

**Town of Rock River
Regular Meeting
January 3, 2022**

Mayor CJ Leslie called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Roll Call: council members present were Bobbie Bowers, Lana Clark, Skip Voss and Scott White. A quorum was established. Everyone stood and said the pledge of allegiance. Employees present were Chief Water Operator Rick Stricklin, Maintenance Man Eric Clark, Treasurer Jody Gallegos, and Clerk Andrea Lamb.

White made a motion to accept the December 6, 2021, liquor license hearing and regular meeting minutes, seconded by Bowers, all ayes, motion carried.

Maintenance Department Report:

Voss made a motion to accept the maintenance report as presented, seconded by Clark, all ayes, motion carried. Copies of the report are available in the clerk's office.

Water/Wastewater Department Report:

Clark made a motion to accept the water report as presented, seconded by White, all ayes, motion carried. Copies of the report are available in the clerk's office.

Treasurers Report:

Bowers made a motion to accept the treasurers report as presented, seconded by Voss, all ayes, motion carried. Copies of the report are available in the clerk's office.

Public:

Mark and Braeden from Sunrise Engineering were present. Braeden summarized the completion of the solar project.

Vouchers:

Voss made a motion to pay all the approved vouchers as presented, seconded by Bowers, all ayes, motion carried.

CREDIT CARD

intuit	admin	\$26.00
sherweb	admin	\$59.96
Amazon	admin	\$32.48
Amazon	admin	\$39.74
Amazon	admin	\$51.07
usps	admin	\$116.00
butcher block	admin	\$460.00
FedEx	admin	\$50.52
WIX	admin	\$276.00
Fiero Automation	water	\$416.18
MRO	water	\$109.38
		\$1,637.33

BILLS

17264	Ace	admin, parks	\$293.11
17265	AWWA	water	\$227.00
17266	Capital Business	admin	\$244.54
17267	Carbon Power	All Depts	\$5,051.35
17268	City of Laramie	Transfer Station, parks	\$664.69
17269	Clark, Lana	parks	\$11.88
17270	Dearborn	admin	\$33.03
17271	Energy Labs	water	\$838.50
17272	Film Tec	impact asst	\$46,900.00
17273	KB Energy	impact asst	\$96,213.07
17274	Mountain West	water, admin	\$239.80
17275	Panhandle	water, admin	\$1,517.70
17276	Rancher's supply	admin	\$12.90
17277	Rocky Mountain Air	water	\$75.20
17256	Sunrise Engineering	impact asst	\$28,063.55
transfer	Town of Rock River	admin	\$944.00
17257	Union Telephone	Fire	\$47.31

17280	Verizon Wireless	admin, water	\$111.29
17278	Wyoming retirement	Admin	\$37.50
			\$181,526.42

PAYROLL

17258-17262, DD	Payroll	Admin	\$12,210.27
eftps	IRS	Admin	\$8,268.08
17263	Wyoming Retirement	Admin	\$3,400.32
			\$23,878.67

TOTAL **\$207,042.42**

Unfinished Business:

The clerk informed the council that the grant manager from Albany County, who secured the funding via a Community Block Grant (Federal Money) had called her and told her to hold off on placing the nuisance property out for bid as it is still under the grant. She will try and get more information.

There was no other unfinished business.

New Business:

There was one building permits. First Baptist Church for a wind break. Bowers made a motion to approve the building permit, seconded by White, all ayes, motion carried.

The mayor read resolution 2022-01 Source Water Protection Resolution:

RESOLUTION #2022-01

A RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF ROCK RIVER, ALBANY COUNTY, WYOMING, FOR THE ADOPTION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ROCK RIVER SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN AS UPDATED.

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Rock River recognizes that in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of Rock River, it would like to implement plans to prevent or minimize the contamination of the Rock Creek water shed, the sole source of water for the Town of Rock River; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Rock River recognizes that the residents of the Town of Rock River rely on the surface water from Rock Creek as the town’s sole source for drinking water and that certain land use can contaminate the waters and aquifer of the watershed; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Rock River is committed to creating a plan for mitigation of hazards in the watershed; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rock River has worked with the Wyoming Association of Rural Water Systems Source Water Specialist to create a plan to help mitigate potential hazards; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rock River is committed to updating and ensuring that the document is complete, relevant and current, reviewed on a regular basis and placed on file with any agencies or stakeholders with the potential to impact the Rock Creek watershed;

BE IT NOW THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, the governing body of the Town of Rock River hereby approve, adopt, and enact the Rock River Source water protection plan as written.

White made a motion to accept Resolution 2022-01 Source Water Protection, seconded by Bowers, all ayes, motion carried.

The mayor reminded the council that the Town Hall will also be closed on Monday January 17 for Martin Luther King Day.

White wanted to discuss with the council some confusion regarding dumpster rentals. He wanted to make sure that the council was okay with the town moving rented dumpsters from one location to another while being rented. The council had no issue with that.

With no further business White made a motion to adjourn seconded by Clark all ayes, meeting adjourned at 7:36 pm.

Attest: Town Clerk

Mayor

Seal: