

16 Feb 2023

Hot Springs County Travel and Tourism Board Meeting Minutes

Present:

Carl Leyba

Mike Sinclair

Will Robinson Jackie Dorthy (Zoom) Ryan Shafer (Zoom)

Public:

Independent Record not present

Gene Skelton presented financials

-There has been a hold up with taxes we are to receive from state

-\$42K Taxes have been released

-Because the account was underfunded (neg balance)Go Daddy stopped support of thermopolis.com website

-required annual Audit of Tourism Board was completed By Greg Wilson and Mr. Skates

-found no discrepancies

-Discussion to transfer \$17219.05 to checking act from money Market -Will motion and Ryan 2nd

-Discussed getting credit card for further transactions rather than Legend Rock Media Productions writing checks for most of Tourism Board expenses

-Mike motion and Ryan 2nd

Director of Hot Spring County Parks and Recreation Kevin Skates has retired

We are to discuss signage at next meeting

Thermopolis Magazine is on schedule

Discussed working with Beth Monteiro from Riverton Tourism and Executive Director of CWC Foundation to help write grants

Need to speak with WY state legislators Sen. Barraso and Rep. Hageman about passenger train from Lander to Montana

Need to lobby Sen. Cooper and Rep. Winter about bike and walking trails from Thermopolis to Evanston through the Pathways Program

Need to get Blues Ways Map to include our Thermopolis trails Send Audra flowers for death in the family

End meeting at 2:20pm