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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING CARBON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget for Carbon County School District No. 2 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, which is now being considered by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 2, will be held at the Central Administration Office, 315 North 1st Street, Saratoga, Wyoming on the 15th day of July, 2024, immediately following the regular Board Meeting, at which time any and all persons interested may appear and be heard regarding such budget.
Board of Trustees of School District No. 2 Carbon County, Wyoming
Attest: -s- Kassey Westring, Chairman of Board of Trustees
-s- Nicholas Wamsley, Clerk of School District
Date: July 1st, 2024

Summary of Budget

Funds	1. Cash Available July 1st	2. Estimated Revenues	3. Cash + Est Revenues	4. Appropriations
General	\$3,211,481.43	\$16,588,518.57	\$19,800,00.00	\$19,800,00.00
Food Services	\$2,854.90	\$697,145.10	\$700,000.00	\$700,00.00
Employee Benefit	\$29,494.80	\$60,535.20	\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
Special Revenue	\$300,000.00	\$1,200,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Depreciation Reserve	\$1,290,458.72	\$151,358.60	\$1,442,000.00	\$1,442,000.00
Major Maintenance	\$2,078,838.71	\$1,146,161.29	\$3,225,000.00	\$3,225,000.00
Capital Construction	\$14,147.27	\$85,852.73	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Trust	\$16,154.55	\$205.45	\$16,360.00	\$16,360.00
Pupil Activity	\$558,850.24	\$391,149.76	\$950,000.00	\$900,000.00
BOCES	\$230,471.53	\$174,258.47	\$405,000.00	\$405,000.00
CCSD No. 2 Rec Board	\$312,104.55	\$218,500.00	\$530,604.55	\$530,604.55

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NOTICE OF HEARING CARBON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 BUDGET AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget amendment for Carbon County School District No. 2 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, which is now being considered by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 2, will be held at the Central Administration Office, 315 North 1st Street, Saratoga, Wyoming on the 15th day of July, 2024, immediately following the regular Board meeting, at which time any and all persons interested may appear and be heard regarding such budget.
Board of Trustees of School District No. 2 Carbon County, Wyoming
Attest: -s- Kassey Westring, Chairman of Board of Trustees
-s- Nicholas Wamsley, Clerk of School District
Date: July 1st, 2024

Summary of Budget

Funds	1. Cash Available for Budget July 1	2. Estimated Revenues for Budget	3. Estimated Cash Plus Revenues	4. Appropriations
Food Service	\$60,267.89	\$689,732.11	\$750,000.00	\$750,000.00
General	\$2,294,596.63	\$16,335,403.37	\$18,630,000.00	\$18,630,000.00

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

To all persons, firms, or corporations who have any claim for any work done, or any material furnished to S&L Industrial for Carbon County Road 351, the Seminole Road Centerline Stripe Project: You are hereby notified that Carbon County has accepted substantial completion according to the contract documents and rules set forth in the contract between Carbon County and the aforesaid Contractor of the work in connection with the Carbon County Road and the said Contractor is entitled to final settlement thereof.
You are further notified that upon August 21st, being the 41st day after the first publication of the notice, said Carbon County will pay S&L Industrial the full amount due under the said contract, and in the event your claim is not filed with Carbon County prior to that date, the same shall be waived.
This notice is pursuant to Wyoming Statutes, Section 16-6-116. Dated this 4th day of July 2024.

-s- Kandis Fritz

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Where To Apply:
Town Hall
110 E. Spring Ave.
Saratoga, WY 82331



PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT CARBON COUNTY, WYOMING

IN THE MATTER OF THE Civil No. 24-CV-60
WRONGFUL DEATH OF NOTICE TO APPOINT
BRIAN DETTERER, Deceased W R O N G F U L D E A T H
REPRESENTATIVE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of June 2024, Clayton Dettlerer filed an action to have himself appointed as wrongful death representative for Brian Dettlerer (deceased) and any person claiming to qualify under W.S. §1-38-104(a) may intervene as a matter of right. Any person who intends to intervene shall serve notice of the intervention on the wrongful death representative's attorneys, Noah W. Drew of The Spence Law Firm, LLC, P.O. Box 548, Jackson, WY 83001.

