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*Ashley Hopkin  
Clerk/Treasurer*

**Minutes  
Regular Council Meeting  
Wednesday March 4, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.**

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

Council Members present were Michelle Chavez, Audra Thornton, Alan Thornton, and Butch McFall. Others present were Clerk Ashley Hopkin. Attorney was available by phone if needed (but not present). Guests present were Adene Wuertley.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: Adene Wuertley informed the council that a political candidate for state office will be at the library this month for a meet and greet if anyone is interested. She also mentioned that she would like to have an old-style children's desk, the portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln that used to be at the school if they are found, and the painting of Desert Dust that is at Town Hall in the Clerk's office, for her museum. Discussion ensued.

Approval of the minutes for February 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 Michelle Chavez, to approve the agenda of March 4, 2026. Motion passed.

Mayor's Report: Two signs were ordered for the shooting range. One to be put by the driveway and one for on the building, that will ask people to remove their trash and brass after use. The materials were picked up for the shooting shed and Bartlett Oilfield Service leveled and cleared for a pad and put in culverts.

The Fire Department received a letter of resignation from Robert Feller. They also had two new volunteers join.

Old Business: There was none.

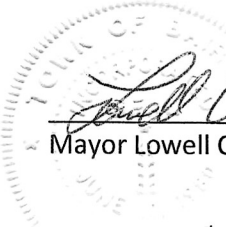
New Business: A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Butch McFall, to refund Brandon and Gina Penry the remaining of their rental deposit. Their deposit was \$400.00; cleaning fees and drip pan replacements were \$231.19, they will be getting back \$168.81. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Audra Thornton, to get what equipment the clerk can order for the new volunteers and stay within their budget until the new budget takes effect. Motion passed.

No executive session was needed.

A motion was made by Michelle Chavez, and seconded by Alan Thornton, to pay check#17559 through check#17577, including all debit card charges and EFT's, for a total amount in bills \$43,097.87. Motion passed and Lowell Clawson abstained due to pecuniary interest because there was check#17570 in there for him.

With no further business this council meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



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Date 3-18-2026

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