Town of West Yellowstone

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

West Yellowstone Town Hall, 440 Yellowstone Avenue

The Town Council work session/meeting will be conducted in person and virtually using ZOOM, connect at zoom.us or through the Zoom Cloud Meetings mobile app.

Meeting ID: 893 834 1297.

GALLATIN COUNTY - WEST YELLOWSTONE LISTENING SESSION

4:00 PM

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Grounding meeting objectives

4:10 PM

- 3) Community Updates & Initiatives
 - Housing efforts
 - Airport and wastewater project update
 - Hospital District update
 - FLAP road projects for Rainbow Point and Denny Creek roads
 - Rails to Trails project
 - Legislative session

5:45 PM

- 4) Public Comment
- 5) Adjourn

TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION

6:00 PM

Zoning Code Update - Scott Hazelton, AICP CFM-Senior Planner for Hyalite

Discussion

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

7:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Comment Period

- Public Comment
- Council Comments

Treasurer's & Securities Reports

Purchase Orders #5797 to Mountain Valley Construction, dust control application, \$15,000.00

#6649 to Sweet Electric LLC, lights on North Electric, \$16,690.00

#6325 to Duval Ford, (2) Ford F-150 police responder vehicles, \$99,100.32

Claims

Business License Applications

Consent Agenda

Minutes: July 2, 2024 Town Council Meeting

Town Manager & Staff Reports

Advisory Board Reports

NEW BUSINESS

Marketing and Promotions Fund Award Recommendations

Discussion/Action

- Earthquake Lake Visitors Center Programs 2024
- Wretched Mess Fest

Yellowstone Rod Run Event Permit

Discussion/Action

- Outside Amplification Permit
- Resolution No. 804, lift open container ordinance during event

Resolution No. 803 – Building Moratorium/Sewer Connections

Discussion/Action

2024 Montana Emergency Tourism Assistance Program Grant Discussion/Action

Application to Maintain an Encroachment, Projecting Sign – The Branch Restaurant Discussion/Action

Salary-Exempted Employees Pay Policy Discussion/Action

Correspondence/FYI/Meeting Reminder



Policy No. 16 (Abbreviated) Policy on Public Hearings and Conduct at Public Meetings

Public Hearing/Public Meeting

A public hearing is a formal opportunity for citizens to give their views to the Town Council for consideration in its decision-making process on a specific issue. At a minimum, a public hearing shall provide for submission of both oral and written testimony for and against the action or matter at issue.

Oral Communication

It is the Council's goal that citizens resolve their complaints for service or regarding employees' performance at the staff level. However, it is recognized that citizens may from time to time believe it is necessary to speak to Town Council on matters of concern. Accordingly, Town Council expects any citizen to speak in a civil manner, with due respect for the decorum of the meeting, and with due respect for all persons attending.

- No member of the public shall be heard until recognized by the presiding officer.
- Public comments related to non-agenda items will only be heard during the Public Comment portion of the meeting unless the issue is a Public Hearing. Public comments specifically related to an agenda item will be heard immediately prior to the Council taking up the item for deliberation.
- Speakers must state their name for the record.
- Any citizen requesting to speak shall limit him or herself to matters of fact regarding the issue of concern.
- Comments should be limited to three (3) minutes unless prior approval by the presiding officer.
- If a representative is elected to speak for a group, the presiding officer may approve an increased time allotment.
- If a response from the Council or Board is requested by the speaker and cannot be made verbally at the Council or Board meeting, the speaker's concerns should be addressed in writing within two weeks.
- Personal attacks made publicly toward any citizen, council member, or town employees are not allowed. Citizens are encouraged to bring their complaints regarding employee performance through the supervisory chain of command. Any member of the public interrupting Town Council proceedings, approaching the dais without permission, otherwise creating a disturbance, or failing to abide by these rules of procedure in addressing Town Council, shall be deemed to have disrupted a public meeting and, at the direction of the presiding officer, shall be removed from the meeting room by Police Department personnel or other agent designated by Town Council or Town Manager.

General Town Council Meeting Information

- Regular Town Council meetings are held at 7:00 PM on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at the West Yellowstone Town Hall, 440 Yellowstone Avenue, West Yellowstone, Montana.
- Presently, informal Town Council work sessions are held prior to regular Tuesday meetings and occasionally on other mornings and evenings. Work sessions also take place at the Town Hall located at 440 Yellowstone Avenue.
- The schedule for Town Council meetings and work sessions is detailed on an agenda. The agenda is a list of business items to be considered at a meeting. Copies of agendas are available at the entrance to the meeting room.
- Agendas are published at least 48 hours prior to Town Council meetings and work sessions. Agendas are posted at the Town Offices and at the Post Office. In addition, agendas and packets are available online at the Town's website: www.townofwestyellowstone.com. Questions about the agenda may be directed to the Town Clerk at (406) 646-7795 or eroos@townofwestyellowstone.com.
- Official minutes of Town Council meetings are prepared and kept by the Town Clerk and are reviewed and approved by the Town Council. Copies of approved minutes are available at the Town Clerk's office or on the Town's website: www.townofwestyellowstone.com.



July 9, 2024 West Yellowstone Planning Board Meeting 10 AM – West Yellowstone Library

Planning Board Members Present: Jerry Johnson, Chipper Smith, Keith Hendrickson, Jeff Mathews, Rob Klatt, Brad Schmier, Jon Simms – Public Services Superintendent

Others Present: Building Official KC Tanner, Town Manager Dan Walker, Hyalite Planning Consultant Scott Hazelton, Town Clerk Liz Roos

Public Comment Period: No public comment is received

Minutes

Motion carried to approve the minutes from the June 27, 2024 Planning Board Meeting. (Johnson, Klatt)

Elections

Motion carried to elect Jerry Johnson to serve as the President of the Planning Board. (Smith, Klatt)

Motion carried to elect Brad Schmier to serve as the Vice-President of the Planning Board. (Smith, Mathews)

Zoning Code Update

Scott Hazelton presents the most recent draft of the revised zoning code ordinance. The board discusses non-conforming uses. Hazelton explains that non-conforming uses will be allowed to remain, but the non-conformity cannot be increased. The board acknowledges written comments they received from Town Council Member Lisa Griffith. The board agrees the Town Council should take the comments into consideration. They specifically discuss the difference between home occupations and working from home, pointing out that a home occupation has customers that come to the home.

The Board returns to the beginning of the document for a full review. Hazelton suggests that instead of prohibiting outdoor merchandise sales, they could require a setback from the property line for display of outdoor merchandise. He explains this change would eliminate some definitions. The board agrees that for the B-3 zone, to require an 18" setback from the property line for outdoor merchandise sales and rentals that are outside of a structure. They review all the changes made at the previous meetings for the residential zones, including the prohibition of short-term rentals in all residential zones. The group discusses the language pertaining to business inspections and agree it is not necessary to single out short-term rentals. The board discusses the business overlay district and access requirements. They discuss the section that

pertains to the M-1 district, which currently the Town does not have. They discuss the intent of the business overlay district to ensure that the area remains vibrant and property owners are able to improve their properties. The Board agrees to forward the discussion about the business overlay district to the Town Council and include the map as draft. They discuss density limitations for mobile home parks, trailer parks and limited services campgrounds.

Lunch Break

The Board discusses the parking ordinance, parking requirements, and purchasing parking spaces. They consider eliminating or changing parking requirements but no changes are made. The Board considers the signs section of the ordinance. Hazelton clarifies previous changes and updates. They discuss portable and temporary signs. Hazelton also points out the language at the end of the ordinance that encourages review of the ordinance every two years. Hazelton will make the changes discussed today and send out a final draft tomorrow.

Motion carried to recommend the zoning code ordinance, as amended and updated today. (Johnson, Klatt)

The Board completes its review, the next step will be a review by the Town Council at the work session on July 16, 2024.

Town Clerk Liz Roos

P.O. BOX 1570

TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE MONTANA

PHONE: 406-646-7795 FAX: 406-646-7511

info@townofwestyellowstone.com	PURCHASE ORDER 2820.430200-451 por
Date 7-11-24	Ship Via
Order No. 005797	Department PUBLIC WORKS
TO: MOUNTAIN	VALLEY CONSTRUCTION
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P.O. BOX 311 REXBURG, ID 83440

INVOICE

\$15,000.00

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We only accept checks for payment on your account. If you receive an email stating we are accepting credit cards, Venmo or asking for your information to pay ACH/EFT - DO NOT RESPOND! These are scam/phishing emails.

ACCOUNTS DUE AND PAYABLE UPON RECEIPT. A FINANCE CHARGE of 1-1/2% per month which is an ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE of 18% will be charged to past due accounts.

Total

Phone #	E-mail	Web Site
(208) 522-8449	mvconstruction@hotmail.com	www.mountainvalleyconstruction.com

P.O. BOX 1570

TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE MONTANA

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Sweet Electric LLC

6696 N 25th E Idaho Falls, ID 83401 US sweetelectricidaho@gmail.com

Estimate

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 Town of West Yellowstone
 DATE
 07/10/2024

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Electric Street Lighting

DATE		DESCRIPTION	OTY	RATE	AMOUNT
	Material	850' 3/4 pvc conduit	1	900.00	900.00
	Material	5 lights	10	600.00	600.00
	Material	Asphalt Patch	1	250.00	250.00
	Material	5 weatherproof boxes	1	120.00	120.00
	Material	20' of 3/4 flex	1	120.00	120.00
	Material	3000' of #10	1	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Equipment Use	Asphalt Saw Rental	1	500.00	500.00
	Equipment Use	Other equipment required for the job	1	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Labor	Labor for 2 guys per hour - 40 hours each	80	150.00	12,000.00

TOTAL \$16,690.00

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TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE

WYPD Patrol Vehicle Purchase

2024 Ford F-150 Responder Package - Qty.2

The following information provides a more detailed description of Purchase Order #006325. The attached purchase order is for two new police patrol vehicles. One of the vehicles is part of our five-year Capital Improvement Plan to replace our aging fleet of patrol vehicles. The second vehicle is a replacement for the totaled Chief's vehicle, paid for by the insurance claim money. The quote is for two 2024 Ford F-150 Police Responder series vehicles. These will be identical to our most recent vehicle purchase. The price increase from the vehicle ordered in December 2023 is only \$430. There will be two additional purchase orders at the next council meeting which will be the equipment and labor for the up build of all the interior equipment. Just like our previous purchase, this pickup is designed specifically to be a police patrol vehicle and is not your standard pickup off the lot.

A few unique features of this truck are listed here: It is pursuit rated to 120 mph, has vinyl seats in the rear, engine block heater, police engine idle feature, keyless entry, 10 speed automatic transmission with ECO boost, driver's side mounted spot light, rear door lock inoperability for prisoner transports, and a center console wiring harness for ease of hookup of external gear.

Explanation for only obtaining one bid: This is the same company tandem (Duval Ford/Dana Safety Supply) that we have purchased the last two police patrol vehicles from. Both times, they were the winning bids. This go around, I am sure they would be the lowest bid, however there is a more important reason for ordering these now, from them. Ford has stopped taking orders for the Responder series for the year (final orders had to be in by mid-April). The production run for those orders starts August 1st of this year, which is when our vehicle ordered last December will roll off the line. Ford will accept new Responder series orders from January to April next year, for a likely production run of next August 2025. Due to the volume of these vehicles ordered by this vendor, they have a few extra vehicles ordered on this year's production run. Because of our working relationship, they are going to change the color of two of the vehicles to our color prior to the production run and secure two vehicles for us this year. If we do not act now, we will not receive these two vehicles until late 2025. If we act now, we should receive these two vehicles before the end of this year.

We have budgeted \$73,000 in the capital improvement plan, so the total cost of this purchase with the addition of up build quotes provided at the next council meeting, will be within budget. As mentioned above, the second vehicle will be paid for via our insurance claim.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that we purchase these vehicles through Duval Ford for \$99,100.32.

