

## **PRE-MEETING AGENDA**

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**Casper City Council**  
**City Hall, Council Meeting Room**  
**Tuesday, September 1, 2020, 5:30 p.m.**




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	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Allotted</b>	<b>Beginning Time</b>
1.	Rail Trail toward Edness Kimball Wilkins	10 min	5:30
2.	Agenda Review	5 min	5:40
	Approximate Ending Time		5:45

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August 19, 2020

MEMO TO: J. Carter Napier, City Manager 

FROM: Tim Cortez, Director of Parks and Recreation  
Andrew Beamer, Director of Public Services

SUBJECT: Proposed Rail Trail towards Edness Kimball Wilkins State Park

**Meeting Type & Date**

Pre-Meeting, September 1, 2020

**Action type**

Direction Requested

**Recommendation**

That Council provide staff direction with regard to allowing the Platte River Trails Trust (PRTT) to demolish an antiquated bridge on the Rail Trail east of Casper towards Edness Kimball Wilkins State Park (EKW).

**Summary**

PRTT has approached the City of Casper with an offer to demolish the old concrete bridge that aligns with the Rail Trail past Hat Six Road. This property and structure are owned by the City and was obtained in the late 1990's. The bridge provides no utility and is an attractive nuisance. City staff would like to see it removed to avoid future liability.

PRTT has found a generous donor who would like to further the overall goal of seeing the trail system extend to EKW. The removal of this bridge and building of a soft surface trail in its place would further this goal.

Two additional goals to see this project to its completion would be to obtain a recreational trail grant from the State and to obtain an easement through a small (800 foot) section of State land. Both of these endeavors would need to be sponsored by the City with Councils approval.

**Financial Considerations**

All associated cost would be covered by private donation(s).

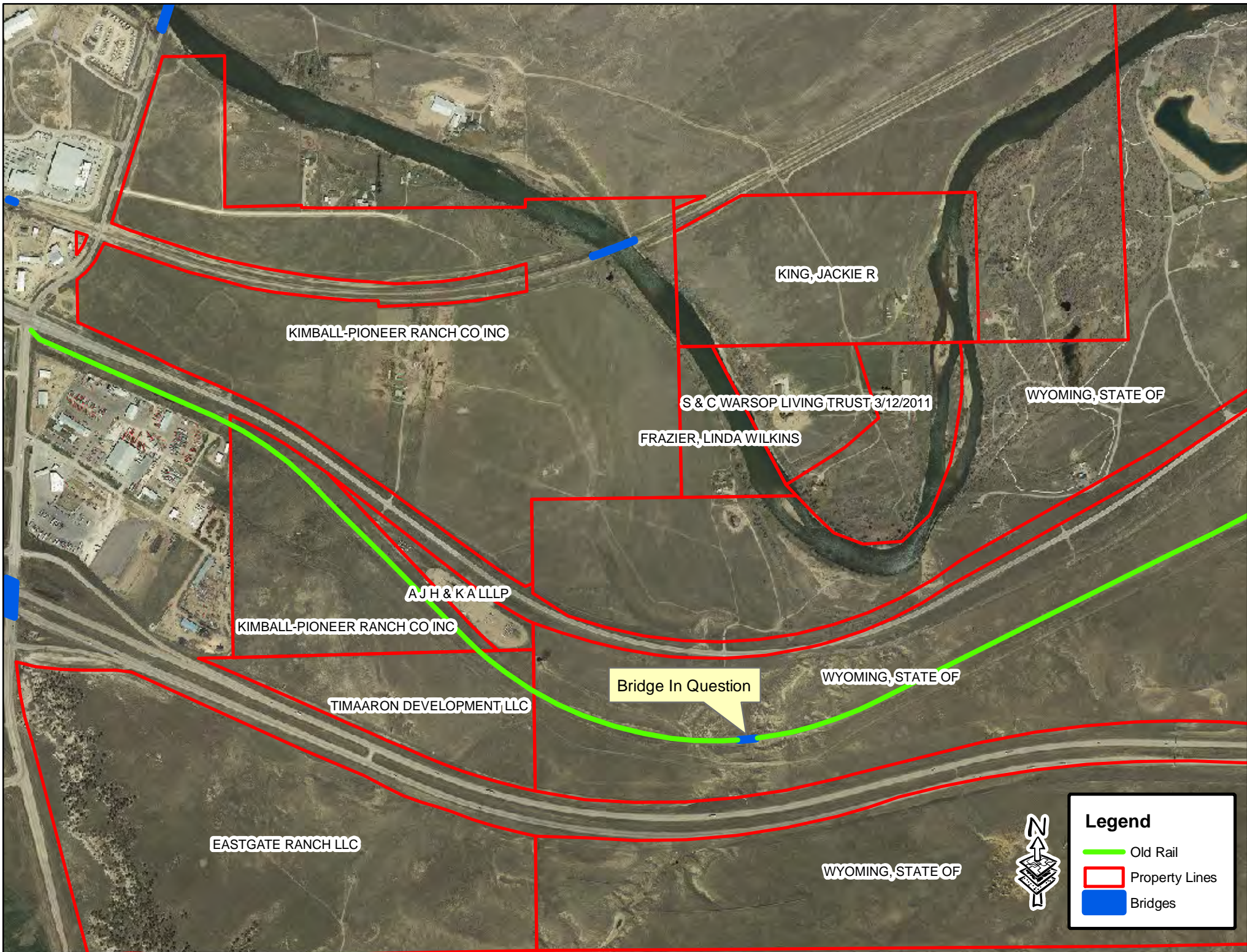
**Oversight/Project Responsibility**

Andrew Beamer, Director of Public Services

**Attachments**

Map of Area





**Legend**

- Old Rail
- Property Lines
- Bridges

