

Town of West Yellowstone

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

West Yellowstone Town Hall, 440 Yellowstone Avenue

TOWN COUNCIL WORK SESSION & MEETING

5:00 PM

Water & Wastewater Capacity, Wastewater Moratorium

Discussion ∞

Town Engineer Dave Noel

Water Rights Attorney Ross Miller

Town Attorney Jane Mersen

Pledge of Allegiance

Purchase Orders

Treasurer's Report & Securities Report

Claims ∞

Consent Agenda: **Minutes of the August 20, 2019 Town Council Meeting** ∞

Business License Applications ∞

- The Adventure Inn, nightly rentals, (Tabled 8/20/19)

Advisory Board Report(s)

Town Manager & Department Head Reports

Comment Period

- **Public Comment**
- **Council Comments**

Presentation: Jeff Kadlec, Yellowstone Airport Expansion

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No. 738, Wastewater Moratorium
(depends on outcome of 5 PM Work Session)

Discussion/Action ∞

Donation to Community Health Partners, X-Ray unit project

Discussion/Action ∞

Correspondence/FYI/Meeting Reminders



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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 Operations 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 at 12 Noon on Tuesdays 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 646-7795.
- 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.

RESOLUTION NO. 727

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

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

WHEREAS: 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: The Town has received information from its Town Manager and the Town Engineer that the current waste water treatment facility is in dire need of repairs and may not have sufficient capacity to accept any new connections or new uses for treatment; and

WHEREAS: The Town has received numerous applications for connections to the Town's water and wastewater systems for both commercial and residential uses; and

WHEREAS: The Town does not yet have sufficient information as to whether the new equipment that will be added to the wastewater treatment system will create the necessary capacity for the current applications that are waiting to connect or the expected growth of the Town through 2020; and

WHEREAS: The Town believes it is necessary and proper to limit the number of new connections or uses as the engineers need time to evaluate the efficiency of the new technology that is planned for the treatment plant. and

WHEREAS: This Resolution came before the Town Council for discussion at a work session meeting on May 1, 2019 and a special Town Council meeting on the same day following the work session, both duly noticed as required and the Town Council provided an opportunity for the public to comment on this Resolution at each meeting prior to a final decision; and

WHEREAS: The Town Council of the Town of West Yellowstone believes that it is necessary and proper for the Town to limit the number of new uses or connections to the waste water treatment system. Complete applications will be evaluated in the order they are received. Applications must meet all criteria required for a zoning permit and be evaluated by the Town Engineer according to the current available capacity in the system. The Town shall have the authority to deny applications once full capacity in the system has been reached.

WHEREAS: The Town Council believes that the period for evaluation is necessary in order to move forward in obtaining, repairing or replacing its waste water treatment system, while at the same time acting to preserve the public health, property and safety of the inhabitants of the Town.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

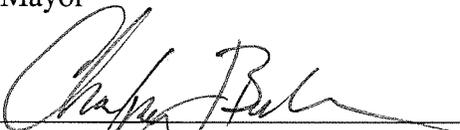
The Town Council of the Town of West Yellowstone, Montana hereby declares a moratorium to limit new connections to or uses of the Town's waste water treatment system as set out above.

This moratorium is effective May 2, 2019.

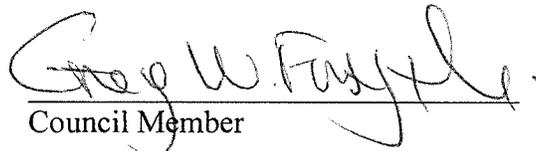
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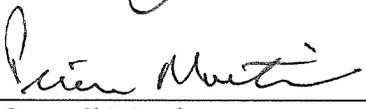
Mayor



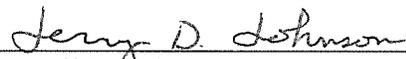
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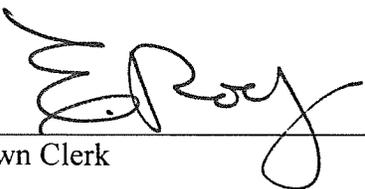


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ATTEST:



Town Clerk



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46046	42 Fall River Electric	1,525.84					
	09/20/19 UPDH 4212041 elec service	-898.64		UPDH	1000 411252	341	101000
	09/20/19 POLICE 4212008 elec service	-115.72		POLICE	1000 411258	341	101000
	09/20/19 shop 4212018 elec service	-37.87		STREET	1000 430200	341	101000
	09/20/19 ANIMAL 4212029 elec serv	-4.84		ANIMAL	1000 440600	341	101000
	09/20/19 PARK 4212032 Elec ser	-91.33		PARK	1000 411253	341	101000
	09/20/19 PARK, old firehouse 2901001 e	-325.32		PARK	1000 411253	341	101000
	09/20/19 CLORINATOR 4212030 elec serv	-12.34		WATER	5210 430500	341	101000
	09/20/19 MADADD H20 Tower 4212017	0.76		WATER	5210 430500	341	101000
	09/20/19 RR Well 4212005 elec serv	-9.32		WATER	5210 430500	341	101000
	09/20/19 SEWER LIFT STATION 4212006	58.91		SEWER	5310 430600	341	101000
	09/20/19 SEWER PLANT 4212007 elec ser	95.03		SEWER	5310 430600	341	101000
	09/20/19 MAD SEWER LIFT 4212014 elec	116.39		SEWER	5310 430600	341	101000
	09/20/19 SEWER TREAT SERV 4212046 ele	2,653.76		SEWER	5310 430600	341	101000
	09/20/19 library 23 dunraven 4212054	19.73		LIBRY	1000 411259	341	101000
	09/20/19 povah comm ctr 4212001	9.32		POVAH	1000 411255	341	101000
	09/20/19 unmetered lights 4212004	0.00		STLITE	1000 430263	341	101000
	09/20/19 Town Hall 4212009	60.62		TWNHAL	1000 411250	341	101000
	09/20/19 Ice Rink 421010	8.04		PARKS	1000 411253	341	101000
	09/20/19 Hayden/Grouse Well 4212015	-0.64		WATER	5210 430500	341	101000
	09/20/19 Electric Well 4212031	-0.70		WATER	5210 430500	341	101000
46055	2852 Blackfoot Communications	2,024.09					
	09/15/19 602-4908, povah center	0.00		POVAH	1000 411255	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-5106, fax soc svc	40.53		SOCSRV	1000 450135	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-5119, police station	40.53		POLICE	1000 420160	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-5141, sewer plant alarm	40.53		SEWER	5310 430600	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-5185, town hall alarm	40.53		TWNHAL	1000 411250	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-7311, social services	38.36		SOCSRV	1000 450135	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-7481, povah elevator	40.53		POVAH	1000 411255	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-7511, town hall fax	40.53		TWNHAL	1000 411250	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-7609, public works	22.72		PUBSVC	1000 430200	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-7650, police station fax	40.53		POLICE	1000 420160	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-7715, povah center	31.85		POVAH	1000 411255	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-7795, town hall	296.25		TWNHAL	1000 411250	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-7845, court clerk	24.42		COURT	1000 410360	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-9017, library	41.85		LIBRAR	2220 460100	345	101000
	09/15/19 646-9027, sewer plant alarm	40.53		SEWER	5310 430600	345	101000
	09/15/19 ethernet, library	300.00		LIBRAR	2220 460100	345	101000
	09/15/19 ethernet, povah center	310.00		POVAH	1000 411255	345	101000
	09/15/19 ethernet, police station	350.00		POLICE	1000 411258	345	101000
	09/15/19 ethernet, town hall	272.00		TWNHAL	1000 411250	345	101000
	09/15/19 602-4909, town hall judge	11.48		COURT	1000 410360	345	101000
	09/15/19 late fee	0.92			1000 411250	345	101000

