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Kiamichi Bowman works on the exterior of a 1988 model Subaru she plans to drive in the Herbie Derby women's heat Saturday during the Thermopolis Demolition Derby at the Hot Springs County Fairgrounds. —J.D. Stetson photo

## Bowman prepares her entry for Saturday's Herbie Derby

by J.D. Stetson

During the past six years, Kiamichi Bowman has pulled a car together to enter the Herbie Derby.

The annual event takes place as part of the Thermopolis Demolition Derby. It features two heats, a men's heat and a women's heat, where smaller vehicles bump and hit each other until only one vehicle remains standing.

Bowman, 29, has participated in the show about five times, missing only one derby to attend to family matters.

She said she originally wanted to compete in the regular Demolition Derby, but her husband, Jason Bowman, encouraged her to only compete in the smaller spectacle. She still has hope to one day up the ante on her Demolition Derby career and drive one of the big machines onto the field of battle.

"I haven't ruled (driving one of

The Thermopolis-Hot Springs County Chamber of Commerce Demolition Derby starts at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Hot Springs County Fairgrounds. Advance tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$4 for children ages 5-12 and seniors. Ticket prices at the door are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children and seniors.

Tickets are available at Finishing Touches, Needful Things, Carquest, Storyteller, O'Reilly Auto Parts and at the chamber office, 220 Park St.

The registration fee for participants is \$30 and forms are available at the chamber office.

The grand prize is \$2,000. Other prizes are \$1,000, second place; \$700, third; \$500, fourth; \$300, fifth; \$200, sixth; and \$100, seventh. There will also be a \$75 prize for the top two finishers in each heat.

Prizes for the Herbie Derby heats are \$500 for first, \$400 for second and \$300 for third.

For more information, contact the chamber at 864-3192.

the big cars) out," Kiamichi said.

Unlike participants in the main demolition event, not much time is required to prepare a Herbie Derby car.

Bowman usually spends about six hours stripping the car, preparing it for the derby and applying the paint.

For this year, Bowman bought a 1988 model Subaru on Sunday and was in the process of strip-

ping it Monday night at her Kirby home.

In past derbies, Bowman has driven a Toyota, a Honda and other small, well-engineered cars she knows will keep going after taking initial punishment. This will be the first year she's driven a Subaru in the derby.

While main derby competitors

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## Gov. Mead discusses key issues

by Cindy Glasson

Wyoming Gov. Matt Mead sat down with elected officials of Hot Springs County on Friday to talk over some key government issues and answer any questions the group might have.

Mead started the meeting with a discussion about the state's budget and where things currently stand as far as revenue and backlog in the government coffers.

### Budget issues

"Natural gas, which is 20 percent of our annual revenue," Mead said, "started out at \$3.25 per cubic foot this year. We watched that number continue to plunge and knew we had to cut \$115 million because of the lower prices."

Mead asked all the agencies to find a way to cut 4 percent from their budgets, but as the prices continued to drop, he requested they think about an additional 4 percent in cuts.

Mead said the good news is some of the investments the state has made have come in higher than expected, and the oil and gas revenues are coming in better.

He hopes things will turn around for next year. "Everybody has something they're passionate about," he said, referring to agencies that fear having to cut funding, worried that the people will suffer if they have to make the 8-percent cuts.

"Our state is strong," he said. "We are one of the top five boom states in the nation and we have a triple-A credit rating. We got our rating while the rest of the country's rating was slipping."

"That's a good selling point for companies wanting to get out of their failing states."

Although things are looking better than expected financially, "We have to be prepared for the worst," he said.

Mead would like to see a steadier, upward or at least level trend over the next few years. He said the state should always continue to save, but the question now is, at what rate? The usual 1.5 percent of the mineral taxes were put into the rainy day fund this year, plus an additional 1 percent.

One item that has hurt the state considerably is the loss of Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) funds from the federal government.