I am available to answer any questions in advance of the council meeting or at the meeting. Thank you for taking the time to review this purchase order. Mike Gavagan

Chief of Police, Town of West Yellowstone Police

Prepared by: Kirk Fried

07/10/2024

Duval Ford | 1616 Cassat Ave Jacksonville Florida | 322101600

2024 F-150 Police Responder 4x4 5.5' box 145" WB XL (W1P)

Price Level: 420

Pricing Summary - Single Vehicle

		MSRP
Vehicle Pricing		
Base Vehicle P	Price	\$51,610.00
Options		\$2,090.00
Colors		\$0.00
Upfitting		\$0.00
Fleet Discount		\$0.00
Fuel Charge		\$0.00
Destination Cha	arge	\$1,995.00
Subtotal		\$55,695.00
Pre-Tax Adjusti	ments	
Code	Description	MSRP
Govt	Government Pricing Discount	-\$6,144.84
Total		\$49,550.16

Customer Signature	Acceptance	Date

Vehicle #/

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As Configured Vehicle (cont'd)

Description

Radio: AM/FM Stereo w/6 Speakers

Includes: - SYNC 4

Black Platform Running Boards

Engine Block Heater

Front License Plate Bracket

Standard in states where required by law, optional to all others.

Power Glass Heated Sideview Mirrors

Includes manual folding, turn signal and black skull caps.

Remote Keyless-Entry Key Fob w/o Key Pad

Less PATS. Includes 4-key fobs and perimeter anti-theft alarm. Note: Available with Keyed Alike. However, key fobs are not fobbed alike when ordered with Keyed Alike.

Driver Only LED Bulb Spot Lamp (Unity)

COV Required

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Emissions

50 State Emissions System

Exterior Color

Atlas Blue Metallic

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Colors		\$0.00
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Base Vehicle P	rice	\$51,610.00
Vehicle Pricing		
		MSRP

Customer Signature Acceptance Date

Vehicle #2

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Prepared by: Kirk Fried

07/10/2024

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For dates posted from 07/03/24 to 07/12/24, FSB - Operating account

								Cash
		Invoice #/Inv Date/Description	Line \$	PO #	Fund	Org Acct	Object Proj	Account
		*** Clair	n from another period (6/24) ***	*				
51339		2 Forsgren Associates P.A.	51,575.25					
	124235 06	/25/24 PoliceRoof/Museum Roof	835.00	PLNNG	1000	411000	357	101000
	124230 06	/25/24 WWTP	50,740.25	SEWER	5320	430640	951	101000
		*** Clair	m from another period (6/24) ***	*				
51340		533 Market Place	50.96					
	06/22/24	Supplies Covey Event	11.39	HELP	7010	450135	790	101000
	06/22/24	Supplies Covey Event	39.57	HELP	7010	450135	790	101000
		*** Clair	m from another period (6/24) ***	*				
51341		2195 Code Publishing Company	977.00					
	GCI001461	4 06/28/24 Web Update	147.00	ADMIN	1000	410210	398	101000
	GC00126243	3 06/27/24 Annual webfees	830.00	ADMIN	1000	410210	398	101000
		*** Clair	m from another period (6/24) ***	*				
51342		1331 West Yellowstone Foundation	20.00					
	05/26/24	Bus Voucher	10.00	HELP	7010	450135	370	101000
	06/24/24	Bus Voucher	10.00	HELP	7010	450135	370	101000
		*** Clair	m from another period (6/24) ***	*				
51343		1305 Montana Municipal Interloca	al 22.50					
	DR1005599	06/28/24 MadAddLawsuit v TownRel	Moonr 22.50	LIABIL	1000	510330	512	101000
		*** Clair	n from another period (6/24) ***	*				
51344		2575 WY Tourism Business Improve	ement 30,254.81					
	06/30/24	Collections in June 2024	30,254.81	TBID	7202	411800	540	101000
		*** Clair	m from another period (6/24) ***	*				
51345	E	2964 CITI CARDS	2,666.34					
	06/11/24	Amazon - Toner	74.56	ADMIN	1000	410210	220	101000
	06/14/24	TC meeting supplies	3.11	LEGIS	1000	410100	220	101000
	06/14/24	TC meeting supplies	55.44	LEGIS	1000	410100	220	101000
	06/14/24	FoodTraysfor GroundBreakWWTP	253.87	LEGIS	1000	410100	220	101000
	06/15/24	SumRec Supplies	223.02	SUMREC	1000	460449	220	101000
	06/15/24	SumRec Supplies	205.86	SUMREC	1000	460449	220	101000
	06/17/24	Supplies	15.28	ADMIN	1000	410210	220	101000
	06/18/24	FireholeBBQ TC meeting	147.34	LEGIS	1000	410100	220	101000
	06/20/24	Postage	68.00	FINADM	1000	410510	311	101000
	06/20/24	Postage	68.00	SOCSER	1000	450135	311	101000
	06/20/24	Postage	68.00	ADMIN	1000	410210	311	101000
	06/20/24	Postage	68.00	FINADM	1000	410510	311	101000
	06/21/24	Yell Bear World Sum Rec	755.78	SUMREC	1000	460449	871	101000
	06/25/24	CustomLogoSumRec	218.05	SUMREC	1000	460449	226	101000
	06/27/24	ZoningMeetSupplies	27.95	LEGIS	1000	410100	220	101000
	06/27/24	RunningBearZoningmeeting	123.28	LEGIS	1000	410100	220	101000
		ID Falls Zoo Sum Rec	190.80	SUMREC	1000	460449		101000
	07/03/24	Fat CatsRexburgSumRec	100.00	SUMREC	1000	460449	871	101000

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Claim	Check Vendor #/Name/	Document \$/ Disc \$					Cash
	Invoice #/Inv Date/Description	Line \$	PO #	Fund 0	rg Acct	Object Proj	Account
51347	151 Gallatin County WY TS/Compos	st 2,832.00					
	06/30/24 Household waste	2,832.00	PARKS	1000	460430	534	101000
51348	3311 ClearGov Inc.	12,460.00					
	07/01/24 Subsc RenewalBooksuiteFY25	7,210.00	FINADM	1000	410510	356	101000
	07/01/24 SubscrRenewCapBudgSuiteFY25	5,250.00	FINADM	1000	410510	356	101000
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51349	2845 Kasting, Kauffman & Mersen,	PC 12,984.78					
	07/02/24 legal services 6/1/-6/30/24	12,730.00	LEGAL	1000	411100	352	101000
	07/02/24 misc-planning	18.00	LEGAL	1000	411100	870	101000
	07/02/24 travel	236.78	LEGAL	1000	411100	373	101000
	*** Claim	from another period (6/24) ****					
51350	E 2673 First Bankcard	4,426.91					
	06/04/24 QR Code Generator	35.00	SOCSER	1000	450135	220	101000
	06/05/24 Owl speaker system	2,099.00	LEGIS	1000	410100	212	101000
	06/17/24 Streat SignsYeildtoPedestrian	1,172.72	STREET	1000	430200	220	101000
	06/20/24 GlobalIndustrial-base for sign	1,120.19	STREET	1000	430200	220	101000
	*** Claim	from another period ($6/24$) ****					
51351	E 2673 First Bankcard	838.47					
	06/03/24 Copier fee	220.67	LIBRY	2220	460100	398	101000
	06/10/24 Books	5.24	LIBRY	2220	460100	215	101000
	06/13/24 Supplies	64.41	LIBRY	2220	460100	220	101000
	06/15/24 Supplies	135.07	LIBRY	2220	460100	220	101000
	06/15/24 Membership Fee	14.99	LIBRY	2220	460100	398	101000
	06/20/24 Supplies	21.98	LIBRY	2220	460100	220	101000
	06/27/24 Books	19.49	LIBRY	2220	460100	215	101000
	06/30/24 Books	186.74	LIBRY	2220	460100	215	101000
	06/30/24 Books	169.88	LIBRY	2220	460100	220	101000
	*** Claim	from another period ($6/24$) ****					
51353	73 Westmart Building Center	4,849.58					
	06/27/24 Street Supplies	368.28	STREET	1000	430200	220	101000
	06/27/24 Sewer small Equipment	45.57	SEWER	5310	430640	212	101000
	06/27/24 Police buildingSupplies	0.51	POLICE	1000	411258	366	101000
	06/27/24 Police Supplies	3.32	POLICE	1000	420100	220	101000
	06/27/24 Library Building Supplies	7.58	LIBRY	1000	411259	220	101000
	06/27/24 Povah building supplies	221.29	POVAH	1000	411255	220	101000
	06/27/24 Parks Grounds	3,039.70	PARKS	1000	460430	365	101000
	06/27/24 Parks supplies	929.67	PARKS	1000	460430	220	101000
	06/27/24 Sum Rec Supplies	233.66	SUMREC	1000	460449	220	101000

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51354		2264 MORNING GLORY COFFEE & TEA	35.00					
	928464 07	/04/24 Coffee	35.00	DSPTCH	1000	420160	220	101000
		*** Claim f	rom another period (6/24) ****				
51355		135 Food Roundup	217.14					
	06/07/24	Town CleanupBBQ	66.97	PARKS	1000	460430	220	101000
	06/27/24	Sum Rec Supplies	10.38	SUMREC	1000	460449	220	101000
	06/17/24	Sum Rec Supplies	29.65	SUMREC	1000	460449	220	101000
	06/07/24	Sum Rec Supplies	9.33	SUMREC	1000	460449	220	101000
	06/07/24	Sum Rec Supplies	100.81	SUMREC	1000	460449	220	101000
51356		2952 DIS Technologies	821.00					
	14260 07/	05/24 Monthly Managed IT	821.00	IT	1000	410580	355	101000
		*** Claim f	rom another period (6/24) ****				
51357		2421 NAPA Auto Parts	670.41					
		Napa Supplies	170.56	STREET	1000	430200	220	101000
	06/30/24	Napa Park Supplies	39.49	PARKS	1000	460430	220	101000
		Napa Vehicle repairSupplies	418.68	STREET	1000	430200	361	101000
	06/30/24	NAPA Fuel & Oil supplies	41.68	STREET	1000	430200	231	101000
			rom another period (6/24) ****				
51359		3478 Inland Potable Services, Inc.	•					
	A137-0625	2 06/25/24 Clean & Inspect Tank	3,150.00	WATER	5210	430500	398	101000
51360		2375 OCLC NETLIBRARY	777.22					
	100038600	4 07/01/24 Yearly GroupContractFY25	777.22	LIBRY	2220	460100	398	101000
51361		2558 Hebgen Basin Fire District	56,686.67					
	07/01/24	July 2024	49,018.40	FIRE	1000	420400	357	101000
	07/01/24	July 2024	7,668.27	FIRE	1000	420400	140	101000
			rom another period (6/24) ****				
51362		2673 First Bankcard	2,678.47					
	06/05/24		5.99	ADMIN	1000	410210		101000
		JiffyLube	232.96	STREET	1000	430200		101000
	06/09/24		0.99	ADMIN	1000	410210		101000
		Uline supplies	936.30	PARKS	1000	460430		101000
	06/12/24		5.99	ADMIN	1000	410210		101000
	06/13/24		19.99	ADMIN	1000	410210		101000
		Suttons Saw Service Repairs	69.73	PARKS	1000	460430		101000
		T-Mobile	137.50	STREET	1000	430200		101000
	06/19/24	= =	5.99	ADMIN	1000	410210		101000
		Ard's Glass & Paint Co.	21.65	UPDL	1000	411252		101000
		Stone's Auto	442.00	STREET	1000	430200		101000
	06/20/24		32.64	PARKS	1000	460430		101000
	06/27/24		5.99	ADMIN	1000	410210		101000
	06/28/24	Playset Parts Park	760.75	PARKS	1000	460430	220	101000