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46056	1514 Verizon Wireless	597.10					
	20 Smartphones						
	1 regular phone1						
	5 laptops						
	09/20/19 640-0108, Police	26.34		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-0121 Laptop	0.00		STREET	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-0141 Street SP	26.34		STREET	1000 430200	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-0159 Street SP	26.34		STREET	1000 430200	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1103, Operator SP	26.34		STREET	1000 430200	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1438, SS Director	26.34		SOCSEK	1000 450135	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1460, Library Dir, SP	26.34		LIBRAR	2220 460100	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1461, Street, SP	26.34		WATER	5210 430500	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1462, Operator, SP	26.34		WATER	5210 430500	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1463, Deputy PSS, SP	26.34		SEWER	5310 430600	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1472, Ops Mgr, SP	26.34		ADMIN	1000 410210	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1676, Rec Coord, SP	26.34		REC	1000 460440	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1754, COP, SP	27.38		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1755, Police	26.34		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1756, Police	26.34		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1757, Police	26.34		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1758, Police, SP	26.34		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-1759, Police	26.34		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-7547, Street SP	47.80		PARKS	1000 460430	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-9074, PSS, SP	26.34		SEWER	5310 430600	345	101000
	09/20/19 683 laptop	0.00		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 COP laptop	0.00		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 686 laptop	0.00		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 681 laptop	0.00		POLICE	1000 420100	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-2354 Exec Assist	26.34		ADMIN	1000 410210	345	101000
	09/20/19 640-2629 City Judge	47.80		COURT	1000 410360	345	101000
46059	2116 DEQ/WWO	70.00					
	08/28/19 H2O and WW certification renew	35.00		WATER	5210 430500	380	101000
	08/28/19 H2O and WW certification renew	35.00		SEWER	5310 430600	380	101000
46060	3235 Yellowstone Weed Management	1,048.60					
	08/22/19 weed spraying	1,048.60		PARKS	1000 460430	357	101000
46062	999999 KAILA NELSON	235.00					
	08/28/19 Sum. Rec. refund	235.00		RECREA	1000 346051		101000

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46063		999999 JASON AND KILEY KNIGHT 08/28/19 Sum. Rec refund		625.00 625.00		REC	1000 346051		101000
46064		3236 Nubia Allen 08/26/19 interpretive svcs in court		45.00 45.00		COURT	1000 410360	394	101000
46065		999999 JEREMIAH ROBERSON 08/27/19 Exonerated Bond		1,085.00 1,085.00		COURT	7469 212401		101000
46066		999999 SUSAN WHITESIDES 08/27/19 exonerated bond		455.00 455.00		COURT	7469 212401		101000
46067		2375 OCLC NETLIBRARY 0000677777 07/31/19 group services contract		720.74 720.74		LIBES	2220 460100	398	101000
46068		1763 Madison Motel & Hotel 79140 08/25/19 lodging - Cielohs		149.50 149.50		HELP	7010 450135	370	101000
46069		309 PJ's Plumbing & Heating 99000661 08/27/19 City park clog removal		250.00 250.00		PARKS	1000 460430	398	101000
46070		318 MT Food Bank Network AOR-17099- 08/22/19 food order for food bank		653.58 653.58		HELP	7010 450135	220	101000
46071		674 Karst Stage		7,250.00					
	P/134	07/01/19 SUMER REC AA 6/14/19		725.00		SUMREC	1000 460449	319	101000
	P/135	07/01/19 SUMER REC AA 6/21/19		725.00		SUMREC	1000 460449	319	101000
	P/136	07/10/19 SUMER REC AA 6/28/19		725.00		SUMREC	1000 460449	319	101000
	P/137	07/10/19 SUMER REC AA 7/02/19		725.00		SUMREC	1000 460449	319	101000
	10269	07/31/19 SUMER REC AA 7/12/19		725.00		SUMREC	1000 460449	319	101000
	10270	07/31/19 SUMER REC AA 7//19/19		725.00		SUMREC	1000 460449	319	101000
	P/140	08/05/19 SUMER REC AA 7/26/19		725.00		SUMREC	1000 460449	319	101000
	P/141	08/27/19 SUMER REC AA 8/02/19		725.00		SUMREC	1000 460449	319	101000
	P/142	08/20/19 SUMER REC AA 8/9/19		725.00		SUMREC	1000 460449	319	101000
	P/143	08/29/19 Summer Rec AA 8/16/19		725.00		SUMREC	1000 460449	319	101000
46072		999999 JOSEPH TRIPOLI 08/27/19 Exonerated Bond		250.00 250.00		COURT	7469 212401		101000