Abandoned Mine Lands are those lands, waters and surrounding watersheds contaminated or scarred by the extraction or processing of coal, ores and minerals. Abandoned Mine Lands include areas where mining or processing activity is determined to have ceased.

A recently passed federal bill capped Wyoming's AML funding at \$15 million a year, down from nearly \$150 million.

All of this adds up to a smaller budget and inevitable budget cuts.

"We cannot outspend our revenue," Mead said. "It's not the Wyoming way."

### Challenging 'Obamacare'

With the passage of President Obama's health care bill, known as Obamacare, each of the individual states has the opportunity to determine whether or not they will be expanding Medicaid.

Wyoming, along with several other states, is challenging the constitutionality of the health care bill, calling it unfair to taxpayers.

"What we know now," Mead said, "is there is a question about the proposed insurance exchanges. Our choices are to let the feds run our insurance, join with other states in the exchanges or go out on our own."

Mead said the other states they've contacted are reluctant to join with Wyoming due to our low population and higher rate of health problems.

"We just don't have good choices," he said. "And we still can't get answers on how the federal exchange will be."

Under the new law, Wyoming would see an additional 18,000 to 30,000 new Medicaid recipients if the decision is made to expand Medicaid in Wyoming.

### EPA challenges

Mead said the state is facing almost daily challenges with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

"We have what they call 'regional haze,'" the governor said. "We need to clean up our air aesthetically."

The EPA is targeting the coal-fired plants across the state, and Mead said the costs of retrofitting the various plants would cost about \$80 million.

Unfortunately, the number one cause of haze in the state this summer has been the onslaught of wildfires seen from one corner to the other.

There have been 19 major wildfires throughout the state, costing in the neighborhood of \$70 million. Mead figures \$30-\$35 million will have to come out of the state's fire suppression account to cover those costs.

Another challenge from the EPA comes from hydraulic fracturing rules. (See commissioners' story on page 15 for details.)

Mead said the state already has fracking rules in place and Wyoming's regulations are much stricter than those being touted by the federal government.

"The individual states should maintain their fracking rules," Mead said. "You have two sets of rules. Which ones do businesses follow?"

"There should only be one set of rules. This is just another example of where we've (Wyoming) stepped up and taken care of it."



Gov. Matt Mead meets with local officials Friday. —Cindy Glasson photo

## Ranchers, agencies come together in response to drought

by J.D. Stetson

Ranchers and farmers contending with drought across Hot Springs County this year can generally agree they will be able to get through the winter with the resources they have available.

But the question remains, what will they do next year?

Various ranchers and government officials met Wednesday at the behest of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture (WDA) to report the conditions they have observed and to provide input on how the state can mitigate their needs during the drought.

WDA Deputy Director Doug Miyamoto commenced the meeting, which was the sixth around the state in response to the drought.

Miyamoto said all of the comments and feedback would be incorporated into a report the department will present to the State Legislature during the 2013 general session.

Topics of the meeting ranged from the inability to find feed, destruction from grasshoppers and working with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

### Lack of feed

Many ranchers reported they have been unable to find sufficient amounts of feed to supplement their reserves.

In a previous drought, rancher Matt Brown said the residents were able to find feed in Nebraska or Montana, but this time all of the surrounding states are in

the same situation as Wyoming.

Miyamoto said the state has looked into ways it can help to bring in feed from other places, such as from Canadian Provinces. He said the state could waive a fee and tax for load permits for trucks transporting the feed, but the small cost of a permit is not much of an incentive to reduce freight costs.

Officials with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) discussed some of the federal resources that may become available after Congress passes a new farm bill.

The ranchers may be able to defer payment of their capital gains tax for three years under the current drought declaration. The county currently isn't afforded eligibility in a federal feed program because it must be declared a "D2" drought disaster area for eight consecutive weeks. At the time of the meeting, the county had only been in D2 status for three weeks.

The officials recommended the ranchers contact their tax consultants to get a better idea of the programs available and to start the process now if they believe they will require direct assistance from the agency.