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Claim	Check Vendor #/Name/	Document \$/ Disc \$					Cash
	Invoice #/Inv Date/Description	Line \$	PO #	Fund Or	g Acct	Object Proj	Account
	*** Claim	from another period (6/24) ***	*				
51363	E 2673 First Bankcard	1,316.69					
	06/04/24 CleanupBBQPark	67.20	PARKS	1000	460430	220	101000
	06/04/24 CleanupBBQPark	13.96	PARKS	1000	460430	220	101000
	06/04/24 Bus Voucher	98.05	HELP	7010	450135	370	101000
	06/10/24 Help fund supplies	95.39	HELP	7010	450135	220	101000
	06/07/24 Social supplies	9.56	SOCSER	1000	450135	220	101000
	06/10/24 Covey thankyouPete'sGrant	145.00	HELP	7010	450135	790	101000
	06/10/24 Social Supplies	55.46	SOCSER	1000	450135	220	101000
	06/13/24 Help fund supplies	29.30	HELP	7010	450135	220	101000
	06/13/24 Canva Subscription	24.00	HELP	7010	450135	220	101000
	06/17/24 Mail voucher	17.65	HELP	7010	450135	220	101000
	06/22/24 Covey SuppliesGrant	27.03	HELP	7010	450135	220	101000
	06/22/24 TransportationVoucher	220.00	HELP	7010	450135	370	101000
	06/24/24 Bus Voucher	95.05	HELP	7010	450135	370	101000
	06/26/24 Social Supplies	7.40	SOCSER	1000	450135	220	101000
	06/26/24 Social Supplies	26.45	SOCSER	1000	450135	220	101000
	06/28/24 Social Supplies	67.20	SOCSER	1000	450135	220	101000
	06/28/24 Bus Voucher	317.99	HELP	7010	450135	370	101000
51364	2952 DIS Technologies	740.00					
	14263 07/05/24 Monthly IT	740.00	IT	1000	420160	398	101000
	*** Claim	from another period ($6/24$) ***	*				
51365	E 2673 First Bankcard	547.87					
	06/10/24 Dispatch/Police Supplies	63.25	POLICE	1000	420230	220	101000
	06/19/24 Microchipreader	44.99	ANIMAL	1000	440600	220	101000
	06/19/24 Biometric supply kit	188.89	POLICE	1000	420230	220	101000
	06/26/24 police supplie	100.74	POLICE	1000	420100	220	101000
	07/02/24 TransunionBackground	150.00	POLICE	1000	420100	398	101000
	*** Claim	from another period ($6/24$) ***	*				
51368	3414 Mountain Mobile	800.00					
	21635 06/27/24 '08 GMC Seirrawindshield	375.00	STREET	1000	430200	361	101000
	21634 06/27/24 '19 DodgeDurangoWindshield	425.00	STREET	1000	430200	361	101000
51369	2743 Montana Quarterly	27.00					
	07/01/24 Yearly Subscription	27.00	LIBRY	2220	460100	215	101000
51370	3400 Julie Brown	2,140.00					
	07/11/24 Cleaning Town Office	825.00	TWNHLL	1000	411250	357	101000
	07/11/24 Cleaning TrailheadBuilding	40.00	TRLHD	1000	411256	350	101000
	07/11/24 Cleaning Library	450.00	LIBRY	1000	411259	357	101000
	07/11/24 Cleaning Povah	375.00	POVAH	1000	411255	350	101000
	07/11/24 Public Works Shop	150.00	PARKS	1000	411253	357	101000
	07/11/24 TownHall Gym	100.00	TWNHLL	1000	411250	357	101000
	07/11/24 Park Bathrooms	200.00	PARKS	1000	460430	357	101000

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Claim	Check Vendor #/Name/	Document \$/ Disc \$					Cash
	Invoice #/Inv Date/Description	Line \$	PO #	Fund 0	rg Acct	Object Proj	Account
51409	333 Montana State Library	2,039.06					
31103	07/01/24 Shared costs FY25	2,039.06	LIBRY	2220	460100	398	101000
		rom another period (6/24) ***	*				
51410		161.01					
	1727289 06/05/24 Gas Voucher	42.36	HELP	7010	450135	231	101000
	1727366 06/13/24 Gas Voucher	50.00	HELP	7010	450135	231	101000
	1727283 06/04/24 Fuel	53.65	STREET	1000	430200	231	101000
	1727306 06/07/24 Ice BBQ	15.00	PARKS	1000	460430	220	101000
51411	3479 JAYSON NOVAK	200.00					
	0266159 07/08/24 Transportation forClieint	200.00	HELP	7010	450135	370	101000
	*** Claim f	rom another period (6/24) ***	*				
51412	2537 Balco Uniform Co., Inc.	289.64					
	79923-1 06/30/24 Uniforms	62.80	POLICE	1000	420100	226	101000
	79923-2 06/30/24 Uniforms	85.84	POLICE	1000	420100	226	101000
	79891 06/30/24 Uniforms-Courtis	141.00	POLICE	1000	420100	226	101000
	*** Claim f	rom another period (6/24) ***	*				
51413	3467 Hyalite Engineers PLLC	10,186.25					
	11126 06/30/24 Zoning Code Update	10,186.25	PLNNG	1000	411000	354	101000
	*** Claim f	rom another period (6/24) ***	*				
51414	1061 Lane and Associates	583.05					
	10324 06/30/24 Drug Test DOT	381.15	ADMIN	1000	410210	351	101000
	10324 06/30/24 Drug Test non DOT	201.90	ADMIN	1000	410210	351	101000
51415		60.00					
	07/08/24 RefundSumRecNonparticipate	60.00	SUMREC	1000	346051		101000
51416	999999 MARIANA MAVOR	120.00					
	07/08/24 Refundfor nonParticpationSumRe	120.00	SUMREC	1000	346051		101000
51417		150.00					
	07/01/24 MMCT& FOA DuesFY25Russell	50.00	FINADM	1000	410510		101000
	07/01/24 MMCT& FOA DuesFY25Thompson	50.00	FINADM	1000	410510	380	101000
	07/01/24 MMCT& FOA DuesFY25Roos	50.00	TWNCLR	1000	410210	380	101000
51418	3473 GWC LLC	252,310.00					
	5745 07/10/24 DepositMuseumRoof	252,310.00	CIP	4000	460460	920	101000
51419		25,476.00					
	00942 07/01/24 UB Software	2,076.25	WATER	5210	430570		101000
	00942 07/01/24 UB Software	2,076.25	SEWER	5310	430670		101000
	00942 07/01/24 Sales (Resort) Tax Software	1,331.00	RT	2100	410540		101000
	00942 07/01/24 Cemetery Software	1,754.50	CEMETR	2240	430900		101000
	00942 07/01/24 BMS Software	18,238.00	FINADM	1000	410510	356	101000

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Claim	Check	Vendor #/Name/	Document \$/ Disc \$					Cash
		Invoice #/Inv Date/Description	Line \$	PO #	Fund O	rg Acct	Object Proj	Account
51420		2099 Quick Print of West Yellows	cone 128.95					
	19415 07/	02/24 DogwastestickersParks	90.00	PARKS	1000	460430	220	101000
	19453 07/	09/24 Laminate Rules	35.70	ADMIN	1000	410210	220	101000
	19418 07/	02/24 LaminateCemetery Map	3.25	CEMTRY	2240	430900	220	101000
		*** Claim	from another period (6/24) ****	•				
51421		3245 4 Corners Recycling LLC	1,970.60					
	5256 06/2	28/24 Pull fees & Processing	1,970.60	PARKS	1000	460430	534	101000
		*** Claim	from another period (6/24) ****	ŧ				
51422		3192 Floyd's Truck Center	320.24					
	1006688 0	06/17/24 Repair services	121.10	PARKS	1000	460430	369	101000
	1006747 0	06/30/24 Repair services	199.14	PARKS	1000	460430	369	101000
51423		2937 CINTAS First Aid & Safety	287.67					
	521890572	25 07/02/24 First-aid supplies	287.67	STREET	1000	430200	220	101000
		*** Claim	from another period (6/24) ****	f				
51424		2800 RDO Equipment Co.	14,243.00					
	E0304716	07/09/24 Repair Parts PO#6625	14,243.00	STREET	1000	430200	369	101000
		*** Claim	from another period (6/24) ****	f				
51425		3422 Sprinter Heating & Air LLC	1,826.78					
	21555 06/	24/24 Yearly Maintenance	1,826.78	POLICE	1000	411258	398	101000
		*** Claim	from another period (6/24) ****	•				
51426		764 General Distributing Co.	88.11					
	1391699 0	06/30/24 Welding Supplies	88.11	STREET	1000	430200	231	101000
		*** Claim	from another period ($6/24$) ****	•				
51427		40 Jerry's Enterprises	284.62					
	06/28/24	ł Fuel	273.19	STREET	1000	430200	231	101000
	06/11/24	Police supplies	11.43	POLICE	1000	420100	220	101000
		*** Claim	from another period (6/24) ****	f				
51428		3315 IAS EnviroChem	90.00					
	2403656 0	07/09/24 B.O.D. Testing in June	90.00	SEWER	5310	430600	348	101000
51429		2551 TK Elevator	550.83					
	300799071	12 07/01/24 PovahElevatorServ7/1-9	/30/ 550.83	POVAH	1000	411255	366	101000
		*** Claim	from another period ($6/24$) ****	f				
51430		3221 Rocky Mountain Electric	76,308.52					
	2024-081	07/09/24 Street Lights	76,308.52	CIP	4000	430263	937	101000
51431		3241 Bridger Analytical Lab	300.00					
	2407072 0	07/03/24 Water Tests for July	300.00	WATER	5210	430500	348	101000

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Claim	Check Vendor #/Name/ Invoice #/Inv Date/Description	Document \$/	Disc \$	PO #	Fund	Org Acct	Object Proj	Cash
51432	3236 Nubia Allen	45.00						
01101	07/09/24 Spanish Interpreter	45.00		COURT	1000	410360	350	101000
		om another perio	d (6/24) ****	000111	1000	110300	330	101000
51433	2751 Gallatin County Justice Court	885.00	a (0,21,					
	07/01/24 PassthroughBondDenny	885.00		COURT	7469	213000		101000
		om another perio	d (6/24) ****					
51434	2751 Gallatin County Justice Court		, , ,					
	07/01/24 Passthroughbond(3)Arredondo	1,255.00		COURT	7469	213000		101000
51435	2751 Gallatin County Justice Court	885.00						
	07/02/24 PassthroughbondMcDonough	885.00		COURT	7469	213000		101000
	*** Claim fr	om another perio	d (6/24) ****					
51436	2099 Quick Print of West Yellowston	e 189.11						
	19296 06/12/24 Supplies	14.11		BULDNG	1000	420531	220	101000
	19276 06/06/24 Business cards (3)sets	155.00		POLICE	1000	420100	220	101000
	19358 06/20/24 Foam board	20.00		POLICE	1000	420100	220	101000
51437	3263 Century Link	23,756.97						
	101493618 06/18/24 911 support coverage	23,756.97		911	2850	420750	345	101000
	*** Claim fr	om another perio	d (6/24) ****					
51438	2398 George Watson, Ph.D.	1,500.00						
	1-C 06/19/24 Psyc Eval	1,500.00		POLICE	1000	420100	351	101000
51439	171 Montana Food Bank Network	378.11						
	33744-1 07/11/24 Food bank Supplies	378.11		HELP	7010	450135	220	101000
		om another perio	d (6/24) ****					
51440	2323 Montana Department of Revenue	=						
	565 06/30/24 1% Contractor's TaxWWTP	16,580.39		WWTP	5320	430640	951	101000
		om another perio	d (6/24) ****					
51441		1641,458.41	, , , ,					
	565-63024 06/30/24 WWTP Project565	1641,458.41		WWTP	5320	430640	951	101000
		om another perio	d (6/24) ****					
51442	2913 Mountain Valley Construction	=	•					
	10875 06/28/24 DustGard	15,000.00		STREET	2820	430200	451	101000
		•						
	# of Claims 61 To	tal: 2284,473.39						
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Total Electronic Claims 12,474.75 Total Non-Electronic Claims 2271998.64

101000 CASH
7202 TBID Agency Fund
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Fund/Account	Amount
1000 General Fund	
101000 CASH	158,719.58
2100 Local Option Taxation-Resort Tax	
101000 CASH	1,331.00
2220 Library	
101000 CASH	3,681.75
2240 Cemetery	
101000 CASH	1,757.75
2820 Gas Tax Apportionment	
101000 CASH	15,000.00
2850 911 Emergency	
101000 CASH	23,756.97
4000 Capital Projects/Equipment	
101000 CASH	328,618.52
5210 Water Operating Fund	
101000 CASH	5,526.25
5310 Sewer Operating Fund	
101000 CASH	2,211.82
5320 Sewer Replacement Depreciation Fund	
101000 CASH	1,708,779.05
7010 Social Services/Help Fund	

1,810.89

30,254.81

3,025.00

Total: 2,284,473.39

Town of West Yellowstone Town Council Meeting July 2, 2024

TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Travis Watt, Lisa Griffith, Jeff McBirnie, Brian Benike

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Attorney Jane Mersen by Zoom, Town Manager Dan Walker, Town Clerk Liz Roos, Finance Director Katie Thompson

The meeting is called to order by Mayor Travis Watt at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall, 440 Yellowstone Avenue, West Yellowstone, Montana.

The meeting is being broadcast over the internet using a program called Zoom.

