

PUBLIC NOTICES

Town Council Regular Meeting
December 17, 2024 at 6:00 pm
 Saratoga Town Hall
 110 Spring Ave
 Saratoga, WY 82331

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Opening Ceremony
 Roll Call: Mayor Chuck Davis, Councilman Cooley, Councilwoman Beck, Councilman Fluty, Councilman Barkhurst. Mayor Chuck Davis was absent, all other members of Council were present.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion was made to approve agenda for December 17, 2024 by Councilman Barkhurst, second by Councilwoman Beck. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Meeting Minutes from December 3, 2024
 Motion was made to approve Meeting Minutes from December 3, 2024, by Councilman Barkhurst, second by Councilwoman Beck. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Motion was made to approve all financials for December 17, 2024, by Councilman Barkhurst, second by Councilwoman Beck. Motion carried.

Deposits - \$447,652.56
 Accounts Payable - \$67,150.43
 Transmittals - \$13,368.92
 Payroll - \$47,420.20

CORRESPONDENCE

ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilwoman Beck

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS

Town Hall
 Letter of Support - Mountain West Technologies - BEAD Grant Application
 Motion was made to sign Letter of Support for Mountain West Technologies - BEAD Grant Application, by Councilwoman Beck, second by Councilman Barkhurst. Motion carried.

Police Department
 Ordinance 10.12.060 Revision - Possession of Driver's License - 2nd Reading
 Motion was made to approve Ordinance 10.12.060 Revision - Possession of Driver's License on the 2nd reading, by Councilman Fluty, second by Councilman Barkhurst. Motion carried.

Ballistic Vest for Sergeant Lehr - Quote \$1,101.60
 Motion was made to approve the purchase of a Ballistic Vest for Sergeant Lehr in the amount of \$1,101.60, by Councilman Barkhurst, second by Councilwoman Beck. Motion carried.

Fire Department
Recreation Department
 Next meeting is January 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall Council Chambers

Department of Public Works
 On-Call/Rounds & Call Back Policy
 Motion was made to approve the On-Call Rounds and & Call Back Policy for the Department of Public Works, by Councilman Fluty, second by Councilman Barkhurst. Motion carried.

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
Planning Commission
 Next meeting is January 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM at the Town Hall Council Chambers
 There will be a Public Hearing January 17, 2024, discussing Title 17.

Water and Sewer Joint Power Board
 Next meeting is January 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the PVCC
Community Center Joint Powers Board
 Next meeting is January 13, 2025 at 4:30 PM at the PVCC
Recreation Commission

Next meeting is January 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM at the Town Hall Council Chambers

Saratoga Airport Advisory Board
 Next meeting is January 13, 2025 at 3:30 PM at the Town Hall Council Chambers

Brenda Mistelske reported, the Advisory Board welcomed new member D'Ron Campbell. Discussion took place on Minimum Standards, Masterplan and Landscaping. Total Landing Fees through the month of November is \$164,400.00.

South Central Wyoming Emergency Medical Services Board
 Next meeting is January 20, 2025 at 6:00 PM, Saratoga Ambulance Barn
 Meeting Minutes - November 18, 2024

NEW BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

FURTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT
 Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 pm, by Councilman Barkhurst, second by Councilwoman Beck. Motion carried.

THE NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025 AT 6:00 PM.

-s- Mayor Chuck Davis

-s- Jenn Anderson, Town Clerk

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TOWN OF SARATOGA PUBLIC WORKS
REQUEST FOR BIDS
MOWING SERVICES

Invitation to Bid

The Town of Saratoga, Wyoming is requesting competitive bids from qualified persons and firms for providing transportation, equipment, supplies, materials, and labor to perform mowing services for the Public Works Department. Interested bidders should review specifications and attachments and submit bid to:

Town of Saratoga
 Emery Penner, Director of Public Works
 110 E. Spring Ave
 Saratoga, WY 82331

A full copy of the specifications can be obtained at Saratoga Town Hall. Electronic copies are also available by request.

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope and marked "Town of Saratoga Mowing Contract Bid". Envelopes shall include all required documents as indicated on the Bid Form in these documents (Page 9). Bids shall be submitted by **February 18, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.** and will be opened at the same time and place. No decision regarding award will be made at that time.

There will be a **MANDATORY pre-bid meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 10:00 A.M.** in the Town Council Room, 110 E. Spring Ave. Saratoga, WY 82331. **In order to turn in a qualifying bid, bidder or bidder's agent must attend the mandatory pre-bid meeting and sign into the sign in sheet provided at the meeting.** A review of the contract specifications will be presented with estimated acreages, mowing quantities, and answer any questions the bidder(s) may have. All bidders are encouraged to attend. If there are questions about these bid documents, please contact Emery Penner at 307-447-2882.

