

# TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING 7/11/23 JULY 11, 2023 at 1:00 PM

Saratoga Town Hall, 110 E Spring Ave, Saratoga, WY 82331

### **MINUTES**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

- 1) Opening Ceremony
- 2) Roll Call: \_\_Mayor Chuck Davis \_\_Councilman Cooley \_\_Councilwoman Beck \_\_Councilman Jerry Fluty \_\_Councilman Jacob Fluty PRESENT Mayor Chuck Davis Councilman Mike Cooley Councilwoman Kathy Beck Councilman Jacob Fluty

ABSENT Councilman Jerry Fluty

#### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by Councilman Cooley, Seconded by Councilman Jacob Fluty. Motion carried.

- 3) Approval of a New Subdivision Mayor Davis stated that the JPB and Planning Commision have recommended to approve the Royal Springs Subdivision. Motion made by Councilman Cooley, Seconded by Councilman Jacob Fluty. Motion carried.
- 4) Hiring of a PD Employee
  Chief Morris asked for permission to hire a police officer. The candidate is budgeted and the officer has expereience at the Carbon County Sheriff's Office and is John Moore. We have made an offer letter. Chief will bring him on as a lieutenant because of his time working on a police department. Motion made by Councilman Cooley, Seconded by Councilwoman Beck. Motion carried.
- 5) Lewis & Lewis Liquidated Damages
  Mayor Davis stated that he wanted to get everyone's feel about the liquidated damages. They
  reached completion a month ago. How should the Council go forward with liquidated
  damages and the JPB members only want to assess actual damages.

Mayor Davis stated that liquidated damages would consist of: attorney fees, waterline break repair fee, completion date fee, and waiting on totals. Mayor Davis asked the Council to think about how we want to proceed and Lewis & Lewis will file tomorrow for final completion. There is no outstanding debt and they will file full payment tomorrow.

#### ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

Jimmy Dempsy from 117 South River stated that he just moved from Georgia and on Memorial Day he was upset that the town didn't put up flags for Memorial Day until the 4th of July. He said the town should do it every year starting next year. Mayor Davis stated he should come to the planning commission tonight and asked Jimmy to attend to help start that conversation.

#### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

No council comments.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Councilman Cooley, Seconded by Councilman Jacob Fluty. Motion carried.

## THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023 AT 6:00 PM.

Mayor Chuck Davis	
Marie Christen, Town Clerk	