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46073	3066 Core & Main K960183 08/19/19 conduit	6,037.50 6,037.50		H20PRJ	5220 430530	939	101000
46075	3238 Northeast Controls Inc. N49142-1 08/22/19 filter elements (2) N49142-1 08/22/19 shipping	169.26 140.00 29.26		SEWER SEWER	5310 430630 5310 430630	220 220	101000 101000
46076	3210 3D Specialties 210500 08/14/19 2" cap flat long 210500 08/14/19 90 degree cross flat 210500 08/14/19 shipping	584.19 270.60 264.90 48.69		STREET STREET STREET	1000 430200 1000 430200 1000 430200	243 243 243	101000 101000 101000
46077	3066 Core & Main K912382 08/19/19 Hydrafinder K912382 08/19/19 mini flag	778.00 580.00 198.00		WATER WATER	5210 430550 5210 430550	369 369	101000 101000
46078	2845 Kasting, Kauffman & Mersen, PC 209554 08/13/19 Legal Services 209554 08/13/19 copies	3,766.20 3,710.00 56.20		LEGAL LEGAL	1000 411100 1000 411100	352 870	101000 101000
46079	999999 MILES MARQUEZ 08/27/19 Sum Rec. refund	150.00 150.00		SUMREC	1000 346051		101000
46080	999999 DIKLA ERLICH 08/26/19 Sum. Rec. Refund	145.00 145.00		SUMREC	1000 346051		101000
46081	999999 STEVE HOOVLER 08/26/19 Sum. Rec. refund	25.00 25.00		SUMREC	1000 346051		101000
46082	999999 SONIA PERIZZOLO 08/26/19 Sum Rec. refund	125.00 125.00		SUMREC	1000 346051		101000
46083	951 Barnes & Noble 3880675 08/08/19 books	586.96 586.96		LIBES	2220 460100	215	101000
46084	471 Northwest Pipe Fittings, Inc. 519688 08/19/19 dual check valve	57.31 57.31		WATER	5210 430550	369	101000
46085	54 Bozeman Daily Chronicle , 1929980 08/15/19 Budget Hearing Notice	72.00 72.00		ADMIN	1000 410210	327	101000

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46096		2099 Quick Print of West Yellowstone		131.02					
	12410	08/19/19 1,000 window envelopes		131.02		ADMIN	1000 410210	220	101000
46097		1051 J & V Restaurant Supply		6,028.26					
	332383	08/29/19 dishwasher-UPDL		6,028.26		UPDL	4000 460460	920	101000
46098		1226 A-Core		1,475.00					
	290335	08/26/19 cutting around man holes		1,475.00		UPDL	4000 460460	920	101000
46099		2951 Caitlyn Johnson		118.00					
	08/29/19	meals-conf Billings		118.00		DISPAT	1000 420160	370	101000
46100		73 Westmart Building Center		2,642.67					
	07/27/19	Street Buildings		72.59		STREET	1000 430200	366	101000
	07/27/19	Street Supplies		484.93		STREET	1000 430200	220	101000
	07/27/19	Stage Maint.		67.16		PARKS	1000 460430	369	101000
	07/27/19	Sewer Supplies		184.41		SEWER	5310 430600	220	101000
	07/27/19	Water		202.94		WATER	5210 430500	220	101000
	07/27/19	Town Hall Supplies		96.06		TWNHAL	1000 411250	220	101000
	07/27/19	Building Insp. Supplies		12.34		BLDIN	1000 420531	220	101000
	07/27/19	Parks Grounds		663.60		PARKS	1000 460430	365	101000
	07/27/19	Parks Supplies		212.46		PARKS	1000 460430	220	101000
	07/27/19	Povah Supplies		15.19		POVAH	1000 411255	220	101000
	07/27/19	Social Services Supplies		177.24		SOCSRV	1000 450135	220	101000
	07/27/19	Sum Rec Supplies		113.89*		SUMREC	1000 460449	220	101000
	07/27/19	Learning Ctr Supplies		52.66		LEARN	1000 411254	220	101000
	07/27/19	Recycling		51.28		PARKS	1000 460430	534	101000
	07/27/19	Clinic Supplies		235.92		CLINIC	1000 411251	366	101000
46102		73 Westmart Building Center		1,500.00					
	08/30/19	refund RT bond, MT POW/MIA		1,500.00		RT	2100 214000		101000
		# of Claims	44	Total:	100,751.33				

WEST YELLOWSTONE TOWN COUNCIL
Town Council Work Session
August 20, 2019

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Jerry Johnson, Brad Schmier, Chris Burke, Greg Forsythe, Pierre Martineau

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Manager Daniel Sabolsky, Public Services Superintendent James Patterson, Finance Director Lanie Gospodarek, Social Services Director Kathi Arnado, Chief of Police Scott Newell

Brian Benike, Amber Smith, Fire Chief Shane Grube, Jim Kitchen & associate from the Yellowstone Nature Connection, Jace Faught, Steffi Siegel, Denice Sabolsky, Toni & Jason Brey, Randy Wakefield, Carrie Pope, Stacie Schmier, Bob Patzke, Betty Richey, Larrice and Scott Bittner, Travis Watt, John Greve, Jeff Mathews Sr., Larry McLean, Mike Knopp, Cameron Kimball & associate of Yellowstone Helicopters, Terry Marsden, Cole Parker, various other community members

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

Portions of the meeting are being recorded.

The Treasurer's Report with corresponding banking transactions is on file at the Town Offices for public review during regular business hours.

ACTION TAKEN

- 1) Motion carried to approve Purchase Order #6822 to Fall River Electric to run power to the new water production well in the 80 acres for a total estimated cost of \$52,894.72. (Martineau, Burke)
- 2) Motion carried to approve the claims, which total \$180,288.52. (Martineau, Forsythe)
- 3) Motion carried to approve the Consent Agenda, which includes the minutes of the August 6, 2019 Town Council Meeting. (Martineau, Burke)
- 4) Motion carried to approve the new business license application for the Adventure Inn to operate a business with five nightly rental units. (Johnson, Forsythe) Johnson withdraws his motion, motion fails.
- 5) Motion carried to table the new business license application for the Adventure Inn until the necessary documentation is provided. (Burke, Forsythe)
- 6) Motion carried to waive the resort tax bond for the Adventure Inn if and when the business license is granted. (Johnson, Forsythe)
- 7) Motion carried to approve the new business license application for The Ranch Apartments, CMRS Holdings LLC to operate a nightly rental at 14 Gibbon Avenue, Unit A only. (Johnson, Burke)
- 8) Motion carried to approve the use of one of the buildings leased by the Yellowstone Nature Connection to be used by the West Yellowstone Artisan Gallery to operate for one year with an option to renew for an additional four years. (Johnson, Burke)
- 9) Motion carried to approve Resolution No. 735, a resolution to cancel outstanding municipal warrants. (Johnson, Burke)
- 10) Motion carried to approve Resolution No. 736, a resolution to set the Mill Levy for FY 2020. (Forsythe, Burke)

- 11) Motion carried to approve Resolution No. 737, a resolution to adopt the FY 2020 municipal budget (Martineau, Burke)
- 12) Motion carried to approve the Marketing and Promotions Fund Aware Recommendations for Kids n Snow 2019-2020 for \$5000 and 2019 Yellowstone Ski Festival for \$12,500. (Forsythe, Martineau)

Public Comment Period

Cole Parker addresses the Council and reads comments to the Council. He states that he recently removed old structures from his property with the intention of replacing them with newer and more efficient structures. He says that he was informed last week by Town Manager Dan Sabolsky that he will not be able to replace these structures because his connections were not included in the calculations when the sewer count was taken. He says that he has been paying for those sewer connections since 2014 and he also renewed his business license this year where the Town acknowledged that he has and is paying for multiple structures.