Public Comment Period

Jan Neish shares that the Island Park News will come out a day early, tomorrow, July 3, 2024 because of the holiday this week. She explains that her column will not be printed until next week.

Council Comments

Council Member Lisa Griffith inquires about setting up the meeting between the Town and Hebgen Basin Fire District. Walker responds that they haven't set anything up yet but they will in the near future. Griffith also expresses concerns about the Planning Board process and public comment on the zoning code update project. Mayor Watt mentions that Tyler Behm and Gracie Swanson passed away since the last meeting. He also comments that he heard from Billie Richards this week and she really appreciated the help from Jon Brown and Sam Moldenhauer on a recent sewer issue.

ACTION TAKEN

- 1) Motion carried to approve Purchase Order #6623 to Yellowstone Log Chinking to repaint the shop at Pioneer Park and the sign at Dunbar Park for \$12,500.00. (McBirnie, Benike)
- 2) Motion carried to approve Purchase Order #6621 to Great White Construction to replace the room on the Police Department building for \$95,380.00. (McBirnie, Benike)
- 3) Motion carried to approve Purchase Order #6632 to Great White Construction to replace the roof on the museum building for \$625,624.00. (McBirnie, Benike)
- 4) Motion carried to approve Purchase Order #6630 to HK Contractors for asphalt repairs throughout the Town for \$32,041.00. (McBirnie, Benike)
- Motion carried to approve Purchase Order #6631 to HK Contractors to repave the Electric Street Courts for \$31,028.00. (McBirnie, Benike)
- Motion carried to approve Purchase Order #6633 to Mountain States Lighting for two light poles on the north side of the Town Hall for \$6652.00. (McBirnie, Benike)
- 7) Motion carried to approve the claims, which total \$79,570.26. (McBirnie, Benike) McBirnie abstains from claim #51229 to Pete's Pizza for \$110.05.
- 8) Motion carried to approve the minutes from the June 18, 2024 Town Council Meeting. (McBirnie, Benike) Griffith is opposed, motion passes.
- 9) Motion carried to approve the site plan for 555 Yellowstone Avenue. (McBirnie, Benike)
- 10) Motion carried to approve the site plan for 613 Yellowstone Avenue. (McBirnie, Benike)
- 11) Motion carried to release the parking covenant between 555 Yellowstone and 613 Yellowstone Avenue. (McBirnie, Benike)

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- 12) Motion carried to approve the site plan for 221 N Canyon Street including the five conditions presented in the recommendation from the Planning Board including the purchase of five parking spaces. (McBirnie, Griffith)
- Motion carried to direct the Town Manager to work with staff and attorney to determine the potential to issue residential building permits with the condition and understanding that sewer hookups will not be allowed until the sewer plant is operational. (Griffith, Benike) McBirnie is opposed, motion passes.

DISCUSSION

- 2) Jon Brown comments that the roofing material is here and the project will start next Monday.
- 3) Brown comments that the roofing material for this project is also here and they anticipate it will take six weeks to complete.
- 9-11) Assistant Public Services Superintendent KC Tanner explains that 555 Yellowstone and 613 Yellowstone previously shared parking through a covenant, but the business at 555 Yellowstone, now called Clair & Dees Yellowstone Point S, has been sold. Tanner explains that in order to complete the sale, they need to separate the parking plans for each location and release the parking covenant. McBirnie clarifies that the location already has four parking spaces that were purchased cash in lieu and is providing 17 spaces. Griffith comments that the current parking requirements are ridiculous because they are not enforced and suggests they consider eliminating parking requirements in the business district. Tanner explains that 613 Yellowstone Avenue site plan provides 23 off street parking spaces. The property only requires 13 spaces.
- Tanner also explains that at 221 N Canyon, the applicant is requesting to purchase another 5 parking spaces to comply with the parking requirements. The applicant has agreed to the five conditions, including the purchase of five parking spaces, outlined in the recommendation from the Planning Board.
- Griffith explains that she would like to make a motion to direct the Town Manager to work with the Town Attorney to authorize the issuance of residential building permits with the understanding that they cannot connect to the new sewer plant until it is complete. Benike seconds the motion but says it was his understanding that a building permit cannot be issued without DEQ approval. Tanner indicates that he is not sure about the DEQ component. Walker agrees and says he is not sure if they can issue a will-serve letter for residential construction but he can talk with Jane Mersen about it. Griffith says she would like the staff to find out if they are allowed to do this. McBirnie says he can think of one major project that would be affected. Griffith says they heard from a resident at a recent Planning Board meeting that would like to start building a house. After discussion, the motion is amended to reflect directing the Town Manager and staff to determine the potential of issuing residential building permits with the understanding and under the condition that they could not connect to the sewer system until the sewer plant is complete.
- A) **Town Manager & Staff Reports:** Town Manager Dan Walker reports that the Planning Board met last week to review one of the site plans on the agenda tonight and spent a considerable amount of time reviewing the parking section of the zoning code and sign ordinance. He says the Planning Board is meeting again next week and they anticipate bringing the ordinance to the Council at the work session on July 16. They are advertising the Chief of Police position, the potential dispatcher candidate did not pass background and was disqualified. They found out today that they were awarded a \$30,000 planning grant from the Montana Department of Commerce. He thanks the staff for their efforts to get the Town ready for the 4th of July activities. Jon Brown congratulates Sam Moldenhauer for passing his first water distribution license test.

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Meeting is adjourned, 8:07 PM	
The meeting is adjourned at 7:35 PM. (McBirnie, I	Benike)
ATTEST:	Mayor Town Clerk

Police Department - Department Head(s) Report June 27 - July 10, 2024

Two-week report due to 4th of July holiday.

374 calls for service

- 19 citations issued
- 97 Warnings
- 10 Cases Generated
- 3 Arrests
- 36 Public Assists
- 12 Agency Assists
- 48 Fire/EMS calls
- Calls included: Traffic Stops, 911 calls, Citizen Assists, Agency Assists, Abandoned Vehicle, Crashes, Parking, Reckless, Welfare Checks, Disorderly, Animal Complaints, Suspicious Person/Activity, Lost/Found, Theft, Special Events, Disabled Vehicles, Illegal/After Hours Fireworks, Littering, Subject Stops, Criminal Mischief, Ordinance Violations, Criminal Trespass, Barricaded Subject, Threats, Armed & Dangerous Person Threat, Domestics, Civil, Assault, VIN Inspections, Mental Health, DUI, Warrants, Burglar Alarm and other fun stuff.
- Had the windshield replaced in one of the patrol vehicles.
- Our dispatch candidate did not successfully complete background and we withdrew our conditional offer. Still looking for two dispatchers. Tell your friends.
- Attended the monthly West Yellowstone Early Childhood Coalition meeting. Final coordination efforts were made for Touch-A-Truck and the Bike Rodeo in Pioneer Park this Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.
- Organized a police escort and traffic safety for a memorial service at Fir Ridge.
- Attended department head meeting.
- Responded to an early morning callout on 4th of July for an armed and dangerous subject fleeing the park with announced intentions of "Suicide by Cop" and to shoot up the parade in West Yellowstone. Fortunately, the subject was located a couple of hours later and the threat was neutralized.
- Had a very large and successful 4th of July parade. It was the largest parade I have seen in town and the turnout was amazing. A big thank you to all our partner agencies that assisted in traffic control and citizen safety. GCSO, YNP, Forest Service, & MHP. Special thanks to Public Works for the bodies, barricades, rope, vehicles, etc. We could not have done it without your efforts.
- Had a large turnout for the fireworks. Again, thanks to GCSO and MHP for helping with everything that evening.

- Finished working on preparing a purchase order for two new police patrol vehicles. Still working on the gear and buildout for the interior of these. Those PO's will be on the agenda for the first council meeting in August.
- Working on specifying and picking a traffic radar sign to add to Hwy. 20 (maybe two).
 We have some money left over from the traffic calming project and I am working with Matt Matson to incorporate at least one sign into the project. I will have more info at the August council meeting.

Until next week, Mike & Brenda

Water/Wastewater Report

07/08/24: Performed rounds. Lift station maintenance. We are taking on some extremely high wastewater flows which have peaked at 800,000 gallons a day. This is double what the system is designed to handle. The new wastewater plant is designed to handle 1.5 million gallons a day.

Water flows are also extremely high, which have peaked at 1.5 million gallons a day. The flows coming from Whiskey Springs are exceptionally good this year and with the aid of Well #4 we are able to keep up with the demands.

07/09/24: Performed rounds. Adjusted weir at lagoons and changed IP beds to keep up with the flows. Performed blower maintenance. Attended weekly RSCI construction meeting. RSCI is still having difficulty getting approval from the FAA for height restriction on the big crane, but they are making progress. All the drain piping and lift station vault is in place. Concrete forms are being poured for the first monolithic base lab. There will be over 200 yards of concrete being poured next week which is exciting to see since this is the first major pour for the new plant.





07/10/24: Performed rounds. Worked on Lead and Copper field inspections. Worked on the CC&R (consumer confidence report) for DEQ. Performed manhole inspections through out Town to ensure no blockage in the system. Worked on 811 locates.

07/11/24: Performed rounds. Worked on Lead and Copper field inventory inspections.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Jon Brown

Public Services Dept. Bi-Weekly Report: June 28th through July 11th, 2024

Work Performed

- Set headstones and clean up the deadfall at cemetery.
- Fill in low spots within inner parks/ snow storage areas with road base.
- Support 4th of July events
- Maintain casting pond, fix sprinkler system lines, mowing grass, trimming weeds/ trees.
- Grade roads to well and lagoon, sweep streets, fill potholes. York rake operations.
- WW treatment plant continues forward. Bypassing cells, raking solids from Cell B.
- Flush SAS service laterals and mainlines that continue accumulating debris.
- SAS weekly manhole/ problem areas inspections: ongoing.
- Perform water & WW samples: ongoing.
- Sewer and water systems maintenance: ongoing. Fixing broken lines, Curb-stop requests.
- Continue inventory for the EPA's lead and copper rule/ data entry to meet the October 16th, 2024, deadline.
- Building maintenance and service calls: ongoing.
- Daily trash/ refuse route: ongoing.
- Vehicle and equipment repairs: ongoing. Utility locates ongoing.
- Respond to vandalism: ongoing. Haul away abandoned vehicles.
- Code enforcement and citations issued: ongoing.
- Cross training the PW crew on vehicle maintenance, daily lift stations route, utility locates, water monitoring and testing, equipment, etc.
- Fix damaged castings and signage: ongoing.

Administrative

- Continue to work with vendors and technicians on fleet updates: ongoing. Chase parts
- Coordinate parts and supplies orders: ongoing.
- Line up burial services and coordinate headstone deliveries w/ monument companies.
- Met with Engineers, RSCI, Fall River Electric, Plumbers, Roofers, Electricians, Sprinter HVAC, John Deere, CAT, SWS Equipment, Cintas, Swiss Precision, MDOT, Inland Potable Services Inc, misc. contractors, service shops, town manager, finance, engineers, gas company, planning board. etc.
- Work with/ meet contractors on project scheduling: ongoing.
- Fill in for staff/ operate equipment/ wrench on equipment.
- Manage current public works staff and seek ways to recruit additional employees: ongoing.
- Met with residents and business owners regarding complaints: ongoing.
- Continue to seek bids for future CIP's, get the ball rolling years in advance.
- Submit departmental reports to the Town Manager.
- · Code bills and submit check request: ongoing.
- Seek additional training opportunities for the crew.
- Evaluate building and infrastructure issues, coordinate repairs as needed.

