

## **Highlights of Town Council Meeting – November 14, 2006**

The Wyoming Attorney General has recently issued an opinion regarding the ability of Town Councilman to participate remotely in Town Council Meetings. Based on this opinion the Town Council passed a motion that Councilmen participating by teleconference link shall have the status of being “in actual attendance” and shall participate in discussions of Town business, cast votes on motions, resolutions and ordinances, and be paid the normal meeting attendance pay.

On October 23, 2006 the Town received an official certification notice for the Special United States Census that was conducted in July, 2006. This census certified a population of 1,465 and a housing count of 862 as of July 14, 2006.

The Town has been granted an official right of way to a 250' x 500' corner of the BLM parcel to the west of Hardman Road and Plat 18. The land was made available to the Town at no cost and will be utilized for parking of school busses and storage of Town equipment and snow removal equipment.

The Town has hired Mr. Eric Nilson to fill a part time position of road department equipment operator/worker. Mr. Nilson has been involved in operating equipment involved in sanding icy streets and other duties.

The Town passed Resolution No. 06-11-14-001 Adopting the Lincoln County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan

Mayor Siddoway reported on several activities that have taken place in anticipation of Culinary Water Transfer to the Town. A Town/SVRA workshop, moderated by Clarence Kemp of Forsgren Engineering was held on October 23, 2006 to begin the process of determining the real value of the assets that need to be transferred to the Town to in order for WWDC Level II work to begin and for public money to be spent on the project. Mayor Siddoway and SVRA Board Member and FISC II Chairman Joe Angelovic offered testimony in Casper, WY on November 9, 2006 to the WWDC for level II funding for exploration for new water sources for the Town.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2006-04 providing procedures for establishing a Town Planning and Zoning Board was read for the third time, approved and is now a part of the Town Code.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2006-05, Traffic Control on Streets and Roads, received the first of three required public readings.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2006-06, Roads, received the first of three required public readings.

Proposed Ordinance No. 2006-07, Snow Removal received the first of three required public readings.

Four Councilmen were elected to office in the general election on November 7, 2006. Lots were drawn to determine who would serve the two year terms and who would serve the four year terms. Councilman Kent Harker and Jim Wheeler drew the two year terms and Councilman Al Redlin and Councilman-Elect Carol Warren drew the four year terms.