Brian Benike addresses the Council and explains that he is a general contractor and recently purchased two lots with the intention of building a house. He questions whether there is a moratorium in place on residential connections and if he will be permitted to build.

Jim Kitchen of the Yellowstone Nature Connection introduces Jace Faught, a local kid that has volunteered over 160 hours at the center this summer. Kitchen explains that Faught has donated his time and even earned his rookie pilot designation. Kitchen says he would like to recognize Faught for his efforts and presents his "Rookie Wings" to Faught.

Betty Richey addresses the Council and expresses displeasure as it has been three months since she was told that she could no longer make decisions concerning the Community Garden. She says that they talked about moving the garden away from the Town so they could handle it themselves through the Library. She complains that the community garden account has approximately \$600 that they have been unable to access and insists that it has taken too long to handle the issue. Mayor Schmier contends that there was nothing that should have prevented them from moving forward, all that needed to change was how the money was handled.

Cameron Kimball of Yellowstone Helicopters introduces himself to the Council. He explains that they are operating the business from the airport and hope to grow the business. He invites the Council to come out to the airport and see what they are doing out there. He says that they are looking for ideas on how to increase their business and gain more exposure. He says they will be sending an email to the Council Members in the near future.

Scott Bittner addresses the Council and asks questions about the moratorium on sewer connections and the effect on residential building. He says that he would also like to know when the building permits were issued for CS Construction and SouthPaw Construction. He says that two weeks ago he submitted an application for a building permit and zoning permit and questions why his money was accepted if no permit would be issued.

Fire Chief Shane Grube reports that he made a presentation to the Gallatin County Commissioners to last Friday to request \$100,000 from PILT (payments in lieu of taxes) funding, which is federal funding. Grube reads his statement that was shared before the commissioners. He says their request was once again denied and they were told that they did not believe this was a good use of the funds.

Council Comments

Council Member Johnson shares sad news of a swimming accident that took the life of the son of Lon and Brenda Hill. Terry Anderson, Bud and Karen Klungervik, and Peter Simon all passed away recently and he encourages everyone to keep their families in their thoughts. Johnson also notes that Resolution No. 727 was put in place for 180 days, which Town Engineer Dave Noel felt would be more than enough time to determine what the capacity of the system could be. He

thinks they should revisit this issue sooner than later and they never intended to prohibit residential connections.

Forsythe states that he thinks the money for the parking lot adjacent to the clinic could have been spent better elsewhere. He also agrees with Johnson and notes that at the meeting with Noel in May, he said they would have up to 250 connections available and they always meant to allow residential building. They never intended to prohibit someone from building a home so they could live here.

Burke agrees with Johnson and Forsythe but says they should wait for a work session where they can receive the real numbers and understand what is going on with the system. Burke says that it is already August 20, and he thinks they should have a snow meeting or work session before the end of October to discuss snow removal. He specifically notes that he thinks it is unacceptable for sidewalks to remain covered with snow, especially in the main parts of town. He also says they need to still focus on housing and developing housing options in the new 80 acres.

Mayor Schmier asks the crowd to understand that the Town is in a difficult situation and if they have to tell someone the answer is no, that is because Montana DEQ is breathing down their throats and they have to make sure that lagoon doesn't overflow and DEQ yanks their permit.

Public Hearing: 2019/2020 Municipal Budget-Final Budget Hearing

Mayor Schmier reads the hearing notice. The hearing was advertised in the... editions of the Bozeman Daily Chronicle and posted publicly. No public comments are received.

DISCUSSION

- 1) There is brief discussion about whether it is appropriate to lay the line in front of the hydrants and above the water line, which is deep. Public Services Superintendent James Patterson expresses concern about the location, but the Town Engineer has recommended that they place it in front of the hydrants. Randy Wakefield of Fall River Electric explains that the line will be in 6" conduit.
- 4-5) The Council discusses whether it is appropriate to approve the license at this time as the fire inspection has not been completed.
- 7) The Council discusses the parking plan for the property and agrees that they will only approve Unit A at this time as that is the only unit that has been inspected and approved by the Fire Department and the State. Schmier questions the number of parking spaces on the plan and whether eight cars would actually fit in that area. Schmier also states that he does not understand why people keep turning monthly rentals into nightly rentals in the midst of a housing crisis.
- 8) West Yellowstone Artisan Gallery – Mayor Schmier explains that the Town owns the buildings on the Town property, west of the Chamber of Commerce building on Yellowstone Avenue. The buildings are historic Forest Service buildings and the Town leases the buildings to the Yellowstone Nature Connection (YNC). Schmier explains that one of the buildings is not being utilized very much and a request has come before them to use that building as a location for local artisans to showcase their crafts, a project by the West Yellowstone Foundation. A Memorandum of Understanding has already been prepared between the YNC and the Foundation. Sabolsky clarifies that the lease between the Town and the YNC does not allow any sub-leasing, but this proposal is an operation agreement. He says that the lease also only permits the YNC to only sell items that relate to their purpose. The Council discusses the proposal and expresses concerns that this proposal might violate the original lease with the YNC. They discuss whether they need to adjust the lease. Johnson says that if the MOU is not a sublease, perhaps they MOU should be for just one year with an option to renew. The group discusses what the appropriate way is to accomplish the project.