SOCIAL SERVICE OFFICE

HIGHLIGHTS

JULY 5-11 2024

- Enjoyed the 4th of July holiday. I had many comments on how nice the city park looked. Nice job PW department
 - The Lobby is very popular for food and other goodies
 - DIS installed Open Office on our client computers
 - Several travelers have stopped by for food
- TVs are mounted in the office, lobby, and Povah Center. Software has been ordered so we can advertise events in the town
 - Helped a young man get to the hospital in Ennis
 - Dianna has traveled to Bozeman this week to pick up our TEFAP and MFBN food orders
 - Food boxes and Senior Food boxes prepared for clients

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TO: Town Manager Dan Walker, Town Council

FROM: Liz Roos, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Town Clerk Report

- Multiple projects are underway and I am trying to put updates on our social media page. Some of the best advice about public service that I have ever heard came from Ken Davis: "focus on what people can see." Our Town of West Yellowstone Facebook page has 2.2k followers. I post all our meeting notices on the page, as well as public information and pictures of current projects and events. In April of 2023, I posted a picture of a stop sign in the Madison Addition that was still buried in snow. That picture has been viewed over 31,000 times.
- Local Government Study Commission: The voters of West Yellowstone voted to conduct a local government review over the next two years. The next step in this process is to elect three individuals to serve on the commission. Interested individuals must file to run for a seat on the commission with the Gallatin County Elections Office by August 12. The declaration form is attached. I talked to the Gallatin County Clerk Eric Semerad this week and we have not had anyone file yet. If you are aware of anyone that is interested or even considering it, the MSU Local Government Center is hosting a webinar on July 24 at 11 AM. Here is a link to more information and the press release that was put out this week by the MSU Local Government Center:

https://www.montana.edu/news/23856/msu-extension-s-local-government-center-providing-resources-to-local-government-review-studies

In person training for study commissioners will be offered by the Local Government Center in Bozeman in December. If we have vacancies on the study commission after the November election, the Town Council will be required to appoint study commissioners within 20 days of the election.

 Posted and prepared for 7/9/24 Planning Board Meeting, Posted and prepared for 7/16/24 Town Council Meeting





Declaration for Nomination and Oath of Candidacy

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I affirm I am a registered voter in the State of Federal candidates or individuals under the age of filing for the State Legislature (select one): I affirm I am either a resident of the county in the legislative district if it contains all or parts I affirm I will meet the residency qualification the office of the Secretary of State in writing we see Payment/Statement of Indigency (select one): I affirm I have included the applicable nonreful affirm I am unable to pay the filing fee set by on the ballot through the Petition process with section 4: OATH OF CANDIDACY (Candidate must sign in the hereby affirm I possess, or will possess within constitutional and laws of the United States and the State of Montana.	which I am a candidate of more than one count of more than one count of more than one count of more than one if I do not be a law for the office for whout payment of the store presence of a Notary Pure whout payment of a Notary Pure of the store of the store presence of a Notary Pure whout payment of the store presence of a Notary Pure presence of a Notary Pure whout payment of the store presence of a Notary Pure presence of a Not	e filing deadline who e, if it contains one or ty, OR onths preceding the g not qualify. rm. OR hich I am filing, and re atutory fee. blic or an Officer of the	will turn 18 by the more legislative general election of equest that my note office where this f	districts, or of and will noting the place of the commission of th
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Submit the completed form and applicable fees for Federal, Statewide, State District, and Legislative Offices to: Montana Secretary of State · PO Box 202801 · Helena, Montana 59620-2801 or

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Submit the completed form and applicable fees for County, City, and most Local District Offices to:

Local County Elections Office (list of Offices found at sosmt.gov/elections)



Week of 07.08.2024

- Reviewed the requirements for the Montana Emergency Tourism Assistance Program
 grant housed with the MT Dept of Commerce. Completed agenda summary page to get
 this added to the next Town Council meeting on 07.16.2024 for approval to apply. This
 grant will be used for a new police vehicle which we have budgeted for but would be
 awesome to get some financial assistance since we are behind on updating our police
 vehicle fleet.
- Met with Great White Construction regarding their payment schedule and worked through the best way for payments with the timeline we are working with (quick construction and possibly 3 weeks between Town Council meetings). They have begun work and should have the police station completed by the end of the week.
- Received both the Forsgren Associates and the RSCI invoices for June 2024. I have reviewed those invoices and completed the certified payrolls for RSCI. Also worked on the loan disbursement requests for Loan A. (draw #2 and final draw) and Loan B (draw #3). These requests for payment will be on TC meeting 07.16.2024 claims list. I will pay once reimbursement on loans has been approved or within 10 days whichever is soonest. This also begins my work to make sure that Loan A is forgiven since we will be fully distributed.
- Finished working with Morgan Scarr on audit. We have received our audit findings and have responded to the findings. This stung for a moment as I'm a perfectionist, but we are working on how to be perfect for FY2024... Morgan will present her findings to the Town Council at the next work session following the 07.16.2024 meeting.
- Completed June 2024 MAP financials which obviously closed out the FY2024 financial year for them. Also attended the MAP meeting on Thursday. They are in good financial standing and already getting good applications for the new fiscal year.

Marketing and Promotion Fund Advisory Board (MAPFAB)

RECOMMENDATION TO TOWN COUNCIL (RTC) FOR AWARD APPROVAL

Event or Project Applicant:	
Event or Project Name:	
Date Submitted:	
Date Approved by MAPFAB:	
Requested Funding Amount:	
Approved Funding Amount:	
Comments:	
Recommendation submitted by: John M. Greve, MAPFAB Secretary	
☐ This MAP Fund Award Recommendation is approved by the Town Council	
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Signature	Date
Comments:	

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Marketing and Promotion (MAP) Fund APPLICATION COVER PAGE

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Applicant Individual or Organization:	
Event or Project Contact Person:	
Address:	
Phone: Email:	
Application Submission Date:	
EVENT OR PROJECT INFORMATION	
Event or Project Name:	
Location of Event or Project:	
Date(s) of Event or Project:	

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MAP Fund Amount Requested:

SECTION 1 · PROPOSED EVENT OR PROJECT SUMMARY

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SECTION 2 · PROPOSED TIMELINE

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SECTION 4 · PROPOSED BUDGET

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SECTION 4 · PROPOSED BUDGET

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Certification

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Event or Project Contact Person:	
On behalf of the individual or organization identified on this application, I understand that:	
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4. To the best of my knowledge and belief the information in this application is t and the governing body of the applicant has authorized the documentation.	rue and correct
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Marketing and Promotion (MAP) Fund APPLICATION COVER PAGE

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Individual or Organization: V	Vest Yellowstone Foundation	

Event or Project Contact Person: Carrie Coan

Address: PO Box 255, 420 Yellowstone Ave, West Yellowstone, MT 59758

Phone: 406-646-1152 Email: ed@wyfmt.org

Application Submission Date: 06.25.2024

EVENT OR PROJECT INFORMATION

Event or Project Name: Wretched Mess Fest

Location of Event or Project: Union Pacific Dining Lodge & Bob Jacklin Casting Pond

Date(s) of Event or Project: 08/05/2024-08/07/2024

Estimated Total Event or Project Cost: \$60,125

MAP Fund Amount Requested: \$21,000

SECTION 1 - PROPOSED EVENT OR PROJECT SUMMARY

Describe or explain your event or project. Provide enough detail so that those reviewing the application can comprehend or visualize the full scope of your event or project.

This year's Wretched Mess Fest has evolved into a bigger, messier event this year. What was a one day event is now multiple days celebrating West Yellowstone history, promoting local and regional art and providing fly fishing education & opportunities in many inclusive and interactive ways.

There are many components to our event:

- Professional Chalk Art: Professional chalk artists will be creating one of a kind temporary art while also educating amateur artists and onlookers. On Thursday, our professional artists will host free chalking clinics providing participants with all the professional materials and tutorials needed to create art around the YHC sidewalks. There will be adaptive tools available for those with limited mobility or other special needs so that everyone can participate in creating art, our hope is to grow local talent so that they can be featured artists one day. On Friday & Saturday, our professional artists will be creating unique chalk art pieces, some of them in a 3D format, while the crowd looks on. We will also have free chalk available for artists of all ages to create art. This chalk art will remain for a few weeks, even through some rain!
- Wretched Mess Artist Market: 30-50 local and regional artists to participate in selling their art. We require the art to be not mass produced, not second sales and not consumable in order to provide smaller more local artists the opportunity to connect with our community and visitors while promoting and selling their great works of art.
- "What's Your Wretched Mess?" Art Gallery
- Free Art Activities
- -Professional Fly Tyers Table
- Wooly Bugger Kids Fly Tying
- Wretched Mess Casting Competition
- Fly Fishing Film Festival outdoors: Friday night
- Casting Presentations & Open Casting: Simon Gawesworth will be presenting on Single Hand Spey Casting. These techniques bridge the gap between traditional two-handed Spey casting with swung flies and fishing with single handed rods with dries, nymphs, and streamers. Simon literally wrote the book on this subject, so this will not be a presentation to miss. Fly Casting 101 with Alice Owsley from Riverside Anglers. Saturday: Trouble Shooting Your Cast with John Juracek. Fundamentals of Spey Casting with Matt Klara from Big Sky Anglers. Brian Chou from CF Burkheimer Fly Rods.
- Spey Hang on the Madison River
- Presentations: Friday: Keith Wellstone Montana FWP Region 3 Fish Biologist Brown Trout and the Madison River. Rich Jehle YNP Interpretive Specialist presentation The Twisted History of Fishing in Yellowstone Saturday. Dr. Rob Van Kirk from The Henry's Fork Foundation Dr. Rob will be giving his presentation "Should I Stay or Should I Go?: Choices trout, insects, and anglers must make in a warming climate." Brian O'Keefe Fly fishing Photography. Bob Jacklin The History of Fly Shops in West Yellowstone. Kelly Galloup Streamer Fishing tactics in SW Montana ~Dusty Dunbar History of the Wretched Mess News
- Patagonia's Wader Testing
- Ro Drift Boats
- Local Food Truck
- Local Beer Truck
- Live Music Outdoors: Zach Nytomt Band will play on Saturday night.
- -Fly Fishing Vendors

SECTION 2 · PROPOSED TIMELINE

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Planning started in December, we meet monthly or more often as needed. We have a strong committee that has divided all of our tasks and is making progress towards all that needs to be done.

Event Timeline

Thursday 08/5/24: Free Chalk Art Education Sessions

Friday 08/06/2024 2p-10p

Professional Chalk Artists will start their creations (materials on hand to protect from rain)

Fly Fishing Vendors

Live Chalk Art

Artist Market

Fly Fishing Reps

USFS RC Bear Charging Station

Fly Fishing Film Tour 8p-10p

Food Trucks

Beer Garden

Fly Tying for Kids

Rod Demos on the Casting Pond

Professional Fly Tyers Bench

Patagonia Wader Repair Tent- all waders welcome!

Ro Drift boats

Saturday 08/07/2024 10a-10p:

Chalk Art

Free Art Activities

Local Artist Showcase

Wretched Mess News Exhibit

Artist Market

Fly Fishing Reps

Food Trucks

Beer Garden

Casting Competition with Angler's Academy

Spey Presentations

Live Music

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Ro Drift boats

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MT FWP presentation on Brown Trout & the Madison River

HFF Dr. Rob Van Kirk presentation on the Henry's Fork

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Big Sky Anglers has developed a Marketing Plan for our event. This includes the regional art & fly fishing communities (other festivals, art dept at MSU and organizations in Montana and Idaho), do press releases, posters from Idaho Falls to Bozeman, social media ads, etc. Our event logo has 'West Yellowstone, MT" on it so all marketing materials will have our town listed on it. Local fly shops have been instructed on how to market our event. We also have a media kits for all vendors.

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See attached

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The Wretched Mess News is a unique parody of fishing magazines published from the early 1960s to 1980s based in West Yellowstone, Montana. Its creator Milford (Stanley) Poltroon aka David Bascom, blends wacky humor, inventive aesthetics, and exaggerated exaggeration of the fishing lifestyle. The articles included many of his sketches and found art that combine with a writing style that frontiers, according to Mr. Poltroon, America's last stronghold of honest yellow journalism.

David Bascom's "Piscatoral Periodical" is rich in West Yellowstone references and history. The copyrights to his Wretched Mess artwork, newsletters and books were given to the Yellowstone Historic Center who are allowing us to use the name and artwork for our festival. His family still owns property in the area and supports this event. Bascom's nephew is a new Yellowstone Historic Center board member.

The Wretched Mess Fest will be a nod to the past as we support our current and future local and regional artists & fly fishermen. We are excited to introduce the art and humor of the Wretched Mess to a new generation and visitors. As the only arts related festival in town, this will be a prime opportunity to celebrate our local artists and encourage community building. This event will be as interactive and educational as we can make it. Our professional chalk artists will be educating the amateur artists and onlookers.

We expect this event to grow year after year and attract more artists & fly fishermen to our area. We hope to make this a repeatable destination event with a strong emphasis on showcasing our local and regional artists by offering art vendor booths, hiring local/regional artists and hosting a free art gallery showing only local artists. We are excited that we have grown into the fly fishing space this year, proving that our model is scalable.