DATED this 18th day of June 2024.

Noah W. Drew (WSB No. 7-4888)
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INVITATION TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees, Carbon County School District No. 2 at 315 North First Street, Saratoga, WY 82331 hereinafter referred to as "Owner", will receive sealed bid proposals for the Carbon County School District #2 For the HEM parking lot repair project.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Bidders will provide the equipment, material, and labor to complete the following:
Excavation of all damaged areas. Repair to damaged areas with base and hot asphalt. Chip seal of the entire parking lot of approximately 41000 square feet.

BID OPENING

Bids will be received in paper format until 1:00 p.m., July 8, 2024, in the District's Office located at, 315 North 1st Street, Saratoga, WY 82331. Bids shall be clearly marked with "Attn: HEM parking lot" then publicly opened and read aloud. No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after scheduled date of Bid Opening.

All firms wishing to do a walk-through of the property prior to bidding may set up an appointment with Josh Craig Head of Maintenance at 307-329-8003 jrcraig@crb2.org or with Robert Booth at 307-399-8002 rbooth@crb2.org.

Bid documents may be obtained from Carbon County School District #2, Josh Craig Head of Maintenance at 307-329-8003 jrcraig@crb2.org.

Carbon County School District 2 reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities and informalities deemed to be not in the best interest of the School District. Resident Wyoming laborers, workmen and mechanics shall be used upon all work in this contract whenever possible. Preference is hereby given to materials, supplies, equipment, machinery and provisions produced, manufactured, supplied or grown in Wyoming, quality being equal to articles offered by competitors outside of the State.

-s- Nick Wamsley, Clerk, Carbon County School District #2

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

The Board of Trustees of Carbon Co. School District No. 2 has rescheduled their Regular Board Meeting and Budget Hearing to Monday, July 15, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.
The BOCES meeting and Budget Hearing has also been rescheduled to Monday, July 15, 2024 at 4:45 p.m.
Both meetings will be held at the Central Administration Office in Saratoga, WY

-s- Nick Wamsley, Clerk, Board of Trustees
Carbon County School District No. 2

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION OF CONTRACT

To all persons, firms, or corporations who have any claim for any work done, or any material furnished to Dustbusters Enterprises Inc. for application of magnesium chloride throughout Carbon County on various County Roads:

You are hereby notified that Carbon County has accepted substantial completion according to the contract documents and rules set forth in the contract between Carbon County and the aforesaid Contractor of the work in connection with the Carbon County Roads and the said Contractor is entitled to final settlement thereof.

You are further notified that upon August 14th, 2024, being the 41st day after the first publication of the notice, said Carbon County will pay Dustbusters Enterprises Inc. the full amount due under the said contract, and in the event your claim is not filed with Carbon County prior to that date, the same shall be waived.

This notice is pursuant to Wyoming Statutes, Section 16-6-116.

Dated this 4th day of July 2024.

-s- Kandis Fritz

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BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing on the budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year for the Saratoga-Carbon County Impact Joint Powers Board will be held following the regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Platte Valley Community Center.

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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing on the budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year for the Saratoga Cemetery District will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 09, 2024, at the Platte Valley Community Center.

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Carbon County Sheriff's Office
Arrest Record

June 21, 2024 to June 26, 2024

June 21, 2024

- Desmon Martinez of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested for breach of peace - public intoxication.

- Raymond Tovar of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested for speed in excess of 75 MPH on Interstate, possession of a controlled substance in plant form and on a warrant.

June 22, 2024

- Amaron Walker of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant.

June 23, 2024

- Alan Bowling of Stanards-

ville, Virginia was arrested for interference with a peace officer and property destruction - under \$1,000.

