ordinary high water mark, downstream, along the left bank of the island and right bank of the left or main channel of the Big Horn River, below a steep and sloping bank approximately 6 ft. high

N. 28°42' E., 3.130 chains through dense Russian Olive trees and brush

N. 32°57' E., 5.460 ch. leaving brush

N. 22°19' E., 4.015 ch.

N. 31°39' E., 3.740 ch. re-enter dense Russian Olive trees

N. 43°25' E., 3.400 ch.

N. 50°20' E., 1.245 ch. At end of course, 6 ft. high cut bank, downstream point meander corner; Azimuth Mark bears S. 29°05' W., 9.635 ch. distant

Thence continuing with the meanders of Grady Island generally along the approximate ordinary high water mark, upstream, along the right bank of the island and left bank of the right or slack water side channel of the Big Horn River, continuing through dense Russian Olive trees and undergrowth

S. 7°01' W., 4.605 ch. Channel approximately 20 ft. wide

S. 17°54'E., 2.170 ch. Channel narrows,

filled with tall grass S. 53°11' E., 5.025 ch. continuing

through dense brush

S. 12°54' E., 1.710 ch.

S. 25°34' W., 1.105 ch.

S. 63°50' W., 1.150 ch.

N. 75°18' W., 3.250 ch. S. 83°34' W., 2.545 ch.

S. 55°26' W., 6.820 ch. cross access trail to island

S. 9°52' W., 2.025 ch.

S. 62°09' W., 1.375 ch. N. 47°10' W., 1.910 ch. continuing

through dense brush to upstream point meander corner, as heretofore described, the place of beginning.

And for any further equitable relief, and you are notified that you are required to answer said Complaint on or before July 4th, 2025, and that judgement by default may be rendered against you if you fail to appear.

Witness my hand and official seal at Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming, this 5th day of May, 2025.

Kristina McNeff Clerk/Deputy Clerk of District Court

Pub. May 15, 22, 29 & June 5, 2025

No. 1820

NOTICE FOR CALL FOR CONTRACTED SERVICES: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

Hot Springs County School District No. 1 requests bids for contracted services as an Occupational Therapist for the district for the 2025-2026 school year. The party meeting the requirements will work with students of various ages and grade levels according to Individual Educational Plans as determined by the IEP/CST teams and will also be required to complete the necessary IEP/Special Education paperwork and attend relevant IEP/Evaluation meetings.

The contract will be for up to fourteen

hours per week for 38 weeks (146 school days). The schedule may be variable but will average no more than fourteen hours per week. Depending upon student needs, there may be additional hours requested during the course of the school year, which will be determined cooperatively by the Director of Special Services and the contracted party.

Bids submitted for this position should include the following:

1. Letter of interest marked BID on the

envelope: 2. Proof of certification for public school

work in Wyoming; and 3. Proposed hourly rate for the duration of the contract.

All bids should be submitted by 1:30 p.m., Friday, June 6, 2025, to the Superintendent's Office, 415 Springview, Thermopolis, WY 82443.

Pub. May 15, 22 &29, 2025 No. 1854

NOTICE FOR CALL FOR **CONTRACTED SERVICES:** PHYSICAL THERAPY

Hot Springs County School District No. 1 requests bids for contracted services as a Physical Therapist for the district for the 2025-2026 school year. The party meeting the requirements will work with students of various ages and grade levels according to Individual Educational Plans as determined by the IEP/CST teams and will also be required to complete the necessary IEP/ Special Education paperwork and attend relevant IEP/Evaluation meetings.

The contract will be for up to ten hours per week for 38 weeks (146 school days). The schedule may be variable but will average no more than ten hours per week. Depending upon student needs, there may be additional hours requested during the course of the school year, which will be determined cooperatively by the Director of Special Services and the contracted party.

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3. Proposed hourly rate for the duration of the contract.