So far, none of the programs are funded with the federal government until the new farm bill is enacted. More than half the counties in the country are facing much of the same duress because of the drought.

Many of the ranchers in attendance already have plans to survive the winter. Some ranchers may choose to sell a larger portion of their stock, and others may be able to get by on reserves and supplements.

Rancher Jim Wilson said ranchers should take care of themselves.

### Grasshoppers

In addition to the lack of water and feed, the situation along Owl Creek, Cottonwood Creek and Grass Creek has become worse due to an influx of rangeland destructive grasshoppers.

Brown reported grasshopper devastation along property in the Padlock Rim area. His wife, Teresa, said the grasshoppers had already done their damage by the time they were able to apply costly "late stage" sprays.

A few other people in attendance also said they were impacted by grasshoppers in western Hot Springs County and southern Park County.

Miyamoto said after the meeting the department may need to continue bolstering its statewide grasshopper management tools, which work in connection with the USDA Animal Plant Health

Inspection Service.

Miyamoto also said the state can work to extend the programs to the Wind River Reservation in order to reduce the large grasshopper population believed by some of the attendees to be entrenched inside reservation lands and spreading to other areas.

### BLM situation

Worland Field Office Director Becky Spurgeon and range specialist John Elliott spoke about the agency's stance on the drought, fire restrictions and working with ranchers on range permits.

Elliot stated the BLM is committed to helping the landowners stay in business, but they also have to balance that commitment with not destroying the rangeland.

The federal lands are in the same situation as the private lands because of the lack of grass grown during the spring and summer.

He said the BLM expects there to still be grass on the land after grazing has finished.

Spurgeon said the drought issue is a big one for the BLM. She

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said the office is required to now submit regular reports to the state office, which are then sent to Washington, D.C.

The BLM also is encouraging lease holders to take the opportunity afforded by the drought to clean the bottoms of currently dry reservoirs. She said BLM equipment has been made available to help ranchers clean out reservoirs, but it will only be available at times when the agency is not fighting wildfires.

The BLM has committed various resources to fight fires in the Big Horn Basin. A day before the meeting, the BLM had joined Thermopolis volunteer firefighters in vanquishing a blaze along Kirby Creek. Their goal is to hit the small fires hard before they spread and become major fires.

The BLM also wanted to inform the livestock lease holders it is possible for the producers to get refunds from the agency if they must remove their livestock

from the federal land early due to the drought.

## Unknown future

Many of the ranchers in attendance already have plans to survive the winter. Some ranchers may choose to sell a larger portion of their stock and others may be able to get by on reserves and supplements.

Wilson said it isn't feasible to transport feed 800 or 900 miles due to the high cost of freight.

He said the beef market is good today, but he doesn't know what will happen as the fall and winter months approach.

The ranchers aren't really sure what kind of moisture levels are in store or when moisture may come during the spring. The rancher may not yet have seen the worst of the drought, Wilson said.

"We will survive," he said. "It might not be pretty, but we will survive."

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# Derby

spend months or an entire year beefing up their vehicles to handle the extreme punishment, the Herbie Derby is more of a strategic game in the arena.

With the exception of one derby, Bowman has consistently placed among the top three finishers. She took the grand prize once early

in her career.

While she's in the competition to win it, her main attraction to the derby is putting on a show for the crowd and the adrenaline rush that accompanies the amped-up game of bumper cars.

The adrenaline rush is hard to describe.

Cars are hitting each other, but it's not like a real crash where a vehicle collides – because there is an expectation to be hit in the arena, Bowman said.

"It's not as scary as you think it's going to be, and once you get past that first hit, it's not so bad," she said.

