

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

City/County/Town of Wright February 4, 2014 12:00 p.m.

A Workshop of the City Council of the City of Gillette, County of Campbell, State of Wyoming, was held on Tuesday the 4th day of February 2014, George Amos Memorial Building - Cottonwood Room, pursuant to due notice and call. The Presiding Officer called the meeting to order and upon roll call the following were found to be present:

Council Members present: Louise Carter-King, Ted Jerred, Robin Kuntz, Kevin McGrath, and Mayor John Opseth.

Council Members absent: Tim Carsrud and Forrest Rothleutner.

Staff present: J. Carter Napier, City Administrator; Charlie Anderson, City Attorney; Patti Davidsmeier, Community and Gov't Relations Coordinator; and Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk.

County Commissioners present: Matt Avery, Garry Becker, Dan Coolidge, Mickey Shoher, and Chairman Mark Christensen.

Town of Wright present: Nelson Litaba.

Others present: Bob Palmer, Susan Saunders, Carol Seeger, Matt Edwards, and Kendra Como.

Optional One Percent

Robert Palmer explained that it has been four (4) years since the optional One Percent has been approved and is bringing this to the group as awareness that this is a One Percent year. He went on to say that in the past, the City and County have participated with the Chamber of Commerce in an educational survey. The Chamber of Commerce's dollar amount went up significantly this year for their participation. Therefore, other options are being considered for educating the public such as a web based option. Mr. Palmer stated that this is crucial for the infrastructure and development of Campbell County. Commissioner Coolidge asked what the Chamber of Commerce's increased dollar amount was. Mr. Palmer stated that their fees have doubled. In 2012 the fee was approximately \$15,000; this year the fee is over \$30,000. Discussion in regard to having the Gillette College or Wyoming University provide services to an educational survey took place. After further discussion, the group requested that Public Information Officer Lunne prepare a video presentation of One Percent projects and place this presentation on the next City/ County/ Town of Wright Meeting.

2014 Legislation - Consensus Revenue Distribution, if Funded

Robert Palmer explained a letter written by the Wyoming County Commissioners Association and the Wyoming Association of Municipalities supporting Governor Mead's recommendation for local government funding in the 2015-2016 budget. Chairman Christensen then explained several House and Senate Bills related to the 2014 Legislation.

Public Land Board Fleet Management

Matt Edwards, Campbell County Road & Bridge, explained the Campbell County Land Board's Fleet and identified vehicles that need to be

replaced. After the discussion of the vehicles, it was the consensus of the group for Mr. Edwards to work with City Fleet Manager Martin in regard to the Land Board's Fleet account and prepare a presentation for a City/County/CC Public Land Board Meeting.

There being no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

John Opseth, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Karlene Abelseth, City Clerk
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