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Pub. May 15, 22 & 29, 2025 No. 1853

OFFICE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING BOARD OF **COUNTY** COUNTY OF COMMISSIONERS

May 6, 2025

The Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Public Meeting Room at the Government Annex. Present were Commissioners Tom Ryan, Bob Aguiar and Paul Galovich. Also present were County Clerk Becky Kersten, County Attorney Jill Logan (joined the meeting at 11:37 a.m.) and Administrative Assistant to the Commissioners Connie Guntly. Chairman Ryan led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda - The Commissioners approved the Agenda, with the following additions:

Add: Regular Business #2 Sheriff and County Clerk

HOT SPRINGS

Sheriff Vehicle Discussion Regular Business #14

Wyoming County Commissioner Assoc. Membership Letter Discussion

Approval of Minutes - The Commissioners approved the minutes from April 15, 2025 meeting.

Approval of Bills Accounts Payable (AP) Warrant Register - The Commissioners approved Warrant Numbers 67643 through 67760 for bills totaling \$519,309.76 (see end for listing). Payroll, for information only, for April 2025 - \$232,068.49.

GIS Monthly Update - In April Mrs. Ross drew and attributed 2024 septic permits and uploaded documents. Ardurra met with the County Planner to discuss changes to the septic permit data model; met with the Sheriff and Road and Bridge Departments to go over the road maintenance field maps application, and created a simpler version of the app for the Sheriff Department. Ardurra made revisions to the Road Maintenance and Emergency data online maps, and updated the NextGen 911 data layers and worked with dispatch programs.

Sheriff Vehicle Discussion - Deputy Sheriff, Casey Freund, presented information regarding the 2019 Ram truck that hit an elk last year. Mr. Freund had been working with Wyoming Association of Risk Management (WARM), the insurance provider for the vehicle. WARM determined the vehicle was cheaper to repair than to replace, and will reimburse costs at the end of the repair claim. Mr. Freund stated the Sheriff Department will pay the \$5,000 deductible out of their line item, but the remainder of the costs will need to come out of another line item determined by the Commissioners, and will ultimately be reimbursed by WARM at the end the claim. Chairman Ryan suggested Emergency Expenditure Line Item, County Clerk stated there should be enough funds in the Emergency Expenditure. Commissioner Aguiar moved to authorize the Sheriff Department

a line of credit through the Emergency Ex-

penditure account. Commissioner Galovich seconded the motion. Discussion: Chairman Ryan inquired about adding authorization for the repair of the vehicle in the motion as well. County Clerk Kersten stated if the Commissioners wanted to, that would make the motion clear, she needs the authorization of the account. Mr. Freund stated one part for the truck is \$21,000 and the shop would like that part paid for up front. Commissioner Aguiar rescinded his original motion with agreement from Commissioner Galovich. The Commissioners authorized the repair of the Sheriff vehicle with the use of the Emergency fund account, with the intent it will be reimbursed at the termination of the repair. Fixed Based Operator (FBO) Month-

<u>ly Report</u> – There were 128 total recorded operations. Fuel sales included 590.42 gallons of Avgas and 674 gallons of Jet Fuel. Mr. Messenger replaced three tires on the international 1566 tractor, and serviced it for summer use.

QT Pod Agreement - The QT Pod agreement for the self-serve card reader, terms and conditions were updated, the price remains the same. Commissioner Galovich confirmed it is the base plan at \$1,195 per unit per year. The Commissioners approved to sign the QT Pod Contract, with changes that had been reviewed.

Compact Tractor Bids – Seven bids were received for the compact utility tractor; Mr. Messenger went over the bid review sheet and recommended the used John Deere 4066 R 66 horse power tractor; this is the tractor that was leased last year by Mr. Messenger for use at the airport. The John Deere tractor is \$6,000 over the budgeted amount of \$40,000. Mr. Messenger stated he has \$3,000 in his budget for lease equipment and Clerk Kersten stated another \$3,000 can come out of the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LATCF). The Commissioners approved the purchase of the used John Deere 4066R, 66 HP tractor, with 47 hours, partial warranty.

Road and Bridge Monthly Report - $The\,crew\,did\,some\,road\,blading, fair\,grounds$ work, sign work and worked on the old air-

port access road.

 $\underline{Black\ Mountain\ Road}-The\ construction$ crew is up at the old airport and milling off the top layer of the runway for the Black Mountain Road asphalt mix.