- Katrina Freeman of Hanna, Wyoming was arrested for battery.

June 24, 2024

- George Ashby, Jr. of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested for possession of a controlled substance in plant form, no lamp on bicycle at night and interference with a peace officer.

June 25, 2024

- Manuel Armenta-Serrano of Casa Grande, Arizona was arrested on a holdover for another agency.

- Carlos Beige of Challis,

Idaho was arrested on a holdover for another agency.

- Kaden Guymon of Idaho Falls, Idaho was arrested on a warrant.

- Thomas Keith of Wamsutter, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant.

- Paul Martinez of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant.

- Justin McMartin of Cheyenne, Wyoming was arrested on a holdover for another agency.

- James Medina of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol and a controlled substance and for careless driving - 1st offense.

- Kimberly Taggart of Saratoga, Wyoming was arrested

for possession of a controlled substance in plant form.

- Kimbra Taggart of Saratoga, Wyoming was arrested for failure to pay, failure to appear and possession of a controlled substance in powder/crystal form.

June 26, 2024

- Kadin Conley of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested for assault and battery.

- Zane Conlin of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant.

- Keith Leyva of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested for failure to appear.

- Chance Smith of Rawlins, Wyoming was arrested on a warrant.

WYOMING AND VALLEY NEWS

Chevron doctrine overturned

Supreme Court votes 6-3 to end federal agency deference

By Mark Davis
Powell Tribune

Via Wyoming News Exchange

Powell—The Supreme Court has overturned the Chevron Doctrine, which instructed courts to defer to federal agencies on details where the law is unclear, so long as that guidance is “reasonable.” The decision, released Friday by the court, will significantly reduce the federal government’s power to interpret laws and issue regulations—including protections for the environment, wildlife and their habitats and how scientists work in a variety of fields.

The victory for Loper Bright Enterprises, a herring fishing company in New Jersey, will make it easier for corporations, non-governmental organizations and individuals to challenge the rules issued by federal agencies—potentially influencing everything from the management of grizzly bears and wolves to the regulations placed on oil and gas developers.

Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts said the Administrative Procedure Act requires courts to exercise their independent judgment in deciding whether an agency has acted within

its statutory authority, and courts may not defer to an agency interpretation of the law simply because a statute is ambiguous.

He called the earlier decision a “judicial invention that required judges to disregard their statutory duties.”

“Chevron is overruled,” he wrote for the court.

Critics of the ruling say it takes the decision-making process out of the hands of experts with specialized knowledge and experience and passes the responsibility to judges who are not specialists in specific case study—everything from environmental protections to food and financial safety nets.

The Chevron doctrine draws its name from a 1984 decision, in which the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) and other environmental groups challenged the Environmental Protection Agency’s (EPA) decision to relax some regulations related to air pollution.

While the rules from President Ronald Reagan’s administration benefited American energy companies like Chevron, the NRDC charged that they deviated from the Clean Air Act.

The Supreme Court, however, unanimously upheld the EPA rules, ruling that the judicial branch should generally defer to executive branch agencies.

“Judges are not experts in the field,” Justice John Paul Stevens wrote in part.

The high court established a two-part test for evaluating challenges to federal regulations. In essence, it says that if the law underpinning the regulations is “ambiguous” and the agency’s interpretation of the law is “reasonable,” then the courts should leave the regulation alone.

It’s given presidential administrations considerable leeway.

For example, a president might decide to prioritize protections for sage grouse and make mineral leases more difficult to obtain.

However, the next administration might push agency experts to interpret the law in a way that allows for changes in their favor.

This constant change of course and lack of consistency can create problems for both protected species and energy extraction industries, for example.

During January’s oral arguments in Loper Bright, Justice Brett Kavanaugh said Chevron deference “ushers in shocks to the system every four or eight years whenever a new administration comes in.”

Both of Wyoming’s U.S. Senators were pleased with the results of the challenge to the 40-year-old precedent.

