

Highlights of Town Council Meeting - April 11, 2006

(please refer to the minutes of the meeting for more detail on these items)

A resolution was passed to create and establish the position of Town Editor for The Ranch News and volunteers Carl and Kelly Brown were appointed as Co-Editors to fill the position.

A resolution was passed to create and establish the position of Town Webmaster and volunteer Angela Aitkin was appointed to fill that position.

A resolution was passed to create and establish the position of Town Road Maintenance Supervisor and Warren Webb was appointed to fill that position.

The Wyoming Rural Development Council will conduct listening sessions and assessment for the Town of Star Valley Ranch on July 11 through July 13, 2006. The results will provide recommendations from a group of experienced professionals that will help in development of a master plan or activities planning for the Town.

The Town attorney was authorized to work with Star Valley Ranch Association and Liesure Valley Incorporated and their respective attorneys to proceed with Eminent Domain Action for clarification of status of all roads within the Town's boundaries.

The Town Clerk encouraged people to register to vote for the upcoming primary and general elections. All mayor and council seats of the Town of Star Valley Ranch will expire at the end of this term and will be up for election. The primary election will be held August 22, 2006. Applications to run for mayor or council positions can be filed from May 18, 2006 until mid July. You can see the Town clerk for instructions on how to file for office and get your name on the ballot or to register to vote.

The Town Clerk asked people to submit proposed items for next years Town budget. Cost estimates do not have to be furnished with the item. The Clerk and Mayor stressed that it is important that we have the items that people would like the council to consider when preparing the budget. A budget work session will be held on May 2 and a draft budget completed by the May 16 council meeting with final budget ordinance adoption in June 2006.

LVI (Leisure Valley Incorporated) presented their plans for Leisure Valley North Subdivision Phase 1. This Phase of the subdivision plan is briefly described in the March 14, 2006 Highlights of the Town Council Meeting. The plan included more detail than the one presented on March 14, however clarification is still needed on a few items and the plan was not yet approved.

Ordinance 2006-01- Vacancies - Mayor or Council members received its third and final reading and was approved. Ordinance 2006-02 Municipal Elections received its second reading.

A resolution was passed to create and establish an interim position of Town Public Safety Advisor and volunteer David Ward was appointed to fill that position.

Mayor Siddoway is continuing to work with the Town of Thayne for fire protection and EMT services.

Communications continue with the U.S. Census Bureau for accomplishment of the Special Census. It appears that July 14, 2006 will be the effective date of the census with training of enumerators taking place before July 14 and the census being accomplished over about a three week period. The U.S. Census Bureau will then review the data prior to furnishing the Town with official population data.

A Town of Star Valley Ranch logo contest has been completed. A large number of designs were submitted. The Star Valley High School art class reviewed the designs submitted and selected

the top three entries. The Mayor and Council made a final selection. The final selection may be refined before becoming our official logo to be used on signs, stationary, and other items.

Law day is celebrated on May 1. Mayor Siddoway signed a Law Day Proclamation to recognize the separation of the powers of doctrine and to help educate the citizens about the importance of the relationship between the three branches of government - the executive, legislative and judicial.

Nancy Fox, Lincoln County Public Health Coordinator, will provide a briefing at the next Town council meeting on May 16, 2006 on what the avian influenza is, the current situation with this virus and how a pandemic could affect us. everyone is invited to attend.