Although chalk art is a temporary medium, we do anticipate the art to remain on the sidewalks for quite sometime, even with our daily 5pm summer showers!

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Our success will be best demonstrated after a few years. We expect chalk artist participation, art/fish vendor participation, art activity booths & fly fishing components to grow bigger and bigger year after year. We will keep detailed metrics of each aspect of the event to compare as we grow. Another measure of success will be the progression of the artists involved. As with most Chalk Art festivals, the same artists comeback year after year and you can usually see their skills improve over time. We require our professional chalk artists to also teach others while they are working, which will help educate those around them.

This year we plan to document where our vendors are staying, how long they are staying and in general what else they will be doing while they are in the area. Our info booth will also be collecting data on attendees when possible so that we can better measure our economic impact. That was something we were missing last year.

Has your organization received MAP funding in the past? If so, how many times and for what event(s) or project(s)? Have all vendors and expenses been paid associated with the event(s) or project(s)?
Yes, 2023 Wretched Mess Arts Fest. All vendors have been paid in full and our budget was balanced.
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4 Can your event or project proceed without MAP funds?
Not to the scale we have outlined in this application.
If your event or project is approved for funding, how will you acknowledge the receipt of MAP funds as a funding source? The MAP Fund consists of Resort Tax funds paid by town businesses. Once an award is approved, marketing methods need to indicate, "Supported by West Yellowstone Businesses"
It will be noted on marketing materials and verbalized throughout the event.

SECTION 6 - APPLICATION SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Provide any supporting documents, plans, pictures etc. that might be helpful to MAPFAB in reviewing and understanding your event or project. If this is a reoccurring event or project that received MAP funding last year, then please provide a copy of last year's Outcome Report.

Attached.

Certification

Applicant Individual or Organization: West Yellowstone Fo	undation	
Event or Project Contact Person: Carrie Coan		
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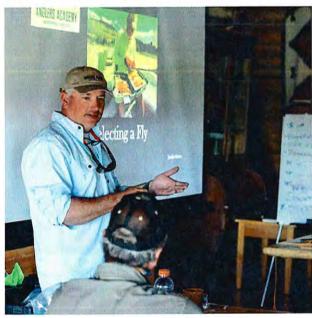




















P.O. Box 255 420 Yellowstone Avenue West Yellowstone, MT 59758 (406) 646-1152 westyellowstonefoundation.org ed@wyfmt.org

Wretched Mess Arts Fest: MAP Final Report

Event Date: August 24th, 2023 MAP Funds Awarded: \$8,500

We appreciate your financial support for our event. We could not have organized this event without it.

We are very pleased to report our event was a success, despite the thunderstorm that ended the event early. Our event featured 6 professional chalk artists, 15 local artists participated in our local art gallery, we hosted over 20 art vendor booths, over 10 free art activity booths, 7 nonprofit or emergency services booths, bike rodeo, bike raffles, free chalk area, swag for kids and a water station.

We were able to achieve all but one of our event goals- unfortunately we were not able to secure any food trucks for our event. Otherwise, we are very pleased that we achieved success with our event. The day went very smoothly, our volunteers were great and the artwork lasted on the basketball court for many weeks after our event. Music in the Park took place the night of our event and it was great to see how interested and impressed everyone was with the artwork. We are also pleased to share the rich history of the Wretched Mess.

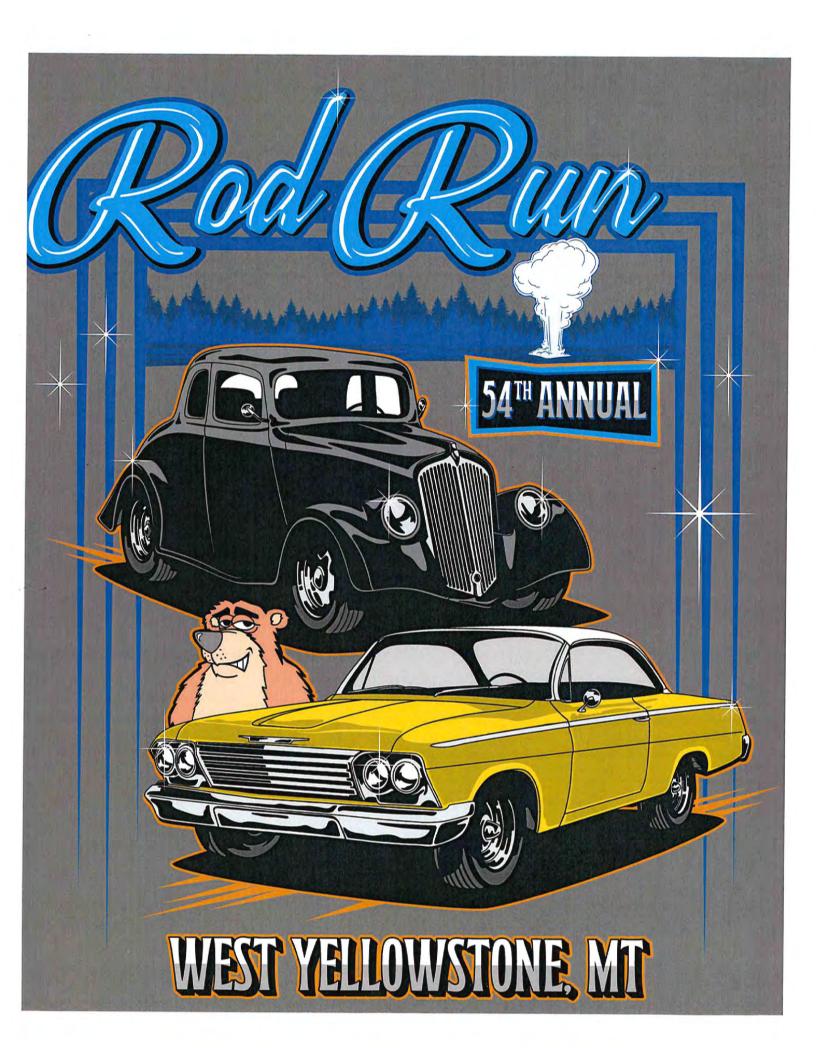
Our 2024 event planning is well underway. We are collaborating with Big Sky Anglers to expand our event, highlighting West Yellowstone art, fly fishing and history.

Financial Report

Event Expenses:

\$8,152.00
\$2,131.10
\$738.90
\$3,120.67
\$841.70
\$14,984.37

MAP Reimbursement Request: \$5,244.53



EXPOSITION LICENSE & SPECIAL EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION

Town of West Yellowstone, Montana



Eve	ent: Yellowstone Rod Run	
Spo	onsor Organization: West Yellowston	ne Events Association
	onsor Address: PO Box 1646. West Yo	
	ntact Person: Travis Watt	
	ntact Phone: 406-640-0393/406-646-9	759 Fax:
E-n	nail Address: yellowstonerodrun@gma	
Dat	e(s) of Event: August 2-3, 2024	
Loc	cation of Event: West Yellowstone Cit	ty park, parade route (see detail)
A.	Event Detail: Use the attached shaccommodations required from the	neet to describe the event in detail and any special
В.		out of the event on the attached site plan and return with the
C.	Liability Insurance: If the event is liability insurance naming the Tow coverage shall be in the minimum include alcohol liability, if applica	is taking place on public property, please provide a copy of the event's wn of West Yellowstone as additionally insured. Liability insurance amounts of \$750,000 per claimant/\$1,500,000 per occurrence and able. The Town Manager may grant exception to these limits based on welfare associated with the request for exception, as well as the liability
D.		s vendors, provide a list of the names and addresses of all participating
E.	Fees: The basic fee for an event is	\$25. Events that include vendors shall also pay \$25 per vendor for hold a business license in the Town of West Yellowstone.
F.	Resort Tax: The sponsor of exposor of the West Yellowstone Municipal sponsor and vendors must collect of the month after the month of the subject to resort tax. Please review	sition events must post a \$1500 bond in accordance with Chapter 3.12 al Code (www.codepublishing/MT/WestYellowstone.html). The 4% on all resort tax applicable sales and remit to the Town by the 20 th e event. All sales, including entrance and participation fees, are w Chapter 3.12 of the WYMC for further information, including 11 be returned within 90 calendar days of remittance of the resort tax.
G.	Alcohol Consumption: Public dri Section 9.12.020 of the West Yello held must be exempted by resoluti	inking and public display of alcoholic beverages must conform with owstone Municipal Code. The public place where the event will be on of the Town Council before alcoholic beverages may be allowed. ressed to the West Yellowstone Town Council making this request.
H.	Sound: Amplified sound may be a Town Council, in accordance with	allowed by obtaining an additional non-fee special permit from the Section 8.16.020 of the West Yellowstone Municipal Code. If de Amplification Permit Application.
Eve	nt Fee: \$ 25°	6 (M)
		Signature of Applicant
	idor(s) Fee: \$	July 11, 2024
	al Due: \$ 25°	Date
		Date Received by the Town: 7/12/24 The

Event Detail

Please use this sheet to describe your event in detail including expected sales, type of sales, layout, show tents, canopies, fencing, cars, security, toilets, seating, stage, etc. and any special accommodations you are requesting from the Town. Please also address parking, trash collection and disposal, expected number of participants and spectators, signs, alcohol use, and amplified sound (if applicable).

The Yellowstone Rod Run is pleased to announce their 53rd Annual Rod Run.

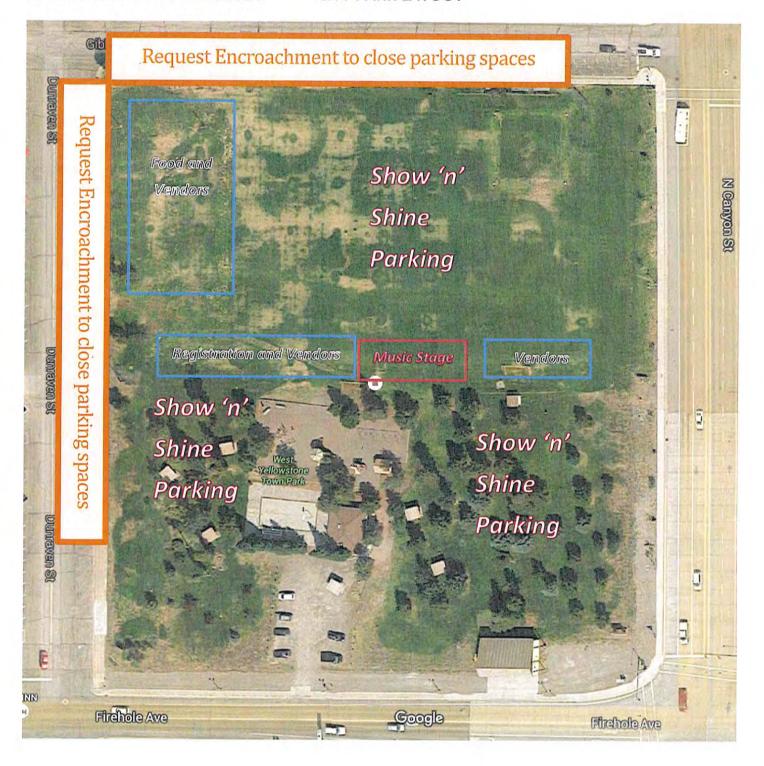
This event will be like past year's with a couple adjustments:

After public demand, we will again have a parade leading up to the free Show 'n' Shine in the city park! The event is free to the public! On Friday we will have registration all day and a poker run at 10am. Friday night we will be supporting the Music in the Park!

Saturday we will have the parade at 9am, with the Show 'n' Shine from 10am to 3pm. Live music will be played throughout the show and then awards will be handed out at 3pm on Saturday. We are planning for 200 cars! We are asking for help and support from the town with the following:

- -We request a Resort Tax Bond waiver for the event
- -Lift the Open Container ordinance by resolution for the event
- Approve the outside amplification for the event
- -Approve and Police/Public works assistance with the parade on Saturday morning
- -Approve the closure of some parking areas (see map) and police/public works assistance with the start of the poker run on Friday.
- -request assistance from Public Works to have the park ready for the event, sprinklers turned off, bathrooms cleaned and stocked, and a trash trailer at the basketball courts.

Thank you for all the town employees, police, and EMS support we have received over the years. We also thank the businesses who support this long-standing event!



