Kemmerer City Council Special Session Minutes Tuesday October 1, 2024

The Kemmerer City Council met in special session this 1st day of October, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Kemmerer City Hall Conference Room, at 220 State Highway 233, Kemmerer, Wyoming, 83101. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present on roll call were Mayor Bill Thek, Councilman Mark Quinn (online), Councilman Bill Price, Councilman Robert Bowen, Councilman Marlin Batista, and Councilman Dale Hicks.

City Staff Present: City Administrator Brian Muir, Events and Recreation Director Trista Gordon.

Motion was made by Councilmember Dale Hicks to approve the agenda; seconded by Councilman Robert Bowen and unanimously approved by council present.

Brian Muir led a discussion regarding signing an MOU with Sweetwater County and other parties, for approval to apply for \$834,000 in impact funding from the Pacific Soda Dry Creek Trona construction project. The previously signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) needed to be amended due to a date error, changing the application date by Pacific Soda as September 4th, 2024, rather than September 3rd, 2024, along with corrections listing it as the City of Kemmerer and a correction to the zip code. Also discussed was Attachment A of the MOU, detailing what all parties agreed to apply for, clarifying the city is applying for \$834,000. Trista Gordon detailed potential uses for the funding, including the acquisition of radar units, body cameras, and car dash cameras for the police department, as well as street projects on Cedar and Sage, with part of that being matched by grants.

The meeting concluded with a motion by Councilman Hicks, seconded by Councilman Bowen with unanimous decision to authorize the mayor to sign the amended MOU.

Motion to adjourn made by Councilman Hicks; motion seconded by Councilman Bowen and unanimously approved by all present. Meeting adjourned about 6:35 pm.

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MAYOR

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