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## REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WORLAND December 21, 2021

A regular meeting of the City Council of Worland, Wyoming convened in the Council Chambers at Worland City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on December 21, 2021. Mayor Jim Gill presided and the Councilmembers in attendance were Kreg Lombard, Barbara Brookwell, Kody DeMunbrun, William Worley, Adam Martinez, Wendy Fredricks, Scott Schaeffer and Mike Neufer. Also present were: Superintendent of Public Works, Nick Kruger; Airport Manager, Lynn Murdoch; Chief of Police, Gabe Elliott; City Engineer Representative, Mike Donnell and Deputy Clerk Nancy Dellos. Councilmember Christy Schneider was absent.

There was one (1) visitor present for this meeting of the City

Airport Manger Lynn Murdoch led the Council and Visitors in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilmember Lombard asked to amend the agenda to discuss damage to garbage trucks caused by tree branches.

Motion: to approve the amended agenda. By: Councilmember Schaeffer. Second by: Councilmember Martinez. Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the December 7, 2021 regular meeting stand approved as published.

Motion: to approve all vouchers and authorize payment for payroll, utility charges, refunds for City Services, recording fees, postage and other miscellaneous items, during the month of December, before normal City Council approval on the first Tuesday of January and approve the Consent Agenda with Council Work Session Minutes of December 13, 2021, BAPC Minutes of December 13, 2021 and Payroll Voucher for the period ending December 12, 2021. PAYROLL 12/17/21 - \$66,321.18.

By: Councilmember Lombard.

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Second by: Councilmember DeMunbrun. Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Gill stated that Chairman Fred Frandson of the Washakie County Commissioners stopped by after the Commissioners meeting with the signed Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Worland and Washakie County for the parking lot between the Washakie County Library and Čity Hall. Councilmember Lombard asked who is responsible for fixing potholes in the parking lot and Mayor Gill stated that it is covered in the agreement. A copy of the agreement is in the Council packet.

Motion: to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Worland and Washakie County. By: Councilmember Lombard.

Second by: Councilmember Schaeffer. Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Gill stated that in past years the Council has provided meat and cheese trays for the employees prior to the Christmas holidays and would like to do the same this year.

Motion: to approve providing meat and cheese trays for the empacket for review.

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Second by: Councilmember Martinez. Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent of Public Works Nick Kruger reported that the city crew has been busy getting the shop area cleaned up and cleaning up Riverside Park. There was a report over the weekend that the city had closed the cemetery; it was not closed. The two (2) gates on the south entrance were closed and left closed. Superintendent of Public Works Kruger believed there was a cattle drive and the gates were closed to keep the cows out; there were no locks on the gates and they were reopened.

City Engineer Representative Mike Donnell reported that the outfall sewer and waste water treatment plant (WWTP) project December 30, 2021 is moving right along. The WWTP will continue to operate while replacing the three (3) new pumps. The Washakie Avenue Recon

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Report was received from DOWL; the report was forwarded to WYDOT and the local Urban System Committee members for fi-

Chief of Police Gabe Elliott stated that the Police Department offered a police officer position to an individual but he did not meet the all the standards; the hiring process will continue. Councilmember DeMunbrun asked Chief of Police Elliott how the Shop with a Cop program went this year; Chief of Police Elliott stated that it went very well.

Airport Manager Lynn Murdoch wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Councilmember Lombard is concerned about the garbage trucks hitting tree branches when picking up the trash cans in the alleys or on the streets causing damage to the trucks. Councilmember Schaeffer asked Chief of Police Elliott how the enforcement is going of the current ordinance and Chief of Police Elliott stated that the Ordinance Officer has made several contacts.

Mayor Gill noted that the WCCC minutes are in the council

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Gill asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. By: Councilmember Neufer. Second by: Councilmember Lombard.

Vote: The motion passed unanimously.

James R. Gill, Mayor

ATTEST: Nancy Dellos, Deputy Clerk