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## Hospital Olympics



Lacy Brill learns how to throw the discus from Ed Carran during the Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital Employee Olympics discus throw. – J.D. Stetson photo

# Public notices

## WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### INVITATION TO BID

The Wyoming Department of Transportation will receive sealed bids in the Office of the Procurement Services Manager, 5300 Bishop Blvd., Building No. 6189, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82009-3340, until 11:00 A.M., August 30, 2012, at which time they will be publicly opened and read for **FURNISHING JANITORIAL MAINTENANCE AT THE THERMOPOLIS OFFICE BUILDING**. A MANDATORY Pre-Bid inspection will be held at 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at the Thermopolis Office Building located at 173 US Highway 20 South, Thermopolis, Wyoming. Only bids received on Wyoming Department of Transportation bid forms will be considered. Bid forms and further information may be obtained, without charge, by going to <http://www.publicpurchase.com>, logging in and clicking on Bid No. 12-275DA. You must be registered with Public Purchase to log in and view 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  
PROCUREMENTSERVICESMANAGER

Pub. August 2, 9 and 16, 2012

No. 6632

#### NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

The Chairman of the Hot Springs Conservation District, acting as agent for the Hot Springs Conservation District, has accepted all work as complete according to the Project Agreement set forth in the written Agreement between the Everett Jones, Kirby Creek Ranch and the Hot Springs Conservation District dated the 3rd day of March, 2010 for the Jones Wildhorse Spring Pipeline Project. Everett Jones, Contractor, is entitled to final payment therefore, and on the 13th day of September, 2012, the 41st day after the first publication of this notice final payment of the full amount due under the Agreement will be made. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as relieving the Contractor and the Sureties on its bond from any claim or claims for the work or labor done or materials or supplies furnished in the execution of the Agreement. All persons having claims for labor and materials furnished the Contractor shall present a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of the same to the District prior to the day specified for final payment. Failure on the part of the claimant to file such statement will relieve the District from any and all liability on such claim.

Owner: Hot Springs Conservation District

By:/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Terry Wilson, Chairman

Pub. August 2, 16 and 30, 2012

No. 6637

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of July 2012, Clyde and Jennifer Fisher dba Stones Throw Restaurant filed an application in the office of the Clerk of the County of Hot Springs for renewal of a County Retail Liquor Permit for the following described place and premises to wit: a 13'X 40' Room in the north end of a building in the NW1/4, SW1/4, section 25, T43N, R95W PM and protests, if there be, against the issuance of such license will be heard at the hour of 11:45 a.m. on the 4th day of September 2012. The Hearing will be in the Meeting Room of the Governmental Annex Building, 117 North 4th.

Hans Odde  
Hot Springs County Clerk

Pub. August 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2012

No. 6639

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF RETAIL LIQUOR PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of August 2012, Violet M. VanBuskirk dba Flying Dutchman filed an application in the office of the Clerk of the County of Hot Springs for renewal of a County Retail Liquor Permit for the following described place and premises to wit: a 14'X 60' Room on the west side of a building in a portion of lot 1, section 11, T44N, R95W PM and protests, if there be, against the issuance of such license will be heard at the hour of 11:45 a.m. on the 4th day of September 2012. The Hearing will be in the Meeting Room of the Governmental Annex Building, 117 North 4th.

Hans Odde  
Hot Springs County Clerk

Pub. August 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2012

No. 6640

#### THE TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS REQUESTS BIDS FOR A SANITATION TRUCK

The Town of Thermopolis is requesting sealed bids for a new 2012 or 2013 model sanitation truck to use for collecting and hauling refuse to our town landfill. Minimum 330 horsepower truck, with side-load collection body and compactor FOB Thermopolis, Wyoming without trade-in must be included in bid.

Complete specifications, including bid sheet, are available at: Town of Thermopolis, Mayor's Office, 420 Broadway, P.O. Box 603, Thermopolis, WY 82443; or call 307 864-9285.