U.S. Sen. John Barrasso

(R-Wyo.) applauded the decision, saying it will “curb the power and authority of unaccountable federal agencies.”

“Today’s Supreme Court ruling is a major victory for getting Washington out of Wyoming. For too long, unelected, unaccountable Washington bureaucrats have gone unchecked. They abused the rulemaking process for decades. They ballooned the size of government and imposed on us a costly maze of burdensome political regulations. This ruling rightly curbs the power of rogue federal bureaucrats and puts it back into the hands of the American people,” he said.

U.S. Sen. Cynthia Lummis (R-Wyo.) also celebrated the decision, saying it will rein in “runaway agencies’ sweeping authority.”

“For far too long, the Chevron doctrine has empowered unelected and unaccountable federal bureaucrats to have virtually uninhibited power to interpret the law however they please and use that interpretation to cater to this administration’s far left base,” Lummis said. “I applaud the Supreme Court’s decision to restore decision-making power back to democratically elected members of Congress just as our founding fathers intended rather than allowing D.C. bureaucrats to rule with an

iron fist.”

Gov. Mark Gordon also celebrated, calling the decision a victory for common-sense regulatory reform and saying it “removed the fox from the hen house.”

“For years, unelected bureaucrats running federal agencies in Washington, D.C., have used ‘deference’ as an excuse to target certain industries based on politics. Wyoming has experienced that firsthand,” he said. “Limiting their power to overreach is cause for celebration, and this ruling begins that process.”

The doctrine had come under increasing scrutiny in recent years, including in cases backed by the State of Wyoming.

For example, one recent Supreme Court decision seen as weakening Chevron related to the 2015 Clean Power Plan. Put forward by the EPA under the Obama administration, the new limits on carbon dioxide emissions at existing coal and natural gas-fired power plants were pitched as “an essential step in lessening the impacts of climate change and providing a more certain future for our health, our environment, and future generations.”

However, the plan was scrapped by the Trump administration before being brought back in a new form by the Biden administration.

Ultimately, in 2022, the Supreme Court sided with West Virginia, Wyoming and more than a dozen other states, ruling that the EPA lacked authority under the Clean Air Act to impose the CO2 limits.

Wyoming Gov. Mark Gordon called the decision a “clean win” for the state against “an overzealous federal bureaucracy insulated from practical accountability.”

Southern Environmental Law Center Litigation Director Kym Meyer said “The Supreme Court’s conservative supermajority just handed a big win to industry groups and ideological opponents of governmental protections that keep us all safe.”

She said the cases in question arose from disputes about fishing regulations, but claims there is a much bigger issue at stake: “how federal courts decide whether to uphold or strike down agency regulations, including those that protect our clean air and clean water; the safety of our food, cars, and airplanes; our medical care; our bank deposits, and much more.”

“Today’s ruling sidelines the role of agency expertise, and instead shifts power to judges who do not have the expertise of agency staff who live and breathe the science, financial principles, and safety concerns that federal agencies specialize in,” she said.

Downtown death under investigation

East Bridge Avenue partially shut down for several hours

by Joshua Wood,
Stevenson Newspapers
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Downtown Saratoga became the scene of activity for the Saratoga Police Department on the afternoon of July 2 as a portion of East Bridge Avenue was shut down for approximately

three hours.

Around 1 p.m., the Saratoga Police Department and South Central Wyoming Emergency Medical Services (SCWEMS) were observed attending to a vehicle with Laramie County license plates. What at first seemed to be the rescue of a dog from a hot car turned more somber as it became clear an unresponsive individual was also in the vehicle. The condition of the per-

son became more clear to passersby with the arrival of the Carbon County Coroner’s Office.

Little information was available at the time of the incident.

Chief Mike Morris told the Saratoga Sun it was being treated as “an unattended death” and was still an active investigation. He added it appeared to be an isolated incident and there was no danger to the public at the time.