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Minutes  
Regular Council Meeting  
Wednesday July 1, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Council Members present were Michelle Chavez and Butch McFall. Audra Thornton and Alan Thornton were excused.

Others present were Clerk Ashley Hopkin. Attorney was available by phone if needed (but not present). Guests present were Ozzie and Paula Knezovich, Jeanette and Tyler Atwill, Emilee Jensen, Doreen Garrison, David and Jessica Grissom.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: Emilee Jensen came before the council and read a statement pertaining to a letter that Tyler Atwill had received about abating a nuisance and noise complaints. Since the letters were not addressed to her, after she was finished the mayor asked if she had permission to represent Tyler Atwill in these matters. Tyler, who was present, stated that she did. Since she had demanded witness names, evidence, times and dates of these nuisances, the mayor had to explain to her that any evidence would not be provided since what Tyler had received was only a courtesy notice to abate the problems. They were not yet being fined or requested to appear in court; therefore, their request was not justified. When questioned why one of the letters was sent to their mortgage holder, the mayor explained that it had to be sent to the actual property owner. Tyler stated that the source of the noise complaint had been abated.

During the conversation with Emilee Jensen, Doreen Garrison was questioning the council about a letter she had received from the town concerning dogs barking and leash laws. She was concerned with who had complained about her dogs barking. She was informed that there had been no complaints about her dogs barking, and the letter was not addressed to her specifically, it had been sent as a reminder to everyone that has dogs.

Also, during the conversation with Emilee Jensen, David Grissom discussed some of the notices and letters that he and other residents had been receiving and requested permission from the council to keep a baby goat and some piglets that he was bottle feeding on a temporary basis at his residence. They would be moved to his corral when bottle feeding was no longer necessary. The council granted temporary permission.

Ozzie Knezovich came before the council to introduce himself as a candidate for Sweetwater County Sheriff. He discussed his vision for the sheriff's department, talked about his experience and history, and just wanted to inform the town of his campaign and what he stood for.

Approval of the minutes for June 17, 2026, they were posted according to law. With no changes necessary, the minutes stand as written.

A motion was made by Michelle Chavez, and seconded by Butch McFall, to approve the agenda of July 1, 2026. Motion passed.

Mayor's Report: There have been some residents taking stuff to Solid Waste to throw away in the dumpsters that need to go to the towns' burn pit staging area. The Solid Waste District #2 and the Town are two completely different entities. Solid Waste District #2 owns the transfer site for garbage, and the Town owns the burn pit for scrap wood, pallets, brush and mulch.

The weightroom ceiling was leaking after this last rainstorm that went through. The contractor who repaired the roof was called and the patch that was put on the roof did not seal and the wind ripped it off. The contractor will be coming back out to repair the roof and the ceiling.

Old Business: There was none.

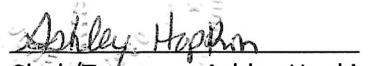
New Business: No executive session was needed.

A motion was made by Michelle Chavez, and seconded by Butch McFall, to pay check#17718 through check#17739, including all debit card charges and EFT's, for a total amount in bills \$48,578.83. Excluding check#17719, 17720 and 17725. These will be ratified at the next council meeting. Motion passed.

With no further business this council meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.



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Clerk/Treasurer Ashley Hopkin

Date July 15, 2026