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Minutes  
Regular Council Meeting  
Wednesday May 7, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Clawson called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Council Members present were Audra Thornton, Alan Thornton, and Butch McFall.

Others present were Clerk Ashley Hopkin. Attorney was available by phone if needed (but not present).

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: Mayor Clawson stated that there have been several mistruths, insinuations, rumors, and lies being spread around town about some of the discussions, actions, and business dealings of the town council, mayor and employees. If any of the residents have questions about the dealings, financial transactions, or future planned projects for the town, please feel free to contact the clerk, mayor, or any council member, who will be happy to answer any questions to the best of their ability about the town's business. Items discussed in any executive session cannot be discussed. Hopefully this will dispel some of the false statements and rumors that are circulating here.

Approval of the minutes for April 16, 2025, they were posted according to law. With no changes necessary, the minutes stand as written.

A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Audra Thornton, to approve the agenda of May 7, 2025. Motion passed.

Mayor's Report: The pet clinic that was scheduled for Tuesday May 6<sup>th</sup>, was rescheduled due to the weather. The vet's office will be calling with a new date. Once the clerk gets that, then everyone who was on the list will be called.

The town had Union Wireless come out and upgrade the internet at the Healthcare Clinic and the Town Hall. So far everything seems to be working great.

Bartlett Oilfield Service has completed the backfill, compaction, and concrete pour of the old maintenance pit at the Fire Hall.

The mayor and clerk removed a lot of unneeded items out of the Healthcare Clinic that had been there since the trailer was purchased and brought here. They noticed that the back heater was not working. Advanced Heating was called and they came right out and found that the motherboard on the furnace was bad. A new one was ordered and once it gets here, Advanced Heating will come back out and repair it along with fixing some of the vents that need repaired.

The Town had W.H. Smith's name added to the memorial bench in the clerk's office.

Old Business: There was none.


New Business: A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Butch McFall, to contact two of the four contractors who submitted bids for the repairs at 107 and 108 Bluebell. B&W Construction submitted bids of \$27,381.48 and \$1,925.00, Core Construction submitted bids of \$22,840.00 and \$6,500.00, Interior Galore submitted bids of \$26,637.81 and \$5,725.00, Morgan's Flooring and Cabinets submitted a bid of \$40,190.42 and declined to bid on the second project. Due to the differences in the bids, the council requested that the two lowest bidders be contacted and asked if their quotes were contingent on doing both jobs. If not, the lowest bid for each project would be awarded. If the bids were contingent on doing both jobs, then the lowest overall bidder would be awarded the projects. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Butch McFall, and seconded by Audra Thornton, to go into executive session at 7:36 p.m. to discuss personnel matters under Wyoming Statutes §16-4-405 (a)(iii). Motion passed. The council came back into regular session at 8:21 p.m. Mayor Clawson asked the council if anyone had any objections to what was discussed in the executive session, no one objected.

A motion was made by Audra Thornton, and seconded by Butch McFall, to pay check#17118 through check#17138, including all debit card charges and EFT's for a total amount in bills \$15,828.02. Motion passed and Lowell Clawson abstained due to pecuniary interest because there was check#17124 for Plus Electric and check#17129 in there for him.

With no further business this council meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

  
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Mayor Lowell Clawson

  
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Clerk/Treasurer Ashley Hopkin

Date May 21st 2025