Road Name Change - A road name change from Owl Creek Quarry Road back to Halone Quarry Road was presented; all expenses are paid. Mr. Rankin contacted all the emergency services entities and they do not have a problem with the change. This is a private road, not a county road. The Commissioners approved the road name change from Owl Creek Quarry Road to Halone Quarry Road.

<u>Hunting on Webb Road</u> – Chairman Ryan gave some background regarding this property, stating in 2018 there was a land swap with the Harvey's, the neighboring property owners, to allow access to the gravel pit. One request from the landowners was to post a no trespassing sign on the property. Chairman Ryan stated he thinks opening up the gravel pit to public can be a liability with the gravel piles and equipment. Chairman Ryan would be in favor of keeping the no trespassing signs up. Commissioner Aguiar stated the landowners neighboring the pit on Webb Road requested the use of the property. Commissioner Aguiar is still in favor of archery hunting by permission only on the temporary basis, Commissioner Galovich is in agreement.

Maintenance Monthly Report - The intake bathroom water leak is fixed in the jail. The Maintenance team worked on water shut off valves at the Library, lawn equipment, and sprinkler systems. Commissioner Galovich inquired about the plumbing at the detention center and the cells.

Youth Alternatives Monthly Update Barb Rice, was not present at the meeting but provided the Commissioners a written update, which stated 4 males are currently in the program, and the Youth Alternatives program will participate in the Thermopolis cleanup.

Planner/Project Manager Monthly Report-The Planner attended the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) conference in Casper in April, DEQ is working on the delegation agreements for the Counties and will get those out soon for review. There have been 3 septic systems completed, 3 systems permitted, and 5 in progress. Natural Resource Planning Commission met on April 9th with various discussions but nothing to present to the Commissioners. The Land Use Planning Commission met April 16th; no applications were presented at the time however two applications may be presented in June. Radon testing is being conducted at the Learning Center and the fairground's grand stands handrails have been delivered and installation is being scheduled

Public Health /Prevention Monthly **Report** - The new Adult Health Nurse, Arthur Blackburn was introduced. Mr. Mohr reviewed the full scale exercise conducted by Sady Mounts, which was a "bleacher failure' with 70 participants and 10 victims. The exercise was successful and Public Health hopes to conduct more in the future. Prevention Coalition is working on the Mental Health Matters event on May 21st next to the Broadway Bakery. Public Health hopes to start conducting community outreach and provide health classes. They do ask the public to schedule appointments for vaccinations.

Community Strategic Plan Update Thrive Thermopolis President, Shurie Scheel, presented the outline of the Community Action Plan that is in draft form and based off the survey conducted by the

Assessment to Action (A2A) committee. The survey resulted in over 400 respondents. The Committee hopes to get feedback on the draft report before finalizing.

May 29, 2025

<u>Transportation Alternative Program</u> <u>Grant Discussion</u> – Big Horn Basin Nature and Discovery Center Joint Powers Board Representative, Shurie Scheel, updated the County regarding the meeting held with WYDOT, the Joint Powers Board, the County, and the State Parks to discuss the Transportation Alternatives Program Construction Grant ("TAP") that was previously awarded, but subsequently cancelled by WYDOT. The Joint Powers Board agrees they are not eligible for the grant pursuant to the federal regulations regarding the land lease and the project being on State Parks land. The Joint Powers Board will send a letter to WYDOT accepting the cancellation of the Grant.

Request for Old Airport Site Use -The Fire Department requested the use of the old airport property for the 4th of July fireworks. Mr. Andreen reported he is also working with the State Park for their site, but would like the old airport as a backup location. Mr. Andreen is looking into the insurance requirements for both the County and State Park. There are concerns of weather and fire bans, but if permission is in place the site can be used depending on the concerns. The Commissioners allowed the fire department to use the old airport site for the fireworks display if needed.

