

AUGUST

TOWN HALL—REPAIRS ARE NEARLY COMPLETE!

THE ENTIRE BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.

PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE BUILDING IF WORKERS ARE PRESENT.

WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.



WEBSITE!! Our website is a work in progress, but you can check it out at www.hudsonwy.org Please feel free to send me any photos you would like included or historical stories! Please send to kathy@hudsonwy.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

TUESDAY, August 8 - TOWN COUNCIL MEETING: The next TOWN COUNCIL MEETING will be held August 8, 2023, at 6:00p.m **WATCH FOR LOCATION ANNOUNCEMENT.** ***Please note, if you have a discussion item for Council, please make sure to inform the Clerk's Office, a week in advance with a synopsis of what you would like to discuss, so that it may be included on the agenda. You **MUST** be on the agenda if you wish to address the Town Council. kathy@hudsonwy.org or 332-3605.*

MOSQUITO SPRAYING Hudson will begin spraying for mosquitos on Wednesday evenings from 8:00-10:00

NOTICES

SEMI-ANNUAL UTILITY INCREASE IS INCLUDED ON YOUR JULY BILLING! Utility bills this month include the scheduled fifty cent increase. This increase is set by resolution and will continue every six months until repealed.

COLLECTION OF PAST DUE ACCOUNTS As stated in the previous newsletters and billing, the town will be aggressively collecting past due utility accounts. If you have a past due account you must contact the Clerk's office to set up a payment contract, pay your account in full, or your services will be disconnected.

DID YOU KNOW...Property owners are responsible to make sure their water meter can be read and is accessible. Please remove weeds, animal waste, etc. Per Ordinance, the **OWNER** of the property is responsible for any damage to the meter and may be charged an **ADDITIONAL \$40 FEE** if your meter is unreadable or inaccessible.

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS: *As many are aware, our maintenance foreman was bitten by dogs while reading meters recently. Vicious dogs WILL NOT be tolerated and may be sprayed with deterrent if threatening town personnel. Please keep your dogs contained when you see her out reading meters. Also, please be considerate of your neighbors and clean up your yards and after your dogs. With the warmer weather upon us, the smells are quite unpleasant. Make sure you know where your dog is at all times. Dogs running at large are not allowed and will be reported to the Sheriff's office.*

Permits: There are Town Ordinances regarding mobile homes, buildings, fences, etc., so please make sure to read and check on building permits, mobile home/trailer permits, or home improvements, etc.

Auto Pay for your water/sewer bill: Did you know you can now pay your utility bill by text? Auto pay is also available. Your bill will be paid timely, on a specific day of the month. No more writing a check or stopping by Town Hall to pay before the 20th. If you don't want to use auto pay, you can still sign up to use xpressbillpay and pay online at your convenience. **It's free to sign up and free to use!**

DROP BOX: Please remember the drop box is available on the right side of the Town Hall front door for payments and checked daily.

Questions about paying your bill online?

(800) 766-2350
support@xpressbillpay.com
www.xpressbillpay.com

xpress BILL PAY

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY FREE BREAD: The bread delivery has been hit and miss lately. They never know when or if they will have any coming. We try to post it on Facebook when we can. **PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE UNTIL ALL THE BREAD HAS BEEN SET OUT.** This service is not affiliated with Town Hall. We do not know the schedule of when the bread will arrive and we do not have the time to call and let you know it is here. Thank you for understanding.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH Follow on Facebook! Neighborhood Watch is not affiliated with Town Hall. Contact Dave Houle at 307-709-1155 for more information.

Suicide Prevention: The following information is brought to you by the Fremont County Suicide Prevention Task Force. *For Emergency Assistance: Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255) *press 1 for Veterans. Visit suicidepreventionlifeline.org TEXT "START" TO 741-741*

Garbage Services:

Wyoming Waste Systems
856-5354
Hopper Disposal 840-2850



THE BRUSH PILE IS FOR BRUSH & yard waste only, no garbage, or any metal etc. is allowed. Please back up to the pile. Do NOT dump brush in the road!

MAYOR'S MINUTE

This is a very condensed synopsis of my activity during the month. A site visit for the Hudson WWDC Level 1 Master Plan Study project and the Wyoming Water Development Commission and potential engineers was coordinated and will be held 7-18-23. Investigate better options for mosquito spraying for the town and I hope to implement changes in August. I met with Homeland Security to discuss a permanent flood mitigation plan and funding assistance will be requested in September to begin the first stage. I met with Hudson's Maintenance Foreman and HDR Engineers regarding Hudson's Sewer Lagoon repair/replacement priorities and potential financing opportunities. Sewer funding to be applied for promptly. I followed up with Midwest Assistance Program regarding water line distribution mapping they are preparing for Hudson's Water Meter replacement project. I continue working with Wind River Visitor Council regarding installation of a WRVC donated digital sign for Hudson. I continue plans with Jenny Hamilton to complete the Svilar Park upgrade and application for a funding grant. I met with the Wyoming Business Council regarding the preparation of a needs assessment for Hudson to establish a plan for economic development and growth. I am investigating options for hiring an ordinance enforcement officer. To streamline the town's resources, Town Council approved my request to sell unused equipment (road grader, military dump truck, and Dodge Dakota) to create a fund to replace equipment we use and is worn out. The Town's rental house is now listed for sale with Home Source Realty. I hope you all have a great August!

SUPPORT OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES

Local Businesses: Be sure to show your support:

- *Union Bar and Grill 332-7999
- *Frank's Retail Convenience Store 332-2975
- *Homespun Electrical 851-2079
- *Smoking Gun Smithing LLC, 709-0382
- *Amber Nation Fine Artist and Graphic Designer ambertationart@gmail.com 714-5070
- *J&J Contracting *The handyman contractor for all your remodel, repair, and maintenance needs* 349-5819
- *LONE PINE Fence & Excavation lonpinefence.com (307)330-3372
- *Soaring Eagle Enterprises *Lawn Care and Light moving and hauling* 332-0442
- *Sew You email: heleng219@gmail.com available for alteration services 330-3233
- *Amanda Baker-local hair stylist will come to you! 855-5769
- * Art by Kimberly – 307-709-0241
- *Wind River Stone 450-8780 www.bestprosintown.com/wy/hudson/wind-river-stone-and-excavation/
- *Church of the Ascension Catholic Church, 208 Ohio Street. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. each Sunday. We invite all to join us after Mass for coffee, cookies, and visiting.
- *Svilar's 332-4516
- *Kai's 332-2211
- *B&F Enterprises 349-3748
- *CLN Wood & Metal Works 307-714-0893
- *Frank's Butcher Shop 332-3655
- *Blue Heron Antiques 332-6153

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