Submit sealed bids to the above address on or before 2 p.m., Wednes-

day, August 29th, 2012 at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. Late bids will not be accepted. Please mark envelope "Sanitation Truck Bid." The Town reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Pub. August 16 and 23, 2012

No. 6645

#### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF RESTAURANT LIQUOR PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of July 5, 2012, Super Toddies, LLC dba Wind River Canyon Grill filed an application in the office of the Clerk of the County of Hot Springs for renewal of a County Restaurant Liquor Permit for the following described place and premises to wit: a 6'6" X 10'3" Room in the north-west corner of the kitchen at 1310 US HWY 20 South and protests, if there be, against the issuance of such license will be heard at the hour of 11:45 a.m. on the 4th day of September 2012. The Hearing will be in the Meeting Room of the Governmental Annex Building, 117 North 4th.

Hans Odde  
Hot Springs County Clerk

Pub. August 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2012

No. 6641

#### NOTICE OF FINAL PAYMENT

The Chairman of the Cottonwood/Grass Creek Watershed Improvement District, acting as agent for the Cottonwood/Grass Creek Watershed Improvement District, has accepted all work as complete according to the Project Agreement set forth in the written Agreement between the Dee Hillberry - Canyon Spring Development and the Cottonwood/Grass Creek Watershed Improvement District dated the 18th day of May, 2012 for the Canyon Spring Development Project. Dee Hillberry, Contractor, is entitled to final payment therefore, and on the 27th day of September, 2012, the 41st day after the first publication of this notice, final payment of the full amount due under the Agreement will be made. Nothing in this notice shall be construed as relieving the Contractor and the Sureties on its bond from any claim or claims for the work or labor done or materials or supplies furnished in the execution of the Agreement. All persons having claims for labor and materials furnished the Contractor shall present a verified statement of the amount due and unpaid on account of the same to the District prior to the day specified for final payment. Failure on the part of the claimant to file such statement will relieve the District from any and all liability on such claim.

Owner: Cottonwood/Grass Creek Watershed Improvement District

By: /s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
John Leroux, Chairman

Pub. August 16, 30 and September 13, 2012

No. 6643

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The East Thermopolis 2011 Consumer Confidence Report is available at the East Thermopolis Town Hall, 112 East Warren Street, Thermopolis, Wyoming from 9 AM to 12 Noon and 1 PM to 3 PM Monday through Friday.

Pub. August 16, 2012

No. 6644

#### NOTICE OF SALE

There is a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer, Tan, VIN# 1GNDDT13W6W2201971 that will be sold at Sheriff's public auction on the front steps of the Hot Springs County Courthouse on September 11, 2012, at 11 a.m. This sale is to satisfy abandoned vehicle costs against Honie Bird on the above listed vehicle by Smith Oilfield Service in the amount of \$3,660.

Pub. August 16 and 23, 2012

No. 6646

#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session August 7, 2012 at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Bill Malloy and Council members Tony Larson, Dick Hall and Tom Linnan. Also present were Assistant to the Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Fred Crosby, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Public Works Director Ernie Slagle, Interim Police Chief Mike Chimenti, Town Engineer Heath Overfield and Town Attorney Mike Messenger. Council member Al Braaten was absent.

**AGENDA:** Following a prayer led by Mayor Malloy and the Pledge of Allegiance, a motion was made by Hall, seconded by Linnan and carried to approve the agenda as written.

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Larson, seconded by Hall and carried to approve the minutes from the Council meeting on July 17, 2012.

**BILLS:** A motion was made by Larson, seconded by Linnan and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for July 2012.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: HOT SPRINGS COUNTY FAIR BOARD: MALT BEVERAGE PERMIT:** A motion was made by Larson and seconded by Hall to approve a malt beverage permit for Hot Springs County Fair board. The permit is for the Demolition Derby on August 18 from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

**CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: SHORTY'S: CATERING PERMIT:** A motion was made by Linnan and seconded by Larson to approve a catering permit for Shorty's. The permit is for the Shine & Dine Car Show on August 17 from 5 p.m. to midnight and August 18 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 7th Street between Broadway and Warren. In discussion, it was noted the band would quit at 10 p.m., extra dumpsters and blockade barrels would be provided by the streets department. Chimenti will visit with the organizers about barricading off an area for liquor consumption. Motion carried.