Attorney Invoice Discussion - The first invoice for the Lonabaugh and Riggs Law firm, the attorneys hired for the Oravec case was presented. These fees were not budgeted and there are no remaining funds in the unanticipated legal costs line item; however, it is part of the emergency expenditures department which has funds. Clerk Kersten suggests applying this invoice to the unanticipated legal costs line item to properly document the expenditures, there will be no budget amendment at this time due to available funds in the emergency expenditure department. Clerk Kersten also suggested paying the voucher at the second meeting in May instead of waiting until June. The Commissioners agree to Clerk Kersten's recommendations. Phillip Scheel inquired about the total for the first invoice. Clerk Kersten stated the original amount was \$24,539, with a discount of \$4,743.37, total amount due \$19,813.59. There are further anticipated costs.

Executive Session (W.S. 16-4-405 Real Estate) - The Commissioners entered into Executive Session at 1:15 p.m. for real estate. Present for the Executive Session were Commissioners Tom Ryan, Paul Galovich and Bob Aguiar. Also present were County Clerk Kersten, County Attorney Logan, County Planner Les Culliton, and Administrative Assistant to the Commissioners Connie Guntly. The Commissioners returned to regular business at 1:33 p.m. with no action taken.

Wyoming County Commissioners

Association (WCCA) Membership Letter Discussion - The Commissioners received a letter from the Wyoming County Commissioners Association regarding the membership benefits, this letter was original inally in Correspondence. Chairman Ryan felt it was important enough to make it a regular agenda item for discussion, due to the Cowboy State Daily article the Friday before the meeting stated Commissioners Aguiar and Galovich were going to not fund the Association {dues}. Jerimiah Rieman, WCCA Executive Director, and Micah Christensen, WCCA Natural Resource Counsel, were present to answer questions and provide information about the Association. Discussion ensued at length from the commissioners, elected officials, community members, and WCCA representatives. Commissioner Aguiar feels all associations are paid for unconstitutionally by tax payer dollars. Chairman Ryan disagreed with Commissioner Aguiar's opinion. Mr. Rieman stated the association's actions are directed by the majority of the County Commissioners, his position is hired and fired by the WCCA board members which is one representative from each County Commission. Mr. Reiman also stated the constitutionality pursuant to State Statue 18-3-522. Commissioner Galovich appreciated the open debate and asked a few questions he received from the public regarding the association. The Commissioners will utilize the information presented when discussing budget.

Other Business – 1) Appointment of Museum Board Member (one opening) - Three applications were received, the Commissioners voted by ballot, and Clerk Kersten tallied the ballots. The Commissioners appointed Cindy Wallingford for the Museum Board. 2) Appointment of Land Use Planning Com-<u>mission (two openings)</u> – One application was received late, Administrative Assistant Guntly explained the notice requested the applications be submitted the Thursday before the meeting. Chairman Ryan stated he feels the submission deadline should be followed and does not feel comfortable using the late submission. Clerk Kersten explained in the past late submissions were only accepted if no other applications were received for a board appointment. The Commissioners authorized late submission and not necessarily hold the standard of timelines in relationship to County Boards. Motion carried with Commissioners Galovich and Aguiar voting aye and Chairman Ryan opposed. The Commissioners voted by ballot, Clerk Kersten tallied the ballots. The Commissioners appointed Rick Mickelsen and Hubert

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Amanda Evans. He explained that Evans is moving out of the county. The commissioners voted and passed the approval to accept the letter of resignation.

Dusty Spomer of Ardurra presented a Request of Approval of Amendment 3 to Work Order 1 for Engineering Services on Black Mountain Road. Spomer explained there was an additional request from the BLM to do an archaeological study of the Black Mountain Road area because there was some culvert work too close to an artifact and that an archaeologist would be required to be present to observe the culvert work at the change of location. The additional cost of this would be around \$81,000 to perform, bringing the total cost to \$231,023.37.

During Spomer's discussion with the commissioner about this, Commissioner Bob Aguiar said that he had recently visited Black Mountain Road and observed there were still culvert pipes still lying around and according to Aguiar, "no work was being done."

Spomer, Chairman Paul Ryan, and County Clerk Becky Kersten explained to Commissioner Aguiar the process the contractor was going through and how the finances worked. Chairman Ryan and Spomer also said that the culverts were slip lined in the winter and that the culvert pipes on the ground were

paid for. Clerk Kersten added that no other costs were occurring during the suspension of work because of the spring rain season. The commissioners voted and passed the approval of the amendment to the work order, with Commissioner Aguiar voting against the motion.