YELLOWSTONE ROD RUN 2024 PARADE ROUTE



VENDING AND SALES Complete this section if the event includes sales of any kind.

Date(s) Aug 2-3, 2024	
-	Date(s) Aug 2-3, 2024

Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Primary Sponsor: Yellowstone Rod Run	Vendor Name: Buffalo Bar
Contact Person:	Contact Person:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Type of sales:	Type of sales:
Resort Tax applicable: YES ONO	Resort Tax applicable: YES ONO
Vendor Name: West Yellowstone School Athletics	Vendor Name: Kettle Korn
Contact Person:	Contact Person:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Type of sales:	Type of sales:
Resort Tax applicable: OYES NO	Resort Tax applicable: YES ONO
Vendor Name: Hot Wheels	Vendor Name:
Contact Person:	Contact Person:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Гуре of sales:	Type of sales:
Resort Tax applicable: VES ONO	Resort Tax applicable: OYES ONO
Vendor Name:	Vendor Name:
Contact Person:	Contact Person:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Гуре of sales:	Type of sales:
Resort Tax applicable YES ()NO	Resort Tax applicable: OYES ONO

Vendor

			•								
Business Name	Contact Name	Phone Number	Email	Address	Description	New or Previous Vendor	Size of Space	Booth Payment	Date Payment Received	Payment Amount S	Date Received Vendor Form
The Twisted Wire	Sarah Walcon	406-209-6150	sarahlamoureux@ymai PO Box 1323 West Yellowsto 59755	PO Box 1323 West Yellowsjone, MT 59758	Handmada Javelry with various gemstones	New	10x10	350,00	550.00 01/08/24	850 00	550 00 01/08/24
A Plus Rings	Abbey Anderson	208-589-3791	aplusings21@gmail.cc 322 N 3707 E. Rigby ID 83442	. 322 N 3707 E. Rigby, ID 83442	Jaweny made from silverware, including rings, bracelets, and necklaces	Previous	30×10	250.00	550.00 0224/24	850.00	02/24/24
Glacier Kettle Korn Teri Gottlob	Terr Gottlob	106-150-3317	lerigotlob@gmail.com PO Box 176. Three Forks, MT 59752	PO Box 176 Three Forks, MT 59752	Kettle Korn	Previous	16x16	550,00	02/06/24	\$50.00	02/06/24
PK Threads	Pamala Milic	727-744-6629	PKtiveads 19@gmail.cc	Po Box 2242 218 N Faithful St. West Yellowstone: MT 59758	Hand sewn - Aprons, reversible dog/cat bandanas, reversible tote bags, baby bibs, and more	Previous	10x10	250.00	550.00 Pay At the Show		01/31/24
The Northern Merchantile	Arriel Lopez	417-342-1902	alimtevents@gmail.con 990 Hwy 72. Belity. MT 59008	590 Hwy 72. Belin. MT 59008	Clothing, Hats, jawelry, sunglasses decor, kids gifts, bags, purses	Previous	30x10 (3 booth spaces)	250.00	Pay At the Snow		06/03/24
Sweel Brezze Crepes. Coffee. Catering	Rhanda Anderson	970-389-2529	mondaanderston316®	Valley View, RV Park; 5152 N. Hwy 20, IP 1D 3796 Chirteshua Dr. Lake Havasu City, AZ 65406	Food Vairely, crepes sweet and savory funnal cakes, lemonade lattes also burgers fines fish lacos nachos appetitatis, ice cream	New	8FT×23FT		Wrate check to TOWY instead of RR. Emailed vandor for correct check.		01/29/24
Trent Sizemore Photography	Trent Sizemare	406-640-2614	info@trentsizemore.cor P.O. Box 888 West Yellowst 59758	P O. Box 358 West Yellowstone MT 59758	Photography prints and gifts	New	10×10	00 058	email request to send check by mail		06/12/24
Kally Hotmheets	Kelly Robison	208-313-5024	kandsrobison@hotmail	1019 N 4000 West. Rexburg, ID 83440	Diecasticars	Previous	10x20				



Outside Amplification Permit Application Town of West Yellowstone

Event: Yellowstone Rod Run			
Contact Person: Travis Watt			
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1646, West Yellowstone, MT 59758			
	Email Address: yellowstonerodrun@gmail.com		
Phone Number: 406-646-9759 Signature of Property Owner of Record:			
Location: City Park			
Amplification between the hours	of: 8am an	d 6pm	
Description of Event: The Yellowston	ne Rod Run would like to play mu	usic and have an MC for awards	
and announcements during the days of ou	ur event. We would like to us	e the town's stage and	
speakers during this time. The Music in the	ne Park will take place on the	same stage Friday night	
and during the day Saturday as well. This	s should be a great weekend!		
	Signature of April 21, 2023	of Applicant	
	Date		
FOR	OFFICE USE ONLY		
Decision by Town Council:	Approved	Disapproved	
Conditions:			
Signature of Mayor/Town Manag	ger:		
	Date		

To the Town of West Yellowstone, Honorable Mayor, and Town Council:

We are asking for your permission and a resolution to lift the open container ordinance as a variance for Friday and Saturday, August 2-3, 2024 on the City Park during the Yellowstone Rod Run for the hours of 10:30am –10:00pm.

With the permission and blessing of the Rod Run Committee, it is our intent to have a Beer Garden on the City Park property adjacent to the food booth that will be operated by a local non-for-profit.

We will supply you with the necessary paperwork as requested, including proof of insurance with additionally insured to include the Town of West Yellowstone and the Yellowstone Rod Run.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sydney Delaney,

Buffalo Bar

Resolution No. 804

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE, MONTANA TO EXEMPT PIONEER PARK FROM SECTION 9.12.020 OF THE WEST YELLOWSTONE MUNICIPAL CODE, PUBLIC DRINKING PROHIBITED, AUGUST 2-3, 2024 DURING THE YELLOWSTONE ROD RUN

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of West Yellowstone desires to support and encourage events that bring visitors to the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Yellowstone Rod Run is an annual special event held in Pioneer Park in the Town of West Yellowstone; and

WHEREAS, the Buffalo Bar and Yellowstone Rod Run Committee, desire to sell and allow the consumption of alcoholic beverages in Pioneer Park on August 2-3, 2024 between the hours of 10:30 AM and 10 PM; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 9.12.020, Part B of the West Yellowstone Municipal Code, the Town Council may exempt by resolution a specific area of a public place where an event or activity will be held from the prohibition of public display or public drinking of alcoholic beverages;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Town Council of the Town of West Yellowstone, County of Gallatin, State of Montana, grants an exemption to the Buffalo Bar and the participants at the Yellowstone Rod Run from the Public Drinking Prohibition in Pioneer Park, effective only August 2-3, 2024 between the hours of 10:30 AM and 10:00 PM.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL FOR THE TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE THIS 16th DAY OF JULY 2024.

Mayor	
Council Member	Council Member
Council Member	Council Member
ATTEST:	S WEST YELLO
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Town Clerk	

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Police					
Finance					
Administration					
Notes/Condition	s:				
Арр	roved	Der	nied	Town Clerk	
				Date	
ATTACHME	NTS				
Liability Insuran	ce		Yes	No	Waived
Outside Amplific	ation Pern	nit	Yes	No	NA
Encroachment A	pplication		Yes	No	NA
Open Container I	Resolution		Yes	No	NA
Resort Tax Bond			Paid	Surety	NA



Town Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: July 16, 2024			
Item Title: Resolution 803- Sewer Co	onnection Moratorium		
Submitted By (Name/Title): Dan Wa	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Discussion Only	Discussion/Action 🗸		
Funding Source: NA	Budgeted		
Estimated Date of Completion: 7/20	LJ		
Item Summary			
	larch of 2022 that the Town should not allow any more as been completed and is up and running.		
In May of 2022, the Town passed resolution #774 declaring a moratorium on any new connections. The moratorium was for a period of 1 year, or until the moratorium was no longer needed.			
In May of 2023, the Town passed resolution #788 continuing the moratorium for an additional year.			
The Wastewater Plant project was awarded in January 2024 to RSCI and construction began in May of 2024. The project is scheduled for completion in November 2025, and should be operational in the spring of 2026.			
Staff Recommendation			
Approve Resolution 803 to continue the capacity is available.	e connection moratorium until the WWTP is completed and		
Suggested Motion			
I move we approve Resolution 803 to o	continue the Wastewater Connection Moratorium.		

RESOLUTION NO. 803

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WEST YELLOWSTONE, MONTANA, TO ISSUE A MORATORIUM ON CONNECTIONS TO OR NEW USES OF THE TOWN'S WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of West Yellowstone, Montana, as follows:

<u>WHEREAS</u>: The Town has the power and authority to take emergency measures for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town of West Yellowstone in accordance with §7-3-4326, MCA; and

WHEREAS: On May 17, 2022, the Town Council passed Resolution No. 774, declaring a moratorium on any new connections to or uses of the Town's wastewater treatment system until such time as the Town received information that the moratorium was no longer needed, or for a period of one year, which ever occurred first; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>: On May 23, 2023, the Town Council passed Resolution No. 788, continuing the moratorium on any new connections, finding that the conditions which existed with the Town's wastewater treatment system which were the basis for Resolution 774 had not been resolved and the Town has received information from its Town Engineer that the Town's wastewater treatment system is in the same condition, or worse, than it was when Resolution No. 774 was passed;

WHEREAS: The one year time period set out in Resolution No. 788 has expired; and

WHEREAS: and The Town has been informed that its wastewater treatment system has no further capacity to accept any new connections to or uses of the system; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>: Allowing new connections to or uses of the Town's wastewater treatment facility could result in fines and other penalties issued to the Town by the Department of Environmental Quality; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>; The Town is in the process of upgrading its wastewater treatment facility with a projected completion date of November 27, 2025 at which time there is estimated to be capacity to treat up to 1.5 million gallons of wastewater per day; and

<u>WHEREAS:</u> The Town believes it is necessary and proper to prohibit new connections or uses until such time as additional capacity is made available; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>: This Resolution came before the Town Council for discussion at a regular Town Council meeting on July 16, 2024, such meeting being duly noticed as required by law, and the Town Council provided an opportunity for the public to comment on this Resolution

prior to a final decision; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>: The Town Council of the Town of West Yellowstone believes that it is necessary and proper for the Town to prohibit any new uses of or connections to the wastewater treatment system, until such time as the Town receives information that the moratorium is no longer necessary or for a period of one year, which ever shall come first; and

<u>WHEREAS</u>: The Town Council of the Town of West Yellowstone believes it is necessary to issue a moratorium on any new connections or new uses to the Town's wastewater treatment system for a period of one year, unless earlier removed.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

The Town Council of the Town of West Yellowstone, Montana hereby declares a moratorium on any new connections to or uses of the Town's wastewater treatment system effective July 16, 2024 2024 and such moratorium shall remain in place until such time as the Town receives information that the moratorium is no longer needed, or for a period of one year, which ever shall come first.

This moratorium is effective July 16, 2024.

PASSED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE I		
Mayor Travis Watt	Council Member Jeffrey Mathews	
Council Member Brian Benike	Council Member Lisa Griffith	
Council Member Jeff McBirnie	S. WEST YELLOW	
ATTEST:	HONTANA	
Town Clerk Elizabeth Roos		



Town Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date:	
Item Title:	
Submitted By (Name/Title):	
Discussion Only	Discussion/Action
Funding Source:	Budgeted
Estimated Date of Completion:	
Item Summary	
Staff Recommendation	1
Suggested Motion	

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The Montana Emergency Tourism Assistance Program (METAP) Guidelines

The Montana Emergency Tourism Assistance Grant Program (METAP) is a state-funded opportunity authorized by the 2023 Montana Legislature's enactment of Senate Bill 540 ("SB 540"). On an annual basis beginning July 1, 2023, there is an appropriated \$750,000 from the Lodging Facility Tax fund to the Montana Department of Commerce ("Commerce") to distribute grant awards for tourism-related emergency service projects in rural areas.

The Montana Department of Commerce ("Commerce"), Community MT Division ("Community MT"), will administer the METAP in accordance with these Guidelines. To the extent these Guidelines conflict with SB 540, the terms of SB 540 control.

Definitions

Consistent with § 1(4) of SB 540, the Department has adopted the following definitions:

Emergency Services: Emergency services, as defined by 10-4-101(6), MCA, are services provided by a public or private safety agency, including law enforcement, firefighting, ambulance or medical services.

