

A meeting was conducted on March 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wright Town Hall in Wright, Wyoming. The following were present: Mayor Pro-Tem Danny Preston, Councilman Glenn Holt, Councilwoman Lori Gilbertson, Councilman Nelson Litaba, and Clerk/Treasurer Chrissy Herrera. Absent was Mayor Ralph Kingan. Also present was EDC Brandi Harlow, Public Works Operations Manager Rick Hale, Penny Bear and Allen Patz from the Hay Creek Golf Club Advisory Board, Kury Reynolds, Golf Professional and Mary Silvernell from the Campbell County Convention Visitor Bureau.

INTRODUCTION: Mayor Pro-Tem welcomed and introduced Kury Reynolds as the new Golf Professional for Hay Creek Golf Course.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mary Silvernell, representing the Campbell County Convention and Visitor Bureau, discussed the possibility of utilizing a 10% administrative fee for lodging tax to use for a new Visitor Center in Gillette. Currently there is a 2% lodging tax accessed from travelers staying in hotels within Campbell County. The tax is sent to the state and distributed to the CCCVB, but it cannot be used for any capital expenditures. The CCCVB is proposing to have a 10% administrative fee taken out of the funds to be earmarked for a future Visitor Center in Gillette. All three entities would need to approve an MOU for designating the lodging tax funds to be granted back to the CCCVB to either purchase a building or to lease space. The Wright Town Council would like additional information before making any decisions.

CONSENT AGENDA: Councilwoman Gilbertson moved to approve the Consent Agenda for the March 16, 2015 meeting. Councilman Litaba seconded the motion, motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilman Holt moved to approve the Professional Golf Course Management Agreement draft. Councilman Litaba seconded the motion, motion carried.

Councilman Holt moved to approve offering Kury Reynolds the Hay Creek Golf Professional position, contingent upon signing the Professional Golf Course Management Agreement. Councilwoman Gilbertson seconded the motion, motion carried.

Councilwoman Gilbertson moved to approve the recommendation from the Hay Creek Golf Advisory Board to not increase membership and green fee rates for the 2015 golf course season. Councilman Litaba seconded the motion, motion carried.

Councilwoman Gilbertson moved to approve a discounted rate at the Hay Creek Golf Course for the advisory board members with the understanding that the amount of the discount will be determined at a later date. Councilman Litaba seconded the motion, motion carried.

Rick Hale reported on the options to lease and/or rent equipment for the Ag Complex. There is a list of equipment needs and will be discussed in further detail at the Budget Retreat.

Brandi Harlow reported that there were 14 applicants for the Ag Complex Manager position. It was agreed that a selection committee to review the applicants will consist of the Mayor, Councilman Preston, Councilman Holt, Brandi Harlow and Rick Hale. The selection committee will recommend applicants to the interview committee. The selection committee will meet on Monday, March 23, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the Wright Town Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There will be a Town Council meeting on March 23, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Wright Town Hall. The budget retreat is scheduled for April 24-26 in Ucross, WY.

ADJOURNMENT: At 7:26 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

TOWN OF WRIGHT, a Municipal Corporation

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Mayor, Ralph Kingan

ATTEST:

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Clerk/Treasurer Chrissy Herrera

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