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**Work Session, Douglas City Council**  
**August 13, 2020**

A Work Session of the Douglas City Council was held on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 101 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Douglas, Wyoming, and also via a virtual meeting.

**Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call; those present on Roll Call:**

René Kemper, Mayor; Councilmembers: Kim Pexton, Karl Hertz, John Bartling; Monty Gilbreath was excused.

**Others Present:**

Jonathan Teichert, City Administrator; Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk; Todd Byerly, Police Chief; Gary Schwarz, IT Director; Robert Short, County Commissioner; Ron McNare, Citizen; Frank Peasley, Converse County Youth Foundation.

**Item 1a. COVID Resolution:** Mayor Kemper presented a proposed resolution that would recognize and support all legal businesses and personnel within the City of Douglas as “essential workers” in effort to keep them open if another federal or state shutdown would occur, discussion followed. **Item 1b. Property Disposal:** Administrator Teichert reviewed the status of the old Boys & Girls Club building and ways the City can move forward with disposing of it, there are interested parties in the property. Frank Peasley, representing the Converse County Youth Foundation, provided the Council with a background on the building and the 2 properties in reference. Discussion regarding current tenants and use of the rent payments received, as well as potential uses for the old Boys & Girls Club building. Robert Short approached the Council regarding use of a digital political sign on private property, the Mayor approved the placement as it is a political sign and we do not have governance regarding political sign placement. **Item 1c. Administrator’s Report:** Administrator Teichert stated the Governor’s orders have been extended but with some minor changes, the number of COVID deaths is holding steady. Teichert reviewed the status of the City’s CARES application with the SLIB board, it was approved by consent agenda but there are additional requirements that will need to be met, discussion followed. Teichert provided an overview of current projects within the City. **Adjourn** – No further discussion and the Work Session was adjourned at approximately 5:02 p.m. **No Council Action was taken.**

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Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk