

Wheatland, Wyoming
September 11, 2003

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
GOVERNING BODY OF THE
TOWN OF WHEATLAND

A special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Wheatland, County of Platte, State of Wyoming was held in the Council Room of the Town Hall at 4:30 P.M., Thursday, September 11, 2003 to discuss the starling infestation on south 12th and 13th streets.

Mayor Dingman called the meeting to order and upon roll call it was found that the following were present: Councilman Wilhlem, Hensel, Geile and Wilson. Also present was Clerk/Treasurer, Cindy Kahler.

A discussion was held on Section 13-8 of the Wheatland Town Code, which states that "No person shall fire or discharge any cannon, gun, fowling piece, pistol or firearm of any description; or fire, explode or set off any squib, cracker or other thing containing powder or other combustible or explosive material, without written permission from the town council, which permission shall limit the time of such firing, and shall be subject revocation by the Town Council at any time after being granted".

Since Mr. Wickam has requested permission to be allowed to shoot fireworks in the evenings to alleviate the starling problem at his home, the Council agreed that they would allow the discharge of legal fireworks, by written permission from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. for a period not to exceed thirty days. The written permission forms must be picked up at Town Hall and a copy submitted to the Police Dept.. The Council also agreed that the Police Chief had the authority to revoke the permission, if he felt the need to.

A motion was made by Councilman Hensel and seconded by Councilman Geile to allow the discharge of legal fireworks, by written permission only and between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M. for the citizens experiencing the starling infestation. Motion carried 4-0.

Clerk/Treasurer, Cindy Kahler, Water Dept. Head, Pete Delgado and Water Dept. Foreman, Gary Lipps led a discussion on increasing the water rates. They gave the Council several suggestions on changing the rates to encourage the citizens to be more conservative with water. The Council asked them to do further research and return with recommendations.

With no further business to come before the governing body, the Mayor adjourned the meeting at 4:55 P.M.. The next regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Wheatland will be October 13, 2003.

Mayor, Joel Dingman

Attest:

Town Clerk, Cindy Kahler