- 11) The Council discusses the \$50,000 allocation for the request made by CHP to donate towards the purchase of a new x-ray machine for the medical clinic. Sabolsky explains that the allocation is there, but the Council can still discuss making that donation and the amount. He says that in emails with Buck Taylor of CHP, Taylor has said that the machine will become part of the building and if CHP leaves, it will remain in the building. Johnson says that he is going to vote in favor of the budget, but he has heard from several people that are concerned about the continual disappearance of grass in Pioneer Park with the expansion of the ice skating rink and a possible skatepark on top of it. He says he has not heard from anyone that actually wants to expand the ice rink and has concerns about that. Burke says that he appreciates the teamwork and effort it has taken to put the budget together.
- A) **Town Manager/Department Head Reports:** Town Manager Dan Sabolsky reports on a meeting with representatives from Bozeman Health last week. Bozeman Health is still very aware of West Yellowstone but does not anticipate building a hospital here due to lack of a customer base. Sabolsky reports on a meeting with Bill Howell regarding building a skateboard park in West Yellowstone. There is a private foundation in the area, a member of which is the drummer for the rock band Pearl Jam, which strives to build five skateparks per year. A skatepark was built in Livingston through this foundation last year and cost the community nearly nothing. Sabolsky reports on the most recent Green Up West Yellowstone group to expand recycling options. He also reports on his plans to invite Ross Miller, the attorney working on the water rights issue, to attend the next Town Council meeting. The resolutions and ballot language have been submitted to the County for inclusion on the November ballot and they will start working on the publicity campaign soon. Open positions for the Town right now include two dispatchers and one equipment operator. Johnson says that when they contracted with Buffalo Services for support of the utility systems, they were supposed to provide water and sewer certification assistance. He asks if anyone has been able to get certified. Sabolsky says that he does not know for certain but they have been sidetracked with other issues. He expresses appreciation for the Summer Recreation seasonal employees and the seasonal laborers.

Public Services Superintendent James Patterson reports that they will lay the asphalt for the new parking lot around the clinic in the next two days. He advises the Council that the project is going to go over budget approximately \$20,000 due to putting in more concrete than was expected and curb and gutter. Patterson says he has been approached by some woodcutters interested in cutting up the trees they had to pull out along Iris Street and asks the Council if they have any concerns. The Council indicates that would be fine but they would like to see it go to people in need first. Patterson reports that the Music in the Park series went well this year and he thanks everyone that helped put up and take down the stage all season. He also reports that the new drinking fountain in the city park was installed today and both dogs and people can now get a drink. He also reports that he is meeting with Bob Gotschall tomorrow to discuss spraying for weeds.

Finance Director Lanie Gospodarek reports that the budget is complete, they are preparing for resort tax audits, they made the office switches this week, the budget report is due in September. **Social Services** Director Kathi Arnado reports on the impact of mental health issues on communities. She also says that there are new rules that affect immigrants and access to welfare programs. She says that as J-1s are leaving for the season, employers are looking for help. Martineau thanks Arnado for her help with multiple people in the community. Chief of **Police** Scott Newell reports that they are struggling to cover all their shifts with only four officers and four dispatchers at this time. He says that Officer Kearney has been cleared to return to full duty as a police officer but Brenda Martin is expected to take maternity leave this week, so Kearney will be covering in both departments for a while.

The meeting is adjourned. (9:20 PM)

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

August 29, 2019

Town of West Yellowstone
Attn: Brad Schmier, Mayor and Town Council
P.O. Box 1570
West Yellowstone, MT 59758

RE: Yellowstone Airport – Environmental Assessment for Construction of Terminal Improvements; West Yellowstone, Montana

Dear Mayor Schmier and Town Council Members:

The Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) – Aeronautics Division, as Sponsor of the Yellowstone Airport (WYS), has just completed a Terminal Area Narrative Report (TANR) that addresses planning and proposed improvements to the Terminal area of the airport, under the direction of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The airport is located at 721 Airport Road in West Yellowstone, Montana.

MDT has initiated preparation of an Environmental Assessment (EA) for submission to the FAA for the construction of a new terminal and terminal area improvements. The primary purpose of the proposed improvements is to provide an updated terminal facility that meets current and future passenger, Transportation Security Administration (TSA), and Airport Administrative needs. A more detailed description of the proposed improvements is provided below. The EA is being prepared by the engineering firm of Morrison-Maierle, Inc. (MMI) in accordance with FAA requirements and guidelines. The FAA has determined that the proposed action is a federal undertaking. MMI is initializing coordination with various agencies that may have affected areas of interest in order to provide them with the opportunity to include their comments or concerns while the EA is being prepared.

Proposed Activity Description

The preferred alternative described in the TANR is the basis for the proposed action item being evaluated in the EA. The proposed action would include replacing the existing terminal that occupies approximately 12,000 SF with a new terminal facility encompassing approximately 29,000 SF. New construction would allow more efficient planning and design use of space that are currently limited by the existing structure. Space would be generated in the design to accommodate modern TSA security requirements, restroom facilities, customer amenities (restaurant, vendor services, and car rental), and airline management needs (such as baggage handling and office space). Ancillary airport support improvements also proposed include but are not limited to: access road and parking (public, administrative, and rental car), new airport beacon, apron improvements, and water and sanitary sewer improvements.

The existing terminal would be demolished, along with the generator building, upon completion and startup of the new facility. The existing beacon and tower would either remain in their existing location, or be relocated depending on the final terminal layout.

Town of West Yellowstone municipal water and sanitary sewer services would be extended to accommodate the airport buildings. Extending water service would eliminate use of a well with known water quality and quantity issues, and would provide improved water pressure for fire suppression in the terminal and resupply of Airport Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) vehicles.

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Ancillary benefits include the ability to extend service to other terminal area structures, as well as to the United States Forest Service (USFS) Fire Center to the north of the terminal area that exhibit similar water quality and quantity issues. The Town of West Yellowstone Town Manager has noted that such infrastructure improvements could improve areas of the system, as well as provide the opportunity for additional wildland fire protection in the residential area(s) to the north of town.

Extending the Town of West Yellowstone's sanitary sewer service to the new terminal area and USFS Fire Center would facilitate the abandonment of existing septic systems on the airport, and provide for more dependable effluent treatment.

Information Request

Please provide any comments concerning potential impacts from the proposed project on any Town of West Yellowstone resources within the vicinity of the project as well as any additional information or comments that your agency finds applicable to the project within 30 calendar days from the date of this letter (September 28, 2019). Included for your use are two exhibits with proposed areas of improvements reflected. While the utility exhibit reflects several alternatives that have been considered, representatives of the FAA and USFS have indicated that the preferred alternative for the water main alignment is Option 1 that largely follows existing motorized travel routes.

