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Ashley Hopkin  
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Minutes  
Regular Council Meeting  
Wednesday April 1, 2026 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. Michelle Chavez was excused.  
Others present were Clerk Ashley Hopkin. Attorney was available by phone if needed (but not present).  
Guests present were Grace Jones and Gage Clawson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: There was none.

Approval of the minutes for March 18, 2026, they were posted according to law. With no changes necessary, the minutes stand as written.

A motion was made by Audra Thornton, and seconded by Alan Thornton, to approve the agenda of April 1, 2026. Motion passed.

Mayor's Report: After Mass Grading ran a camera down the sewer line in the alley north of Indian Paintbrush, it was discovered that there were tree roots in the main sewer line. Mass Grading then dug up the area where they were located, cut the main sewer line and removed a large, approximately 7-foot-long root ball that had gotten in between the rubber gasket and the main line on Bartlett's sewer tap. After removing that one, they ran the camera again and found another smaller root ball west of that location. They excavated that area, removed the second root ball, and capped the unused service so that it couldn't happen again.

Old Business: A motion was made by Butch McFall, and seconded by Alan Thornton, to accept S&S Repair's offer of \$500.00 for the police Durango to come haul it off for scrap. The town received two other offers. Ed's Auto in Casper offered \$300.00 to \$400.00 if we brought it to them because they don't come out this far. Federal Auto Recycling in Riverton offered \$400.00 and they would come and pick it up. Motion passed.

New Business: A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Audra Thornton, to allow Gage Clawson to have three ducks in his backyard. He will have them in an enclosed pen so they cannot get out. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Audra Thornton, and seconded by Alan Thornton, to approve the mayor signing the proclamation for child abuse prevention month. Motion passed.

No executive session was needed.

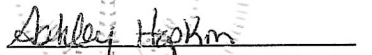
A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Audra Thornton, to pay check#17595 through check#17611, including all debit card charges and EFT's, excluding check#17597, 17598 and 17599. Motion passed and Lowell Clawson abstained due to pecuniary interest because there was check#17595 for Plus Electric and check#17608 in there for him. A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Audra Thornton, to pay check#17597 to Butch McFall. Motion passed and Butch McFall abstained due to pecuniary interest. A motion was made by Audra Thornton, and seconded by Butch McFall, to pay check#17598 to Alan Thornton. Motion passed and Alan Thornton abstained due to pecuniary interest. A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Butch McFall, to pay check#17599 to Audra Thornton. Motion passed and Audra Thornton abstained due to pecuniary interest.

With no further business this council meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.



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Mayor Lowell Clawson

Date 4-15-2026



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Clerk/Treasurer Ashley Hopkin