

Highlights of Town Council Meeting – January 16, 2007

Town Clerk, Andy Moffett, administered the oath of office to Mayor Boyd Siddoway and Councilmen Kent Harker, Al Redlin, Jim Wheeler and Carol Warren.

A Proclamation of Gratitude was read to formally acknowledge and recognize Councilman Jan Jonson as the first appointed female Town Councilman, and the valuable service that she provided to the Town from July 11, 2006 through January 16, 2007.

Lincoln County Sheriff, Todd Smith, was present during the early part of the meeting. He presented plans for the Sheriff's Office and a change that has already been implemented whereby he will temporarily deputize Town Peace Officers so that whoever is closet to an emergency can provide the fastest response to those emergencies. Sheriff Smith responded to questions from the meeting attendees. We thank him for his attendance.

The Town approved requesting a one year renewal of the lease for the Town Hall space from the Star Valley Ranch Association. The current lease expires March 31, 2007.

The 2007 Top Priorities for the Town have been identified along with primary responsibility for each of the priorities.

Communications:	Carol Warren	Culinary Water:	Boyd Siddoway
Facilities:	Kent Harker	Financial:	Andy Moffett
Grants:	Carol Warren	Image:	Jim Wheeler
Planning:	Al Redlin	Public Safety:	Jim Wheeler
Roads:	Kent Harker	Septic:	Boyd Siddoway

The Stonefly Subdivision Approval Request which was presented for approval in December with approval being denied was again submitted. The deficiencies from December have been corrected, and the Subdivision Request received Town approval.

The Town website is now much improved from the time we last reported on it and now contains considerable information. All interested parties are encouraged to access the website at starvalleyranchwy.org.

FISC II Chairman, Joe Angelovic, reported that consent forms representing 918 of the Star Valley Ranch properties have been received as of January 16, 2007. Mayor Siddoway and Joe Angelovic spent a major portion of the last week working on a draft Memorandum of Agreement between the Town and SVRA covering operation of the culinary water system during a transition period, if and when the culinary water system is transferred to the Town. Mayor Siddoway reported on his participation in the Wyoming Water Development Commission, Select Water Committee on December 14 & 15 whereby the Town received unanimous "in favor of" votes on both days.

A Request for Proposals for development of a Town Master Plan has been issued. Plans are to have a firm selected to develop the plan by the end of March, 2007.

The Town will participate in a County Commission meeting on February 20, 2007 where we are attempting to have the County declare all roads on the Ranch as Public Roads per Wyoming Statute and then immediately turn them over to the Town for maintenance.

The Town is in the beginning stage of planning a Septic System Inspection Program. A meeting is planned for early February in Lander with the Department of Environmental Quality, (DEQ) to discuss objectives and potential grant availability.