**TOWN ENGINEER: HEATH OVERFIELD: ARAPAHOE STREET PROJECT:** Overfield noted it appears funding will be available to expand the water line replacement project from 13th to 14th street on Arapahoe. Hall made a motion, seconded by Linnan and carried to approve the in-

crease in the contract with a substantial completion date of September 15, 2012. The pay estimates are in the list of bills. Overfield also noted the curb and gutter work removed during the project had expanded three or four-fold from the original estimate due to the extension of the project. The current contractor was averse to the extra concrete work and would be willing to have another contractor complete the concrete work. Schneider Construction provided an estimate for the repair that was within budget and under the \$35,000 bidding requirement. Overfield also noted the Office of State Lands (grant administrator) was okay with the change in contractors. Hall made a motion, seconded by Linnan and carried to approve the work change directive removing the concrete work from the contract and hiring Schneider Construction to complete the work.

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS:** Interim Chief Chimenti presented the July reports. Chimenti noted the Town recently hired Patrick Grabowski for the police officer position.

Public Works Director Slagle presented July reports for Streets and Alleys, Water, Wastewater, Sanitation and Landfill departments.

Codes Administrative Assistant Crosby noted building activity had decreased from the prior year.

**TOWN ATTORNEY: MIKE MESSENGER:** Nothing at this time.

**ADMINISTRATION: FRED CROSBY: RESOLUTION 493: SANITATION RATE INCREASE:** Crosby presented a utility review for the year ending June 30, 2012. Both the sewer and sanitation departments are in the red. A recent ordinance allows rate increases of five-percent for less by resolution. Linnan made a motion, seconded by Hall and carried to increase the residential sanitation rate from \$18.30 per month to \$19.00 per month, a corresponding change to canister rates was also included. The rate increase is effective September 1, 2012.

**RESOLUTION 494: SEWER RATE INCREASE:** Larson made a motion, seconded by Linnan and carried to increase the residential unit sewer rate from \$21.00 per month to \$22.00 per month (the wastewater user charge remains unchanged), a corresponding change to non-resident rates was also included. The rate increase is effective September 1, 2012.

**ADMINISTRATION: EDC LOAN:** Crosby proposed an operating loan to the Thermopolis/Hot Springs Economic Development Company from the Revolving Loan Fund rather than payment from the general fund. Linnan made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to have the Town Attorney draw up loan papers for the \$15,000 request.

**ADMINISTRATION: DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS:** Crosby noted personnel have been spending an increasing amount of time on delinquent accounts. The code allows for a late fee of 1.75% per month and asked the council's permission to begin charging those residents who pay late. All bills due and owing the first day of any month and remaining unpaid after the 15th of the succeeding month would be considered delinquent and subject to the late fee. Linnan made a motion, seconded by Hall and carried to begin charging the late fee. Crosby also noted he would like to explore the possibility of accepting credit and debit cards. He noted there is a program that does not require an agreement and the fees of 2.75% would be paid by the customer. Crosby was given permission to explore the idea and report back to the Mayor and Council.

**ADMINISTRATION: OTHER:** Crosby noted he and the Mayor would attend a consensus block grant meeting with the County at the annex on August 10, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. In discussion with Slagle, the Town will propose extending the new water line south on 14th street from Amoretti Street. Additional discussion ensued on the proposed landfill sale, difficult terrain for the new landfill cells, damages to the water salesman and increased water tanker use of the hydrant.

**MAYOR AND COUNCIL:** Malloy scheduled a department head meeting on August 28, 2012 at 9 a.m. Additional discussion ensued on annexing an area west of town that would be served by the proposed new water line for South Thermopolis. The meeting adjourned at 7:57 p.m. The next council meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2012 at 7 p.m.