Rural: For purposes of the METAP grant, a Rural area is defined as any area that is not "Urban," as defined below.

Urban: Urban places are defined as either: 1) a census urban area with a population at or exceeding 30,000 people according to the most recent United States census; or 2) an incorporated city/town within 10 miles of one of those large urban areas. Areas in Montana that meet this definition currently include Billings, Bozeman, Butte, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell, Missoula, Belgrade, Columbia Falls, East Helena, Laurel, Walkerville, and Whitefish.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible entities, as defined by SB 540, must be in or serve a rural area. Applicants may use this <u>map</u> to determine rural eligibility. The following entities are eligible to apply for a METAP grant:

- A rural incorporated city or town;
- A rural county government;
- A rural consolidated government;
- A rural tribal government (a waiver of sovereign immunity likely will be required for a tribal

government to receive funding); or

Any entity that provides emergency services or response units to a rural area.

Eligible Projects

Eligible applicants may use SB 540 funds to purchase or provide tourism-related emergency services.

Funding recipients generally may use METAP grant funds for the following activities:

- Ambulances;
- Police vehicles;
- Firefighting vehicles or equipment;
- · Hospital or emergency response equipment; and
- Search and rescue team supplies or equipment.

A project related to tourism-related emergency services other than those listed above also may be approved by the Department. Please contact Community MT Division staff prior to submitting an application for additional guidance.

Ineligible Projects

METAP grant funds generally cannot be used to pay for the following activities:

- Operation and maintenance of costs or expenses;
- Grant administration and management expenses;
- Research or other grant opportunities;
- Financial expenses, including but not limited to interest expense, bond issuance costs, or any other debt related costs or expenses; or
- Any otherwise eligible project costs incurred prior to the date of announcement of the grant award by the Department.

Allocations

The maximum amount that will be awarded for a METAP grant is \$75,000. Applicants may apply for one (1) METAP grant per funding cycle. Applicants with an open METAP grant generally are ineligible to apply for an additional grant until their current project is completed and closed out, unless approved in writing in advance by the Department.

Application Submission and Award Process

Application Submission:

To be considered for priority funding, an eligible applicant must apply by 5:00PM on September 30, 2024. Applications received after September 30, 2024 may be reviewed by the Department if additional funding is available. Applications will be reviewed in the order received.

File Transfer Service:

To apply for grant funding, an applicant must upload the application to the State of Montana File Transfer Service (FTS). To access the FTS, an applicant must register with OKTA. To register with OKTA, go to the FTS page and select 'Register'

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Application and Guidelines

<u>now!</u> from the Login screen and follow the prompts. After registration, an applicant can access the FTS to upload the application for submission. Please see these <u>instructions</u> for additional help.

Award Process:

Commerce will review and award applications in the order they are received. Applications that meet all of the eligibility requirements described above will be awarded up to the max amount until all grant funds are obligated.

All applicants will be notified of award decisions by email.

The disbursement of grant funds for awarded projects are subject to grantee's completion, and submission to Commerce, of the following:

- i. a completed budget and implementation schedule for the project;
- a completed contract with Commerce, a provision of which must include an attestation that funds will only be used for rural tourism-related emergency services.

Reimbursement Basis for Grant Disbursements

Commerce shall disburse grants by reimbursement as grant recipients incur eligible project expenses in accordance with the terms of the contract. If actual project expenses are lower than the projected expense of the project, Commerce may, at its sole discretion, recapture the amount over actual costs for redistribution to other applications.

Project Reports and Completion Notices

As required by Commerce, Grantees shall provide a quarterly progress report, including completing Commerce's invoice tracking sheet, identifying the following:

- 1. work that has been undertaken on the project;
- II. the percentage of work completed;
- III. the amount of funds expended to date;
- IV. remaining funds;
- V. a description of any significant problems; and
- VI. whether the project encountered any modification necessary to the scope of work, budget, or schedule.

If the project is completed in an efficient manner, all of these items may occur in a single reporting effort.

The quarterly report and invoice tracking sheet can be found on Commerce's website.

Grantees also must submit a final report to Commerce at the completion of the project. The final report must confirm the project was completed as intended from the applicant.

Project Management:

The grantee is fully responsible for managing the project and ensuring that it is completed on time and within budget. If cost overruns occur, the cost of the overrun is the full and sole responsibility of the grantee.

Project Completion:

Projects must be completed by December 31, 2026. The grantee may request a one-time extension, which Commerce may approve at its discretion.

Return of Funds:

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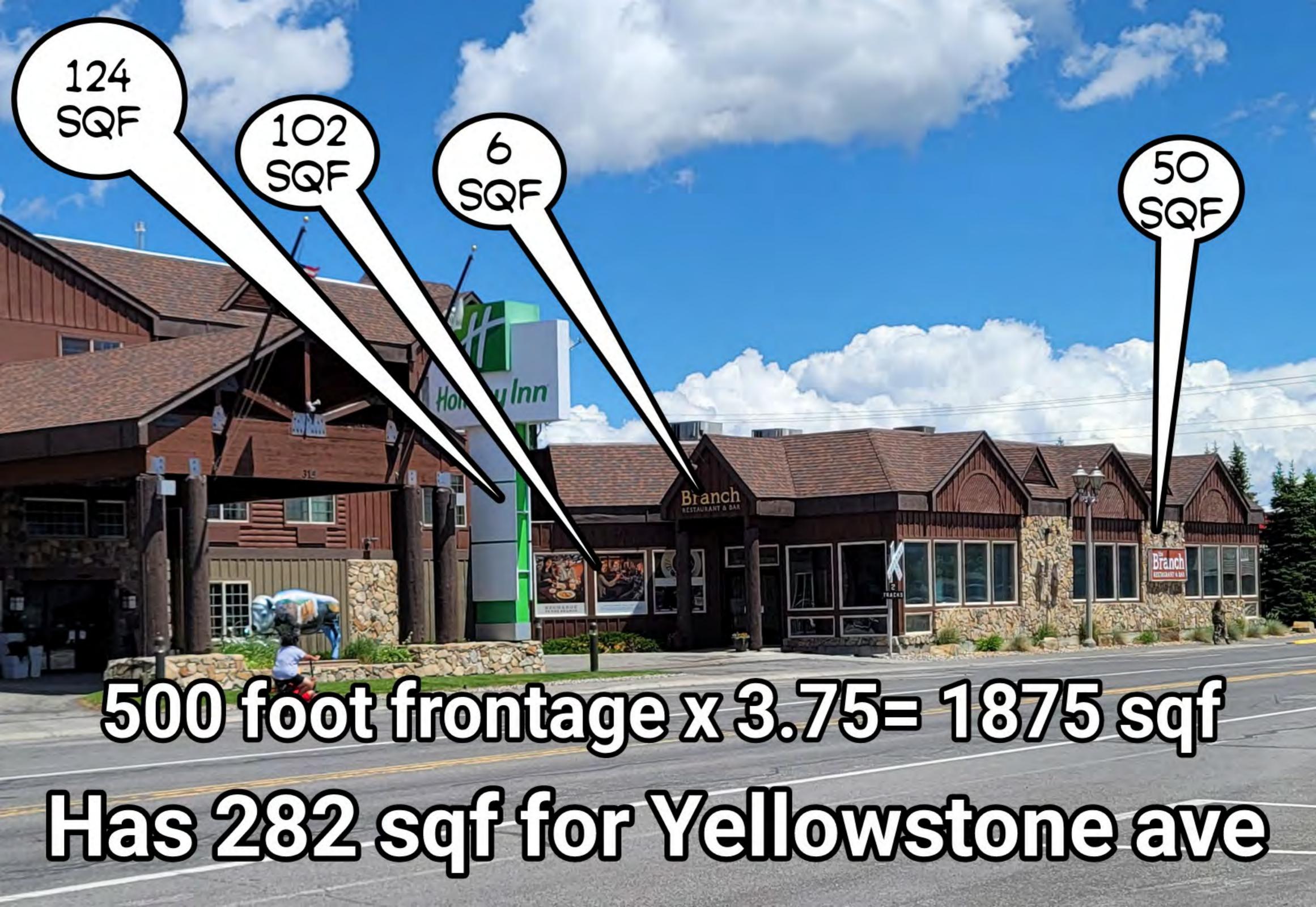
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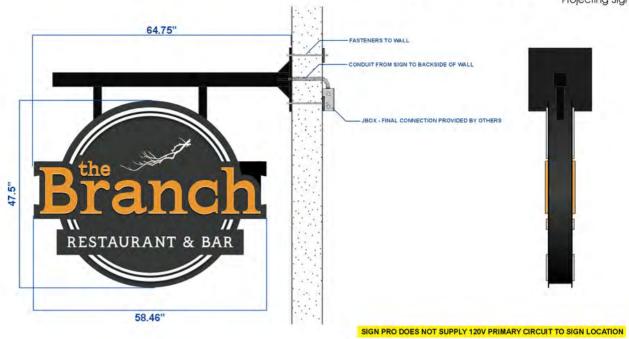
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APPLICATION TO MAINTAIN AN ENCROACHMENT

Town of West Yellowstone Gallatin County, Montana

DATE: <u>7/1/24</u>	
APPLICANT: The Branch Restaurant &	Bar
ADDRESS: 315 Yellowstone Ave, West	Yellowstone MT
PHONE: (406) 646-7365	
INTEREST IN PROPERTY: New Projec	ting Sign
OWNER OF RECORD'S SIGNATURE:	
1. LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Subdivision:	
Block:	Lot:
Zoning District Number:	Lot:
ignature of Applicant	For Office Use Only: DECISION BY TOWN COUNCIL Approved Disapproved
ATE'	Mayor/Operations Manager







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Town Council Agenda Item Summary Report

Meeting Date: July 16, 2024			
Item Title: Salary-Exempted Employee Policy			
Submitted By (Name/Title): Dan Walker, Town I	Manager		
Discussion Only	Discussion/Action		
Funding Source: General Fund	Budgeted 🗸		
Estimated Date of Completion: 7/16/24			
Item Summary			
As part of the Personel Policy update, Lilia recome address Salary-Exempted Employees (Departmen	ended that we create a stand alone policy to it Heads and Deputies).		
The attached policy was discussed and approved	by the majority of the Salary-Exempted Staff.		
Under advisement of the Town Attorney, the policy needs to be formally ratified by the Town Council.			
Staff Recommendation			
Approve the policy as presented.			
Suggested Motion			
I move we approve the Salary-Exempted Employe	es Policy.		

Salary-Exempted Employees Policy

A. Salary-Exempted Employees Annual Adjustments

As salary-exempted employees, Department Heads, Deputies, and Supervisors will not be compensated for overtime or provided shift differentials.

B. Salary-Exempted Employees Merit Based Salary Adjustments

Based on the Town's performance management system, and as the annual budget allows, each Salary-Exempted Employee will be eligible for an annual 0-5% non-retroactive merit-based salary adjustment. If eligible, merit based adjustments will be applied on the first full pay period after May 1 of each year.

If the Salary-Exempted Employee receives a "meets expectations" or higher rating on their performance review, base salary shall be increased by a three percent (3%) pay adjustment, provided the Town Council has approved a budget with the funds to support the pay adjustment. This pay adjustment will be added to the first pay period after July 1st of that year and non retroactive. In the event a Salary-Exempted Employee has not "met expectations" in their performance review, they will not be entitled to a pay adjustment unless otherwise approved by the Town Manager.

Failure by the Town Manager or Department Head to conduct a performance evaluation by July 1st will result in the Salary-Exempted Employees receiving an automatic 3% pay adjustment provided the Town Council has approved a budget with the funds to support the pay adjustment. This pay adjustment will be added to the first pay period after July 1st of that year and non retroactive.

Additional future market adjustments to base salary may be considered by the Town Manager as budget and financial conditions allow.

C. Salary Differential between Director and Employees

At no point in time will a Department Head's annual salary be less than 115% of the highest paid employee's annual based wages within their Department.

D. Flex Time

Exempt employees, with approval from the Town Manager, may flex hours within the current pay period or by the end of the next pay period, due to fluctuating responsibilities and workload. Flex hours may not be carried forward and will not be paid out at termination.

E. Library Director Compensation

The Library Director is employed by the Town but receives oversight by the Library Board of Trustees (MCA 22-11-309). The Library Director shall receive equal compensation consideration as other Department Heads, with the approval of the Board of Trustees (MCA 22-1-310).