Should no comments be received within that time period, we will take that as there being no comment at this time. Your agency will be advised again at the time that the draft EA is advertised for a 30-day public comment period. Please send your written response to the following address:

Morrison-Maierle, Inc.
Attn: Travis Eickman, P.E.
2880 Technology Blvd. West
Bozeman, Montana 59718
teickman@m-m.net

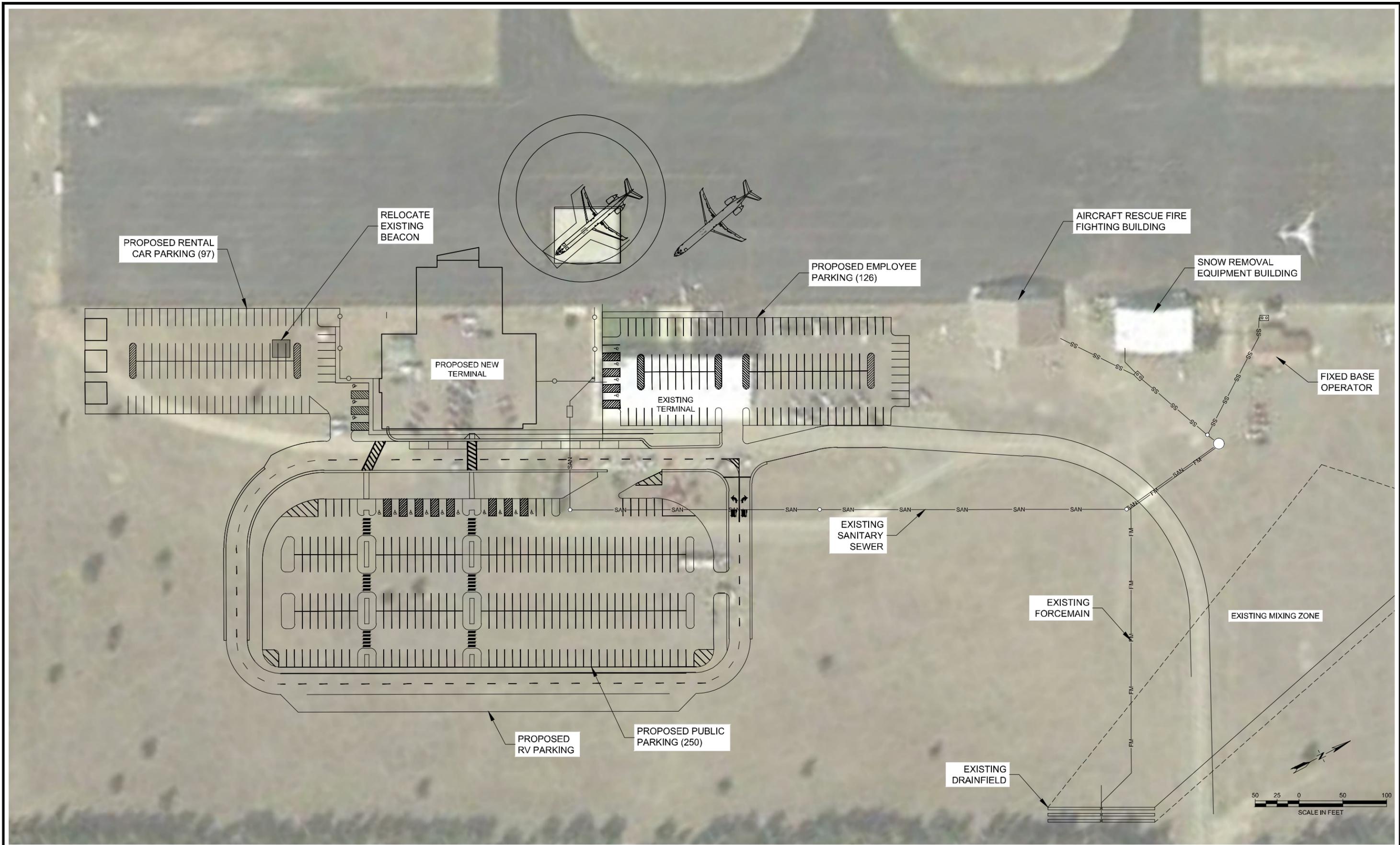
In addition to this opportunity to provide written comment, the MDT – Aeronautics Division would like to invite your agency to an informational meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, September 16th, at the Yellowstone Airport Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) Building at 629 Yellowstone Airport Road. The meeting will review the proposed improvements, process and schedule for the EA, as well as the environmental impact categories that will be evaluated. A question and answer session will follow, and public comments will be received.

If you have any questions pertaining to the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact me direct at (406) 922-6810 or at the email address noted above.

Sincerely,

Morrison-Maierle, Inc.