County Assessor Daniel Webber presented the Request for approval of the 2025 Hot Springs County Abstract Report via the Board of Equalization. Chairman Ryan recessed the Board of Commissioners and called to order the Board of Equalization. Webber said that the assessed value of Hot Springs County was \$59,464,969 and that it was down from the previous year. He added that this number potentially could change as it is still subject to exemptions that may come into his office at the last minute. The members of the Board of Equalization voted and passed the approval to accept the abstract report. Charmen Ryan closed the Board of Equalization and reconvened the Board of Commissioners.

The commissioners voted and passed the approval to set the Special Meeting Dates for Budget Hearings. The first meeting will be on June 30 at 1 p.m. and the final hearing will be on July 8 at 1 p.m. They also canceled the regular meeting on July 15.

Additionally, the commissioners voted and passed the approval of the One Year Extension for the Town of Thermopolis Landfill Agreement, extending the End Date to June 30, 2026. The Town of Thermopolis Assistant to the Mayor Jim Jeuneomme gave a brief history of the reasoning and process of the landfill closure, working with the DEQ, and the coming transfer station.

County Clerk Kersten asked IT Director Dean Peranteux to present a Request for Courthouse Security Funding. In Peranteux's discussion, he explained there were 58 doors affected by older lock technology and a mismatch of holes for the lock devices. His solutioned was to have an upgrade to the locks and a metal wrap around the doors. The county had already budgeted about \$85,000 for this upgrade, but Peranteaux needed an additional \$5,000 to work with the change. The commissioners voted and passed the approval of the security funding.

Chairman Ryan gave an update on the Wyoming County Commissioners Association (WCCA) Spring Meeting. In the testimony, Ryan said he learned that it would cost about \$1 billions to fix all the roads in Wyoming that are ranked at "failing". He added that the WCCA had recommended to the Transportation Committee a 5-year plan where

\$100 million money could be directed each year that could go to help improve the roads.

Additionally, Chairman Ryan also mentioned that the WWCA will be 150 years old next year, and that there was an AI presentation at the spring meeting. The AI technology could help in writing the minutes of meetings and to help craft policy language, among other uses.

Chairman Ryan also said that the WCCA discussed funding resources for major maintenance to extend the life of buildings.

In other business, the commissioners voted and passed the approval to appoint Tabatha VanDeGrift, owner of the El Rancho Motel, to the Travel & Tourism board. They also approved the Facility Use Form for the Annex Room for the May 28 WYDOT Public Meeting regarding the closure of Broadway Bridge.

The commissioners also looked at the Nominations of the Chamber of Commerce Board Members, but they took no action as they have not taken any action in the past regarding this matter. They also voted and passed the approval to the Updated Disadvantage Enterprises Policy Statement and the approval of Consent for Accessing Private Property, 124 North 5th Street, the Learning Center for engineering work.

School board

quests. The board voted and passed the approval to adopt using the new financial payroll reports as given by business manager Jessica Benefiel.

During the combined celebrations & district share, FFA Advisor Britton Van Heule discussed some of the FFA Student Awards. He gave a slide show presentation of the students' accomplishments and their success was measured. The state convention in Cheyenne was on April 8-12 where 42 students from the high school participated along with the Big Springs FFA members. There was a ranking of a gold chapter this year from their community service activities. Tymber Eckley was the first state president from Thermopolis since the founding of FFA. Van Heule also outlined a variety of awards and their definitions ranking from gold, silver and bronze. He also discussed the seniors' state FFA degrees, Career Development Events, and leadership developments, among other accomplishments.

Becky Martinez, middle school advisor for the Big Springs FFA reported in animal systems Division 1 for agriscience seven students who are state champions qualify to go to nationals. She discussed accomplishments, animal judging, and their trip to nationals. Martinez also discussed collaboration between the middle school and high school FFA programs and the community's support.