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Town of Saratoga
Cash Requirements 01-07-2025

A T & T Mobility - \$637.51; CenturyLink - \$49.61; DBT Transportation Serv - \$1,184.00; Engineering Associates - \$6,662.10; Engineering Associates - \$2,504.25; Hach Company - \$302.19; Motorola Solutions, Inc. - \$1,494.48; Mountain States CPA's and - \$13,276.00; MPM Corp - \$650.00; NAPA Auto Parts Saratoga - \$828.87; NENA \$152.00; Norco Inc - \$43.71; Perue Printing - \$5.95; Pine Cove Consulting, LLC - \$1,170.20; Pine Cove Consulting, LLC - \$346.57; Platte Valley Porta Pots, In - \$300.00; Plattoga Holdings, LLC - \$471.20; Rocky Mountain Air Solutio - \$289.00; Shively Hardware Co (Tow - \$1,907.19; South Central Wyoming E - \$14,467.00; Vaughn Excavating & Cons - \$2,676.00; Wyoming Div. of Criminal I - \$15.00; Wyoming Water Quality - \$60.00

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Town of Saratoga Public Notice
Elected Officials and Salaried Employee Gross Monthly Salaries

Chuck Davis, Mayor - \$400.00; Michael Cooley, Councilman - \$50.00/Meeting; Bub Barkhurst, Councilman - \$50.00/Meeting; Cory Oxford, Councilman - \$50.00/Meeting; Jerry Fluty, Councilman - \$50.00/Meeting; Dan Massey, Municipal Judge - \$800.00; Jennifer Anderson, Clerk - \$4,598.53; Corina Daley, Treasurer - \$4,667.86; Emery Penner, Town Engineer/Planning & Zoning - \$7,730.66; Eugene Stubbs, Streets Supervisor - \$4,593.33; ChuckMcVey, Water/Sewer Supervisor - \$5,023.20; Carter Edwards, Recreation Director - \$4,290.00; Brenda Mistelske, Deputy Clerk - \$3,794.26; Mike Morris, Chief of Police - \$5,629.86; Police Officer, Full Time - \$5,480.80; Police Officer, Full Time - \$5,023.20; Police Officer, Full Time - \$4,354.13; Police Officer, Full Time - \$4,354.13; Police Dispatcher, Full Time - \$4,028.26; Police Dispatcher, Full Time - \$3,986.66; Police Dispatcher, Full Time - \$3,123.46; Police Dispatcher, Full Time - \$3,123.46; Street Department, Full Time - \$3,123.46; Streets Department, Full Time - \$3,123.46; Water/Sewer, Full Time - \$4,047.33; Water/Sewer, Full Time - \$3,123.46

-s- Jennifer Anderson, Clerk

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Town of Saratoga
Manual Checks 01-07-2025

Accounts Payable	\$97,658.95
Transmittals	\$24,140.72
Payroll	\$46,030.04

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Carbon County School District Number Two is considering adopting a Fire Arms Rule.

The rule would authorize approved employees to carry firearms on or in property or facilities owned or leased by Carbon County School District Number Two, subject to the terms, conditions and limitations prescribed by state and federal law, this rule, and such other rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Trustees. Community Meetings will be held at the following times and locations.

Hanna Elementary School	January 15, 2025 5:30pm
Encampment K-12	January 22, 2025 5:30pm
Saratoga Middle High School	January 29, 2025 5:30pm
Medicine Bow Elementary	February 4, 2025 5:30pm

A **Public Hearing** will be held during the Board Meeting Workshop on **February 19, 2025, at 2pm** at the Central Administration Office at 315 N. 1st Street in Saratoga, WY.

The rule is scheduled for consideration on March 17, 2024 at the regular scheduled Board Meeting at Saratoga Middle High School at 4:00pm. Comments on the proposed rule may be made on our website at www.crb2.org.

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WINTER IS HERE. NEED HELP WITH YOUR HEATING BILLS?

The Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is a federally funded program that helps eligible Wyoming residents cover a portion of their winter heating costs, address heat loss emergencies, and provide weatherization assistance.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Wyoming residents earning up to 60% of the state median income level.
- Households with elderly (60+), disabled, or children 5 and under receive priority.
- Homeowners and renters, including if you live in a permanently parked RV or camper.

APPLY AT LIEAPWYO.ORG OR CALL 1-800-246-4221.

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Wyoming National Guard activates C-130s to fight LA wildfires

Staff Report

CHEYENNE, Wyo. – Three Wyoming Air National Guard C-130s equipped with the U.S. Forest Service's Modular Airborne Fire Fighting Systems, or MAFFS, and associated personnel were activated by U.S. Northern Command to support firefighting efforts in the Los Angeles area, California, Jan. 10, 2025.

Three C-130 aircraft from the 153rd Airlift Wing will travel to Channel Islands Air National Guard Base in California, where they will provide critical assistance to the state's firefighting apparatus. They will be

accompanied by a fourth C-130 support aircraft from Colorado.

Wyoming's participation is part of a more significant effort spearheaded by the U.S. Northern Command, working with the U.S. Forest Service and Air National Guard aircraft and crews from Nevada, Colorado, and California.

"It has been difficult to watch the absolute devastation of the wildfires in California," said Col. Brian Diehl, the Wyoming Air National Guard's 153rd Airlift Wing commander. "We're honored to be able to participate in our nation's efforts to combat these fires and return normalcy to the

people and communities of Southern California, and as soon as possible."

Approximately 40 aircrew and maintenance personnel will deploy.

The MAFFS-equipped aircraft are coming from the 153rd Airlift Wing and 187th Airlift Squadron in Wyoming, 146th Airlift Wing in California, 152nd Airlift Wing and 192nd Airlift Squadron in Nevada, and the 302nd Airlift Wing and 731st Airlift Squadron in Colorado. MAFFS began in 1971 as a joint effort between the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of Defense to produce the equipment, training and operational procedures to

integrate military air tankers into a national firefighting response.

MAFFS are the U.S. Forest Service's portable fire-retardant delivery systems and can be inserted into military C-130 aircraft without major structural modifications to convert them into airtankers when needed. They can discharge their entire load of up to 3,000 gallons of retardant in less than five seconds, covering an area one-quarter of a mile long by 100 feet wide, or they can make variable drops. Once a load is discharged from a MAFFS-equipped aircraft, and the aircraft lands at a tanker base, it can be refilled in less than 12 minutes.