Travis Eickman, P.E.
Senior Airport Engineer
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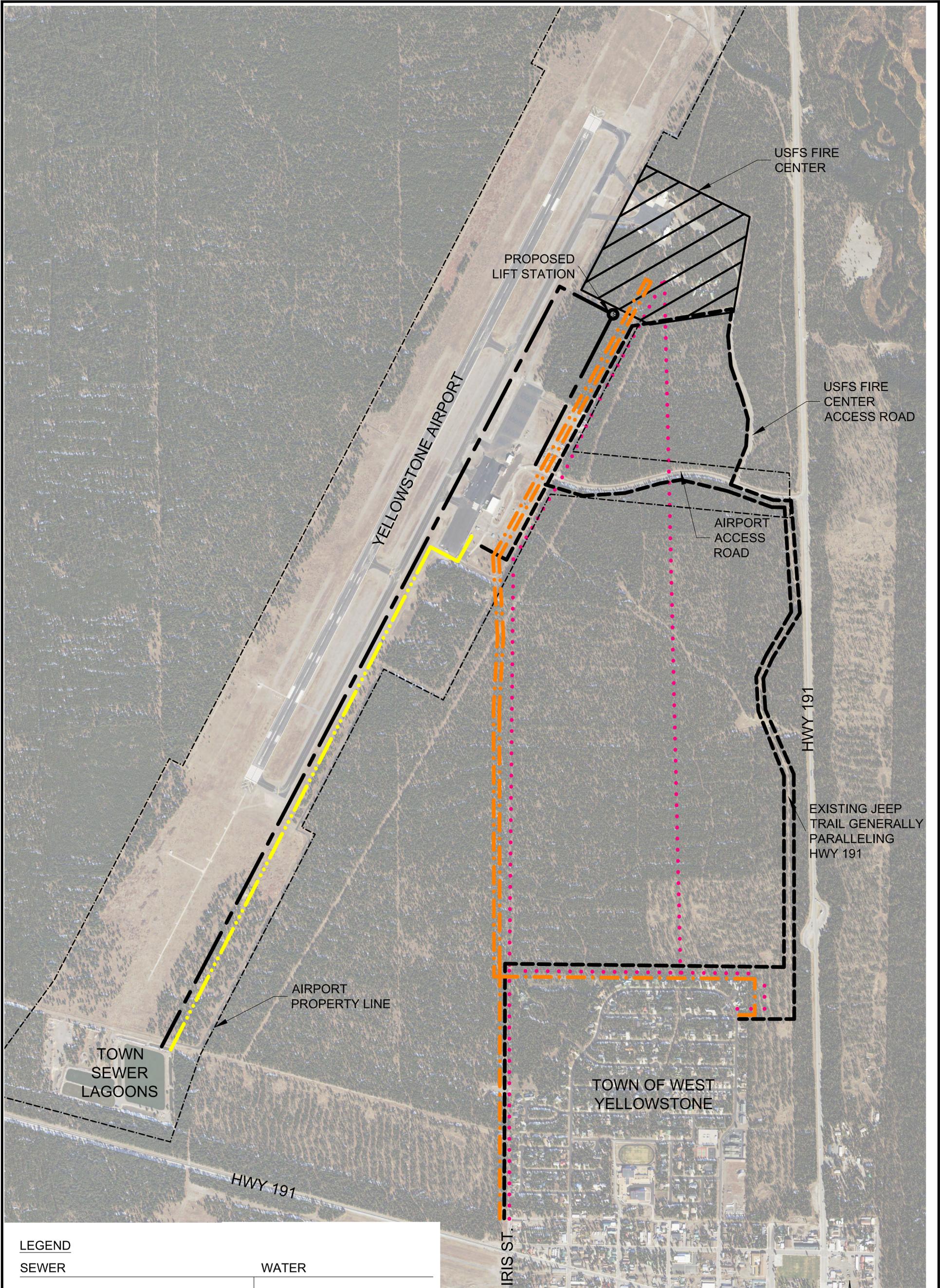
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WEST YELLOWSTONE AIRPORT
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CONCEPTUAL TERMINAL AREA LAYOUT

PROJECT NUMBER 0726.031
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Community Health Partners - West Yellowstone Fixed Digital X-Ray Equipment Project

Community Health Partners – West Yellowstone

The mission of Community Health Partners (CHP) is to enhance community health and well-being and our vision is 100% access, zero disparity. CHP provides high-quality, affordable medical, dental, behavioral health, pharmacy and educational services to more than 11,400 patients during more than 40,000 encounters annually at five delivery sites across rural Gallatin and Park Counties in Montana. The organization opened in 1997 and has a track record of innovation, quality and delivering whole-person care in a way that addresses root causes of poor health. We are a patient-centered medical home and see all patients regardless of ability to pay as a federally-qualified health center.

CHP's clinic in West Yellowstone, a gateway community to Yellowstone National Park, has been providing primary and urgent medical care as well as behavioral health to the local year-round population as well as visitors to the community for the past seven years. Last year, CHP-West Yellowstone provided comprehensive medical services to more than 1,898 patients during nearly 3,825 visits. Our small staff of just six also provides adult and parenting education to the community and culturally and linguistically competent care to an entrenched but isolated Latino population living in West Yellowstone. CHP is the only medical facility in the town and partners actively with Bozeman Health and its Big Sky Medical Center, the Town of West Yellowstone, the schools and a number of local organizations to respond to identified needs and enhance community health and well-being in this isolated, rural community.

Request Background

In response to an identified need, CHP began providing x-ray services at its West Yellowstone location using a 25-year-old, donated portable x-ray machine for taking films of extremities, chests, abdomens and spines. And while the film is converted to digital imaging to be sent to Intercity Radiologists in Bozeman (90 miles away) for a primary read, oftentimes the image is too grainy for diagnosis due to the age and condition of the machine. Having x-ray is an important service as the closest hospital, Big Sky Medical Center (a critical access facility) is 45 minutes away and roads in winter often can be difficult to navigate.

CHP is proposing the replacement of its portable x-ray machine (manufactured in 1993) currently producing variable quality images with a new, wall-mounted Konica Minolta KDR Primary U-Arm unit. Also included would be a standard radiographic moving table, low speed 40KW generator as well as a low speed starter and tube. All equipment would work with our current digitizing unit software and hardware and would include freight,

installation, staff training, removal and disposal of our current unit and a one-year warranty.

The equipment would allow our staff to have immediate diagnosis for more than an expected 200 patients per year experiencing injuries to extremities, chests and spines (through we will not be clearing cervical spine injuries in our setting) and some abdominal conditions. Because of the clinic's remote location, providing the convenience and standard of care for patients who can receive diagnostic radiology (as described above) will allow for more immediate treatment of injuries and also saving some trips to the emergency department for patients who may not need to travel the 45 miles. Many residents of West Yellowstone have asked for radiology services and, while we have been delivering them, the quality and reliability of our current unit has been an issue. This new equipment would not only give local residents peace-of-mind while also being a source of pride that CHP has state-of-the-art equipment, it also increases CHP's positive economic impact on the community by contributing to the Town's ability to attract tourists and retirees who pay close attention to the quality of medical services available at their vacation destinations.

Budget Justification

Costs for the project mostly involve the purchase of the new wall-mounted primary U-arm unit. The vendor will provide all mounting and training included in their quote and they have assured CHP through on-site visits that the new equipment will work with current digitizing technology housed in the clinic as well as existing IT infrastructure. CHP currently has one Montana-licensed limited permit holder radiology technician, with a second staff member who has completed her training and is awaiting state approval to sit for her licensure exam (expected in August, 2019). CHP will use reserve funds to complete minor remodeling of the x-ray room to include adding some additional drywall to three sides of the space and bringing in 220v electric service as well. These modifications are estimated to cost roughly \$3,000. In terms of sustainability, CHP bills for its x-ray service and ensures that costs are covered. The ongoing service contract to maintain the x-ray equipment already is built into our operating budget.

Budget

\$ 97,995 Wall-mounted Konica Minolta KDR Primary U-Arm unit. Also included would be a standard radiographic moving table, low speed 40KW generator as well as a low speed starter and tube. All equipment would work with our current digitizing unit software and hardware and would include freight, installation, staff training, removal and disposal of our current unit and a one-year warranty.