During the staff celebration, Principal Nichole Ciz introduced 2025 Teacher of the Year first grade teacher Kristin Ryan to the board. Ryan heen here since 2011 and said she appreciates the recognition. Ryan is also the "brain child" of the middle school's Wax Museum that she started in 2017.

Austin Slagle, in the Student Trustee report, highlighted many items, including the high school graduation, which occurred on May 18 after this meeting. Slagle also discussed the freshman, sophomore, and junior awards ceremony, which was on May 22. Monday, May 19, was the Spring Parents Sports Night. Regarding the student council, new officers were sworn in on May 16. The student council made a donation to Make a Wish for \$2,500. Regarding the track team, the boys have won five meets in a row. The recent meet had 25 teams representing. The boys are looking to participate in regionals and the girls are going to try to place in the top three. Slagle said "it looks like a showdown between Thermopolis and Big Horn." Regarding spring golf, coach Deromedi said they had "a productive season" even though they had weather challenges. Regarding speech and debate, the team is fundraising for the national tournament in June in Des Moines, Iowa, with four Bobcats competing. The National Honor Society announced their new officers. The yearbook "is coming along" and has the theme "Watch Us Grow." The art class had their state symposium in Casper with Bobcats earning 16 blue ribbons. Slagle also read a letter from her to the board outlining her experiences and what she learned in the past year as the student trustee.

Dustin Hunt provided the Superintendent's Report and said they will be putting out a communication to parents about the four-day school week. Hunt also discussed the concealed carry, bathroom use, and different genders in sports legislation that passed recently in the state legislature. Hunt said he had a couple of policies for the board to look at for the concealed carry bills for the use of staff and that they will receive legal counsel. Hunt also the board can take no action and let the legislation speak for itself or they can make a local rule and there will be a 45-day period for public comments on that rule.

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The board voted and passed the approval to have the board retreat in Cody. Chairman Budd and Trustee Webber voted against. There was discussion prior to the vote about the value of having the retreat local to support businesses and norms to prevent distractions if off site or out of town.

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McAlister for the Land Use Planning Commission.3) Request for Approval of Facility <u>Use Form, Old Airport Property, July 12,</u> 2025, Parking for Concert – Discovery Days Board members, Audra Dominguez and Shurie Scheel, presented the Facility Use Form for the old airport. Mrs. Dominguez received the parking layout provided by the engineers and inquired to the Commissioners if it was ok to use the runway area for parking. Mr. Rankin stated he spoke with Luke from Ardurra and requested the parking lay out to include the grassy area of the property as well. A new parking lay out will be provided. The Commissioners approved the Facility Use form for the old airport for parking during the concert. Discussion: Mr. Rankin and Mr. Freund discussed the use of the new access road and requested access to the road be used before and during the concert for emergency responders only and then once the concert ends the public can use the road to exit the concert. Clerk Kersten asked about proof of insurance and reminded everyone the facility use form reguires the insurance be provided before the event with the County's option to cancel the event if not received. Mrs. Dominguez stated the insurance is being worked on. 4) Request for Approval of Department of En-<u>vironmental Quality (DEQ) Line of Cred-</u> <u>it at Pinnacle Bank</u> – Commissioner Aguiar inquired about the line of credit. Clerk Kersten stated it is a requirement by DEQ to have a line of credit because of our pits, basically insurance to reclaim the pit. The Commissioners approved the line of credit for DEQ for \$1,000. 5) Request for Approval of One Year Extension for the Town of <u>Thermopolis, Landfill Agreement, Extend-</u> ing the End Date to June 30, 2026 – The Commissioners reviewed this agreement, and Commissioner Galovich inquired about the amount the County will owe this year. Clerk Kersten stated the cost is provided by the Town Treasurer/Clerk. County Attorney Logan pointed out the agreement stated the cost is to be submitted to the entities by May 15th and suggested the Commissioners table this item until the May 20th meeting. This agreement was tabled until the May 20th meeting.

