
PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 852

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING, ACCEPTING THE SUM OF \$5,690.00 FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE WEST RIVER ROAD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELIMINATING THE DISTRICT ONE (\$1.00) DOLLAR MONTHLY ASSESSMENT FEE AND TO REDUCE THE NEW MONTHLY DEPRECIATION RESERVE CHARGE FROM \$14.88 TO \$13.00 ON CITY OF WORLAND WATER RATES FOR NON-CITY RESIDENTS FOR FUTURE LINE MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT BY AMENDING SECTION 23-37-4(F) OF THE WORLAND CITY CODE. ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WORLAND, WASHAKIE COUNTY, WYOMING.

WHEREAS, the City of Worland received a letter from the Board of Directors of the West River Road Improvement District on January 7, 2020, during a regularly scheduled City Council Meeting offering the sum of \$5,690.00 for the purpose of eliminating the District One (\$1.00) Dollar monthly assessment fee and to reduce the new monthly depreciation reserve charge from \$14.88 to \$13.00 on City of Worland Water Rates for Non-City Residents for future line maintenance and replacement. Since delivery of the letter, the amount of money to be deposited in the depreciation reserve has increased to \$5,732.33 with an anticipated additional \$96.00 in early February for a total contribution of **\$5,828.33**. Said sum of money shall be deposited into a restricted use line replacement account for the residents presently residing in the District area. The District will be dissolved in the near future. The District further represents that there will be no litigation with respect to the newly established depreciation reserve. The reduction in the monthly fee also takes into consideration that the West River Road line was tied into the Big Horn Regional line therefore creating a redundant water line for the City of Worland.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is considered an emergency in that it needs to be passed and take effect prior to the first utility billing so that said bill will reflect the new rate which will simplify the accounting for the City and also take effect with the new rates for the other non-city residents. It also reflects the desires of the West River Road Improvement District and allows such District to dissolve prior to the designated time for the election of a Board of Directors.

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above, the City does hereby amend the rate for the West River Road Improvement District as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1: Worland City Code Section 23-37-4(F) is hereby amended by changing the monthly charge for depreciation reserve for the West River Road area as follows, to-wit:

West River Road	\$13.00
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SECTION 2: If any portion of this ordinance is held or found to be invalid, the remainder of the ordinance shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances of the City of Worland in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: Whereas it is hereby declared that an emergency exists in that this Ordinance must be in effect immediately; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, and shall be published in the Northern Wyoming News within a reasonable time thereafter.

SECTION 5: The rule requiring ordinances, except emergency ordinances, to have public readings on three (3) different days unless three-fourths (3/4) of the Governing Body vote to suspend the rules as provided in Wyoming Statutes Section 15-1-115, is hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the adoption of this Ordinance at this meeting.

SECTION 6: In signing this Ordinance, the Mayor proclaims that this Ordinance, adopted and approved this **21ST** day of **JANUARY, 2020**, operates for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, and shall become effective immediately upon the date of this proclamation and that this Ordinance shall be published as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THREE-FOURTHS (3/4) OF THE QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY ON THE FIRST READING ON JANUARY 21, 2020.

CITY OF WORLAND, WYOMING
A Municipal Corporation

By: _____
JAMES R. GILL - Mayor

ATTEST:
TRACY A. GLANZ - City Clerk

January 30, 2020
