

**MINUTES
BUHL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
BUHL SENIOR CENTER**

Tuesday, March 2nd, 2021.

6:30 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** By Mayor Klarich at 6:30 P.M.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Councilors Lehman, Carter, Kuechle, Markas and Mayor Klarich. Also, in attendance: Foreman Pink & Clerk Pervenanze.

3. **COUNCIL ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:** None.

4. **CONSENT AGENDA:**

A. Minutes:

- i. Regular Meeting February 16th, 2021.

B. Claims:

i. Payroll #5	\$ 12,622.53
ii. PR February	\$ 2,000.00
iii. A/P	\$ 40,446.56
Total	\$ 55,069.09

Motion by Markas to approve the above consent agenda. Supported by Carter. Motion carried unanimously.

5. **BUSINESS:**

- A. CEDA Letter of Support/Contribution Request. Discussion. Approve/Reject.
Clerk Pervenanze stated that per the previous presentation from this group they are requesting a letter of support and contribution to highlight attractions relating to

mining. Motiom Lehman to take no action and refer the request to BEDA. Supported by Kuechle. Motion carried unanimously.

- B. Transfer of Funds (Retiree Benefits). Discussion. Approve/Reject. Mayor Klarich stated that this transfer is standard procedure that is done every year. Motion by Kuechle to transfer \$4,000 from the General Fund and \$3,000 each from the Water, Electric, & Refuse to the Internal Service Fund savings account. Supported by Klarich. Motion carried unanimously.
- C. Resolution 21-18 (Stubler). Discussion. Approve/Reject. Motion by Kuechle to approve resolution 21-18 approving the sale of Lot 6 and the East half of Lot 5 in Stubler Addition to Dale Seppa. Supported by Carter. Motion carried unanimously.
- D. Resolution 21-19. Discussion. Approve/Reject. Motion by Lehman to approve resolution 21-19 authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute the documents relating to the lot sale. Supported by Markas. Motion carried unanimously.
- E. Recycling Bins. Discussion. Approve/Reject. Clerk Pervenanze stated that the City will need to move the recycling bins soon due to the sale of the school. It is also recommended that the City look at fencing off the bins and placing cameras to discourage littering. Motion by Kuechle direct the Clerk and Foreman to prepare options to be presented to the Council at a future meeting. Supported by Markas. Motion carried unanimously.

Clerk Pervenanze mentioned that residents will no longer receive a postcard utility bill going forward due to changes at the post office. The new bill has the same information as the old bills but will be mailed in a envelope and contain a full page bill.

Councilor's Comments:

- Councilor Kuechle reminded everyone to be cautious around the snow piles as there are chunks that may fall off.
- Councilor Lehman attended a RAMS meeting in which the Page Amendment was discussed relating to education funding.
- Councilor Markas mentioned that the City and Casper Construction are working to keep State St. as usable as possible.
- Councilor Carter finished up his LMC training. Lots of helpful information was covered.

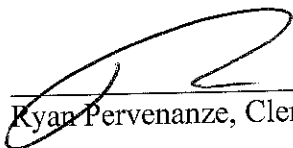
Mayor's Comments

This week's Mayor's Comments will deal with the forming of a Burton Park Recreation Committee to look at upgrading some of the equipment and parking on the premise. It is also hoped that this committee could form the backbone for a City Recreation Committee that has been nonexistent the last year or so due to lack of interest by the local citizenry. It was great to see a few local citizens arrange for the Halloween Parade and the Fire Department arrange for the drive-by Santa. It is hoped we can maintain those events, but also plan for additional events with City Financial and Police support for our children as well as adults. Councilpersons Stuart Lehman and Brandin Carter are spearheading this project. There are several grants that are available to apply for funding in this endeavor. It is a longer process that will hopefully cover several years to repurpose and upgrade the facility to offer a more diverse and accessible group of activities for all ages not only for residents but visitors as well. It would also be beneficial if the skating area can also be planned for and developed for various groups as an offshoot to the park reformation. This has been on the Council's radar for the past year and now is the time to try and access significant grant dollars to move forward and upgrade the facilities over the next several years.

I would also Like to inform the public that the City Council meeting are now being taped and replayed on the Buhl City website. The Council minutes have also been available on the City website since November as well as always being posted at the Post Office. Remember, there is always a two-week delay in posting the minutes as they must first be approved by the Council at the ensuing meeting.

Lastly, City Hall has received calls from residents commenting on the great job the public works crew has done throughout the year. I would just like to recognize them.

6. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Lehman to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Carter. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 P.M.



Ryan Pervenanze, Clerk-Treasurer



John Klarich, Mayor