Correspondence – 1) Hot Springs County Rural Water Joint Powers Board Minutes – February thru March 2025; 2) Bureau of Reclamation News Release – Reclamation Issues Snowmelt Forecast for Bighorn River; 3) Hot Springs County Library Board Meeting Packet – March 2025; 4) Hot Springs County Land Use Planning Commission Minutes – March 2025; 5) Big Horn Basin Nature and Discovery Center Joint Powers Board Minutes – January thru March 2025; 6) Email from Roland Luehne – Star Plunge Closure; 7) Hot Springs County Chamber of Commerce Newsletter – May 2025 (Basket)

The Commissioners reviewed the forgoing correspondence. No further action was required.

Insurance Review—The Aggregate Report for the County's Health Insurance Plan regarding the last two years and items to consider in the coming year, including the new IRS rules and insurance options were presented. After discussing the stop loss ratio and cost comparison the Commissioners decided to review insurance options during a budget work session. The Commissioners approved to continue with Summit RE program, and allow Clerk Becky Kersten to sign agreements. The Commissioners approved HUB services for the coming year and the brokerage fees of \$8,000 for the coming year.

<u>Executive Session</u>—The Board of County Commissioners did not enter into Executive Session.

Adjournment – The meeting adjourned

at 1:34 p.m. A regular meeting of the Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners will be held on June 3, 2025 at 9:00 a.m., at the Hot Springs County Annex building, 117 N. 4th St. Thermopolis. The public is invited to attend in person, or view the meeting via Zoom through the link provided on the County website. To be placed on the Agenda please email Connie Guntly, Administrative Assistant to the Board of County Commissioners at connie.guntly@hscounty.com. Per Wyoming Statute section 18-3-516 (f), County information can be obtained at the County website https://hscounty.com/ or by requesting a Public Records form from the County Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

Thomas J. Ryan, Chairman Becky Kersten, County Clerk

BILLS – April 2025

SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS 743.34 / UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING 225.00 / WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF

HEALTH 55,109.12 / HOT SPRINGS COUNTY LIBRARY 21,666.67 / VERNON W. MILLER, M.D., PC 1,350.00 / SMITH OILFIELD SERVICE INC 240.00/ENTER PRISES TECHNOLOGY SERVICES 44.83 /ALLEGIANCE BENEFIT PLAN MANGT, INC. 47,037.27 / ARDURRA GROUP, INC. 16,584.34 / CHARTER COMMUNICA-TIONS 139.98/BALD RIDGE ENTERPRIS- $\operatorname{ESLLC} 17.550.00 / \operatorname{BARTON} \operatorname{STAM} 106.40 /$ BIG HORN WATER 286.03/LONG BUILD- ${
m INGTECHNOLOGIES, INC.\,3,422.46/BIG}$ HORN COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH 56.00 / AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP, 333.20 / CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 170.52 / CARDINAL HEALTH 110, LLC 5,024.43 / CENTRAL RESTAURANT PRODUCTS 3,149.81 / CHARM-TEX, INC. 394.50/CHENEYLAW OFFICELLC 710.00 / CITY SERVICE VALCON 16.00 / THER-MOPOLIS HARDWARE 1.027.53 / COLO-NIAL SUPPLEMENTAL INS. 18.70/VER-IZON WIRELESS 37.01 / VERIZON WIRE-LESS 198.89/CUSTOM GRAPHIX.... 700.00 /DISCOVER THERMOPOLIS 16.72/DMV RECORD SERVICES 3.00 / FASTENAL COMPANY 28.39 / PINNACLE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS 50,026.30 / US. FOODS 3,972.89 / FRONTIER TIRE LLC 3,000.11 / GOTTSCHE THERAPY REHAB WELL-NESS 150.00 / HIGH PLAINS POWER 511.55/HOT SPRINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DIST. #1 5,831.15 / HOT SPRINGS COUN-TY HEALTH INS ACCT 88,694.96 / HOT SPRINGS HEALTH RED ROCK 270.00 / HOT SPRINGS CO. SCHOOL DIST #1 4,457.72 / HUB INTERNATIONAL MT STATES LIMITED 1,149.00 / THERMOP-OLIS INDEPENDENT RECORD 2,646.75 / FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER WY 147.26 / JENNIFER CHENEY 293.70 / KRISTINA D. MCNEFF 404.65 / LESLIE T. CULLI-TON 520.12/WYOMING LOCAL GOVERN-MENT LIAB. POOL 25,712.00 / MACK'S MARKET, INC. 334.19 / THE MASTER'S TOUCH, LLC 1,147.37/MCMASTER-CARR 231.99 / HOT SPRINGS HEALTH 124.00 / NATRONA COUNTY LEGAL DEPART-MENT 520.00 / NATRONA COUNTY CIR-CUIT COURT CLERK 2.00 / O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 158.96 / O'REILLY AUTO PARTS 330.50/OFFICE SHOP INC. 859.28 / OWL CREEK AVIATION, LLC 11,041.66 / OWL CREEK AVIATION, LLC 442.55 / ROCKY MOUNTAIN POWER 5,535.21 / PERFORMANCE AUTO & GLASS 137.61 / PERFORMANCE AUTO & GLASS 39.98 / PINNACLE BANK OF THERMOPOLIS

