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Minutes
Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday August 19, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Lowell Clawson called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Council Members present were Michelle Chavez, Audra Thornton, and Alan Thornton. Butch McFall was excused.
Others present were Clerk Ashley Hopkin. Attorney was available by phone if needed (but not present).

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: There was none.

Approval of the minutes for August 5, 2026, 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 August 19, 2026. Motion passed.

Monthly Reports:

Police: There was none.

Court: There was no court held this month. No citations were issued for the next court docket. The next scheduled court date is Wednesday September 2, 2026. Initial appearances will be conducted by phone at 4 pm. At that time an evidentiary hearing will be set for the following month for a time that will not interfere with the town council meetings.

Water/Sewer: On August 18th the monthly BIO tests were taken to Energy Labs in Casper. The chlorine level is at 0.3. The town still does not have an overflow, and the tank has very slowly increased, currently it is at 34 feet. A full tank is at 38.5 feet. The flow rate coming in from Abel Springs is usually about 36 gpm, we have dropped to 30 gpm. There are no issues with the sewer lagoons. The work on testing and replacing defective water valves on the town's main water line is progressing quite well. We are close to fifty percent completion of what we anticipated getting done this year.

Maintenance: The curb marker flags on Purple Sage were fixed, the plow truck was ran, and potholes were filled on the corral roads and Beebe. Mowing and trimming was done at Town Hall, park, duplexes, tree lines, camper lots, town shop and around the school. Sticks were picked up at the park, and the sagebrush was cut out of the fences at the park. The burn pit was loaded and burnt two times, mouse bait was put in the police garage, and the street was swept on Bluebell. Branches were picked up, marker flags were fixed and concrete was removed by the tree lines. The trees were cut out of the sewer lagoons, the northeast Fire Hall personnel door was painted, and the vault lids were sealed at the

town spring boxes. The push mower was cleaned, changed the oil in the maintenance truck and greased the 906 and grapple. All the fluids were checked in the town's equipment, filled in where the blowout drain on the east end of Primrose had settled, and re-secured the blowout drain.

Fire: At 6:00 a.m. on July 6th, they responded to 205 Indian Paintbrush to assist with Carbon County ambulance. Then at 8:15 a.m. they responded to 403 Indian Paintbrush to assist Carbon County ambulance.

A meeting was held on July 20, 2026, where they had 6 volunteers present. The new Assistant Chief is Alan Thornton, and they welcomed new member Nick Evans. Gage Clawson had made a map of all fire hydrants around town and residents houses. They discussed weekend coverage and drove the trucks. They need paint and stencils to paint numbers on fire hydrants.

On August 3rd they had a meeting where five volunteers were present. They went over new resident's list, drove the trucks, filled the brush truck with water and discussed new hydrant mapping. They did training on E-1 and E-2. They discussed the use of explosives at the shooting range and the possibility of fires during dry season.

Mayor's Report: The concrete pads were poured at 102 and 108 Bluebell.

The clerk's printer worked great for the first couple of months and since then has been having issues then the top paper feeder completely quit working. The town will be looking to get another one.

Chief Election Judge Audra Thornton said that the elections went really well. There were 33 people that came to vote. She wanted to thank Gage Clawson and Michelle Chavez for stepping up and becoming election judges and they did an absolutely fantastic job for their first time.

Solid Waste was going to discuss having a cleanup day on Saturday August 22nd, but Mayor Clawson told them that the residents would need more of a notice. It will be suggested at the next Solid Waste meeting for it to be on Saturday September 12th. If it is approved for that date, a notice will go out to all residents.

The town received a letter from Wyoming Association of Municipalities saying that we are active members and are in good standings for fiscal year 2027.

Old Business: There was none.

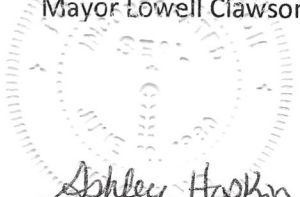
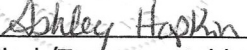
New Business: No executive session was needed.

A motion was made by Audra Thornton, and seconded by Michelle Chavez, to pay check#17789 through check#17813, including all debit card charges and EFT's for a total amount in bills of \$122,666.60. Motion passed and Lowell Clawson abstained due to pecuniary interest. There was check#17810 in there for him.

With no further business this council meeting was adjourned at 7:14 p.m.



Mayor Lowell Clawson

Clerk/Treasurer Ashley Hopkin

Date 9-2-2026