 3,000 Modifications to x-ray room (drywall and electric service)
\$100,995

Service Area Background

CHP-West Yellowstone serves the southern tip of Gallatin County, as well as small portions of neighboring Yellowstone National Park, Madison County, MT and Fremont County, ID. The American Community Survey estimates West Yellowstone's year round population at 1,365, while the West Yellowstone Chamber of Commerce estimates a nightly census in the greater Hebgen Basin to approach 20,000 individuals in the summer months due to tourist activity. The median household income in West Yellowstone is \$32,134 and approximately 14% of the population lives in poverty. West Yellowstone is predominantly Caucasian with a growing

Latino population. The West Yellowstone School currently reports roughly 20% of children speak Spanish as their first language. The local economy is dominated by tourist activities and the majority of the workforce is seasonally employed in low wage jobs in the hospitality industry. Harsh winter weather and treacherous road conditions contribute to isolation and high rates of depression and substance use disorders among members of the year-round population. In 2017, 25% of CHP patients were uninsured and historically, more than 50% of patients served at CHP-West Yellowstone live below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.

Partnerships for Success

The importance of this project in terms of providing standard of care for a remote population cannot be overstated and both our staff and organization feel it is hardship to ask patients to drive 90 miles roundtrip to retake an image because the quality of the first image taken locally is not of good quality.

CHP has received a gift of \$5,000 from a local donor to kick-off this campaign and also has a pledge from the Dumke Foundation for \$50,000 if the Town Council also will fund the project. Once funding is complete, positive public relations would be garnered through CHP's website and newsletter, a ribbon-cutting ceremony with local dignitaries and signage within the clinic.

Elizabeth Roos

From: Daniel Sabolsky
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2019 11:51 AM
To: Elizabeth Roos
Subject: FW: CHP proposal

Add to the council packet

From: Taylor, Buck <taylorbu@chphealth.org>
Sent: Wednesday, August 28, 2019 11:09 AM
To: Daniel Sabolsky <dsabolsky@townofwestyellowstone.com>
Subject: FW: CHP proposal

Hi Dan – here is the email from the Manships. If you could include for Council meeting next week? Thanks B

Buck Taylor
Community Health Partners
214 E. Mendenhall Street
Bozeman, MT 59715
406/548-3570
406/539-9358 – cell
taylorbu@chphealth.org



From: Andrea Manship <andrea@jamn.us>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2019 11:23 AM
To: Taylor, Buck <taylorbu@chphealth.org>
Subject: RE: CHP proposal

Hi Buck, The Doctor Dumke Foundation conversed this morning. If the town of West Yellowstone will put \$50,000.00 towards the x-ray equipment, the Doctor Dumke Foundation will contribute \$50,000. I hope this confirmation helps. Andrea

From: Taylor, Buck <taylorbu@chphealth.org>
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2019 5:15 PM
To: Andrea Manship <andrea@jamn.us>
Subject: CHP proposal

Hi Andrea – thanks so much for your call today. Glad the pack trip was exhausting but fun!

I have attached our original information about the project. We have asked the Town Council for \$50,000 and do believe if we have a similar match that we will have a better chance of receiving the full amount. We think they are voting on August 6th next week...

Please let me know if you need anything additional for your meeting. Thank you again for your partnership. We are honored and humbled.

Best, B

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- Life Insurance – premium paid in full by the Town
- Paid time off – new employees enjoy 12 paid holidays, up to 12 paid sick days, and 15 paid vacation days per year
- Union Membership – union negotiated benefits and pay increases
- Public Retirement System – membership in PERS or MPORS (police officers), set contributions by the Town, 5 years to become vested
- Training Opportunities – employer funded, get paid to enjoy on the job training

Current Job Openings, starting wages:

- **Dispatcher - \$16.91 + \$1.00 per hour after first six months of a 1-year probation**
- **Equipment Operator - \$19.00 + \$1.00 per hour after six month probation**
- **Police Patrol Officer - \$19.66 per hour, entry level**
- **Water & Wastewater Superintendent - \$65,000 annually**

New employees may be started at a higher wage based on previous experience and education.

Please visit our website: www.townofwestyellowstone.com for detailed position information.

For more information, contact the Town of West Yellowstone at 440 Yellowstone Avenue, West Yellowstone, MT, 59758, (406) 646-7795 or info@townofwestyellowstone.com.



Dear Elizabeth,

I just wanted to send a quick note of thanks along with our Resort Tax payment.

Everyone in West Yellowstone was so helpful I want to express our most sincere thanks and gratitude, from the Association. Our event was a great success and everyone that had ridden with us in past years told us it was a huge improvement over ending in the hot parking lot. Also, several locals contacted me or other members of our group to ask how they might work with us to make it even better next year!

The parade through town was AMAZING! The flags around the park, WOW! Several people stopped to ask if we had been a part of that group of bikers, even the next day in town AND in the park, it was awesome! We even bumped in to people that witnessed the event on the other side of Beartooth Pass, two days later that recognized us and stopped to comment how impressed they were by the parade!

Several individuals stand out to us for the help and ideas to make this work;

Officer Anthony Kearney for suggesting it was even a possibility.

Mr. Greg Forsythe for paying the Resort Tax Bond for us.

Mr. James Patterson for blocking off the parking lot at the park to make sure we had enough room for the bikes.

You, for helping me wrap my mind around everything and being easy to work with and very helpful!

Even Mr. John Heine over at the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center for being so helpful in the past and allowing us to use the parking lot and being very understanding about us making this change.

The various Law Enforcement Agencies and the Fire Department simply went above and beyond...

I think some of those that worked on the ride in the past were quite surprised that this was such a success. Penny and I were amazed by the interest and excitement the town showed during our visits as former planners had indicated that we would be lucky to have any interest/help in West Yellowstone because much of the town's attention was focused on the tourists. Not the case, not even sure they tried.

After working for months to plan and organize this ride from Helena to West Yellowstone, Penny and I were just about ready to throw in the towel from being overwhelmed by the hugeness of the task and with exhaustion. I have to say that after our experience in West this year, we are quite excited to get started planning next year's ride!

Please share our profound thanks to everyone there in West. I know there are names we never caught or might have missed that were involved with this and our Association and Penny and I are most grateful for the outpouring of support!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! You have an incredible group of people down there and we can't wait to visit again! High fives all around!!!

Sincerely,

Layne "Fast Layne" Cope, President
Montana POW/MIA Awareness Association

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