5.463.36 / PINNACLE BANK OF THER-MOPOLIS 4,592.00/POSTMASTER 876.00 / PROFORCE LAW ENFORCEMENT 1,501.50/QM APPRAISAL 5,000.00/QUA-DIENT LEASING USA, INC. 220.74/CEN-TURY LINK 880.94 / RAPID FIRE PRO-TECTION, INC 2,750.00 / THE RADAR SHOP 546.00 / RICHARD CLOUSE 25.00 / RIVERTON TIRE AND OIL 5,419.68 / RANGE 3.058.39 / SADY MOUNTS 750.60 / SEHNERT SYSTEMS, INC. 3,880.00 / SHAWN MOHR 89.49/SHYLA J. SNYDER 261.08 / SMITH PSYCHOLOGICAL SER-VICES 400.00/THE STANDARD INS. CO. 2,347.49 / STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE 500.00 / STATE OF WYOMING 150.00 / STEPHANIE CONRAD 357.00 / WYOMING GUARDIANS AD LITEM PROGRAM 1,893.65/STOP STICK, LTD 2,848.00 / TEPEE POOLS 216.00 / T-MO-BILE 56.12 / TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS 1,300.25 / TRAVELING COMPUTERS, INC. 14,723.06 / TRI COUNTY TELE-PHONE ASSOC.INC 632.69 / NORCO. INC. 540.81 / VERIZON WIRELESS $48.02/{\rm VERIZON\,WIRELESS\,50.71/HOT}$ SPRINGS PHARMACY 264.00 / PINNA-CLE BANK (VISA CARD ONE) 201.22 PINNACLE BANK (VISA-CARD TWO) 549.08 / PINNACLE BANK (VISA CARD THREE) 1,092.79 / PINNACLE BANK (VISA CARD FOUR) 161.45 / PINNA-CLE BANK (VISA CARD FIVE) 1,061.43 PINNACLE BANK (VISA CARD SIX) 1,230.35/PINNACLE BANK (VISA CARD SEVEN) 44.49/PINNACLE BANK (VISA CARD EIGHT) 4,708.28 / PINNACLE BANK (VISA CARD NINE) 3,513.45/PIN-NACLE BANK (VISA CARD 1-SHERIFF) 124.33 / PINNACLE BANK (VISA CARD 2-SHERIFF) 1,233.27/PINNACLE BANK (VISA CARD 3-SHERIFF) 1,555.11/PIN-NACLE BANK (VISA CARD 4-SHERIFF) 513.03/WEDGWOOD & COMPANY LLC 195.00 / WEX BANK 55.37 / WYOMING DEPT. OF WORKFORCE SERVICES 4,982.74 / GREAT-WEST TRUST COM-PANY, LLC 4,575.00 / WYOMING GAS 2,704.00 / WYOMING HEALTH FAIRS 130.00 / WYONET INC. 509.95 / WYO RETIREMENT SYSTEM 42,452.85 / 036-NCPERS GROUP LIFE INS. 352.00 WYOMING RETIREMENT SYSTEM 262.50 / R&A SAFETY LLC 90.50 / WYO-

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