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On Monday, February 23, 2026, at 7:00 pm Mayor Ralph Kingan led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the regular Town Council meeting to order with the following being present: Mayor Ralph Kingan, Councilman Doug Schrader, Councilman Mike Phipps, Councilman Jason Lembke, Councilman Justin Robb. and Clerk/Treasurer Barbara Craig.

CONSENT AGENDA: Councilman Schrader made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

Items approved under the Consent Agenda include: The regular meeting minutes conducted on February 9, 2026. The Executive Session conducted on February 9, 2026. Approval of the Consent Agenda for February 23, 2026, Approval of Vouchers in the amount of \$54,955.13 including payroll. Councilman Lembke seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

Approval of Vouchers including payroll is as follows: Barbara Craig-travel reimbursement vision meeting-56.00; Black Hills Energy-gas for town buildings-5,475.58; Cinderella Services-cleaning contract-1,906.68; Collins Communications, Inc-sns care/ag fire alarm-137.80; Doug Schrader-travel reimbursement-56.00; Fusion, LLC-visitor center phone-87.36; HDR Engineering-admi/management/community center parking lot-7,546.93; Joshua Harper-reimbursement steel toe boots-173.68; Master Telecom, LLC-monthly bill fax line-60.84; Michael Phipps-travel reimbursement-56.00; Nate Schelling-golf pro 2/10&2/23-3,240.00; Paula Strohschein-travel reimbursement bank drop-56.00; Power River Energy Corp-electricity town buildings/street lights-8,490.59; Ralph Kingan-travel reimbursement-453.00; Richard Erb JR. P.C.-attorney charges town/court-4,408.75; Skyla Brein-refund deposit pen #4-250.00; Wyoming Machinery-parts/hoses/5 gal hyro advan-416.93; Wyoming Work Warehouse-steel toe boots luther mace-179.99. Payroll 1/26/2026-2/8/2026-15,528.36; Payroll Taxes 1/26/2026-2/8/2026-4,540.15; Empower Trust Co.(annuity)-1,701.87; OCSE Clearinghouse-132.92.

DISCUSSION: Josh Steele 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor sent a letter to the Town Council requesting permission to set up 22 Caliber shooting behind the Golf Course which is on town property there are no houses or animals around or near the area. Jacki Moore representing the Youth Gladiators wrestling Club presented to the Town Council their concerns using the MPB for practice for The Wright Gladiators and the dates and times they need to use the MPB and the conflict with another Youth Wrestlers Club that wants to reserve the building all week at the same time as the Gladiator's Youth Wrestling Club. Council requested the two clubs attend the next town council meeting to work out the conflict. The Silver Sage Senior Center would like to build a greenhouse at the Community Center for the Seniors to be able to grow their own vegetables the green house would be built with benches that would accommodate seniors, Council advised them to get with Chris the Public Works Superintendent to discuss the placement and the design of the greenhouse. They are working on getting a grant to build the greenhouse and to maintain it. They may need to install cameras. The Town Council held a discussion concerning the possibility of limiting the amount of time a group or individual can reserve the Community Buildings. The Town Council all agreed to allow citizen's to reserve the buildings a year in advance, they will continue to work with groups to store their equipment when it is not being used such as storage buildings. All groups that use the buildings long term will be required to sign yearly agreements; staff will get phone numbers from several members of each group, all citizens that use the buildings for short term usage are already required to sign usage agreements.

CITIZEN COMMENTS:

None

REPORTS: Jayden Vasquez from HDR Engineering updated the Town Council on the TAPP Grant, the Visitor Center Sidewalk Project and the Wright Town Hall re-subdivision Platt. Chris Roemmich, Public Works Superintendent, presented the Maintenance and the Ag Complex reports. Chris gave an update on re-stocking fish at Panter Pond, he has been in contact with Game and Fish, and they will be stocking the pond with catchable Rainbow Trout and will investigate stocking the pond with Bluegill, Largemouth Bass, and Channel Catfish.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS: None.

CONFLICT CLAIMS: Councilman Schrader made a motion to approve the conflict claim for Ralph Kingan for travel reimbursement in the amount of \$453.00 for meetings in Gillette and travel to WAM, Councilman Robb seconded the motion, Mayor Kingan abstained. Motion carried with all ayes. Councilman Lembke made a motion to approve the conflict claim for Doug Schrader for travel reimbursement in the amount of \$56.00 for travel to the Vision Meeting in Gillette,

Councilman Phipps seconded the motion, Councilman Schrader abstained. Motion carried with all ayes. Councilman Robb made a motion to approve the conflict claim for Mike Phipps for travel reimbursement in the amount of \$56.00 for travel to the Vision Meeting in Gillette, Councilman Lembke seconded the motion, Councilman Phipps abstained. Motion carried with all ayes.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Lisa Fordyce from the Coal Country Wrestling Club, which is a newly established youth wrestling Club, presented a letter to the Council concerning the use of the MPB for youth wrestling and they are willing to work around the Gladiators Wrestling Club's schedule.

CONTRACTS: None.

APPOINTMENTS: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Councilman Robb made a motion to approve Josh Steele the 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor to hold 22 caliber practice on town property behind the Golf Course where there are no houses or animals, Councilman Lembke seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next Town Council Meeting will be held on March 9, 2026. There will be a Budget Meeting held on March 11, 2026, at the Wright Town Hall at 6:30 pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Councilman Lembke made a motion to move into executive session concerning personnel per state statute 16-4-405(x), Wage negotiations, present: Mayor Kingan, Councilman Schrader, Councilman Phipps, Councilman Councilman Schrader seconded the motion. Motion carried with all ayes. At 8:40 pm Councilman Lembke made a motion to adjourn the executive session, Councilman Robb seconded the motion, Motion carried with all ayes. No action was taken in the executive session.

At 8:41 pm Mayor Ralph Kingan reconvened into the regular Town Council meeting. No further action was taken. **ADJOURNMENT:** With no further business Mayor Kingan adjourned the meeting at 8:42 pm.

TOWN OF WRIGHT, a Municipal Corporation

Mayor Ralph Kingan

ATTEST:

Clerk/Treasurer, Barbara Craig

POSTED FROM FEBRUARY 28, 2026, TO March 9, 2026, AT THE WRIGHT TOWN HALL,
LOCATED AT 395 LARIAT WAY, WRIGHT, WY 82732.