**BILLS:** Allegiance, Flex fees, \$50.00; Atlas, Supplies, \$281.25; Big Horn Federal, Depreciation, \$46,640.00; Big Horn Water, Service, \$24.50; Ind-off, Supplies, \$153.60; Chemco, Parts, \$155.70; Thermopolis Hardware, Supplies, \$553.92; Verizon, Service, \$173.70; Mike Mortimore, Hardware Maintenance, \$300.00; Blairs, Supplies, \$26.98; Dept. of Employment, Insurance, \$2,669.09; Don's IGA, Supplies, \$28.65; DPC, Chlorine, \$1,083.98; Brenntag, Lime, \$7,712.50; Energy Lab, Service, \$356.00; Engineering Assoc, Service, \$15,398.38; Fastenal, Supplies, \$11.19; Flying Eagle Gallery, Postage, \$55.94; Fremont Motor, 2013 Ford Explorer, \$19,100.72; Gall's, Supplies, \$63.77; Greiner Buick, Parts, \$250.88; HSCSD#1, Fuel, \$4,074.50; HSC Treasurer, Tax, \$19.00; HS County, JLE expenses, \$3,684.75; HSC Fire District, Funding, \$30,032.00; HSC Memorial, Service, \$15.80; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955.00; HS Weed & Pest, Weed Killer, \$110.30; ICMA, Retirement, \$50.00; Independent Record, Ad, \$644.39; Insurance Trust Fund, Insurance, \$48,625.00; UE Compression, Oil, \$328.92; Jill Jacobson, Contract, \$825.00; Jadedo, Service, \$1,366.06; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$50.00; Lamax, Pay Estimate #5 & 6, \$78,252.30; WCS Telecom, Service, \$75.12; Messenger & Overfield, Service, \$4,808.33; Norco Inc., Carbon Dioxide, \$7,840.51; Normont Equipment, Supplies, \$106.00; O'Reilly Auto, Parts, \$1,040.28; Orchard Trust, Retirement, \$475.00; Owl Lumber, Supplies, \$24.15; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$22,553.66; Pami-da, Supplies, \$114.95; Meri Ann Rush, Supplies, \$25.00; Millennium Vision, Service, \$633.00; Pitney Bowes Global, Lease, \$174.00; RT, Service, \$570.24; Bonnie Smith, Contract Labor, \$550.00; Riverton Tire, Tires, \$2,200.27; Visa, Travel, \$622.00; Alfred Vallee, Service, \$138.40; Vision Service Plan, Insurance, \$437.76; Spillman, Service, \$7,526.00; Office Shop, Fees, \$477.00; Thermopolis PD, Petty cash, \$39.55; Thermopolis Sinclair, Diesel, \$1,900.04; Thermopolis General, Accounting, \$11,500.00; Thermopolis Office, Petty Cash, \$31.50; Thermopolis Enterprise, Intergov Water, \$5,171.85; T of T Flex, Ins, \$475.00; Traveling Computer, Service, \$133.50; Tractor & Equip., Parts, \$152.94; Postmaster, Postage, \$604.72; USA Blue Book, Meter, \$1,494.28; Vernon Manuf., Parts, \$602.50; Unum, Insurance, \$113.52; Carquest, Supplies, \$491.01; WAACO, Dues, \$30.00; WAM, Dues, \$3,719.00; WAMCAT, Dues, \$65.00; Waterworks, Supplies, \$610.15; Lariat International, Parts, \$1,802.43; Wyoming.com, Service, \$30.00; OSLIB, Loan, \$2,358.30; WY Gas, Service, \$359.35; WY Machinery, Seal, \$102.78; WY Public Health, Postage, \$75.00; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$15,695.45; 881-NCPERS, Insurance, \$336.00; Zupan Electric, Service, \$324.12; Payroll, \$79,889.07; Payroll Taxes, \$25,835.81.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Town Clerk/Treasurer

William H. Malloy, Mayor

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