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Minutes  
Regular Council Meeting  
Wednesday May 20, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Lowell Clawson called this meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.  
Council Members present were Butch McFall, Michelle Chavez, Audra Thornton, and Alan Thornton.  
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 May 6, 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 May 20, 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 June 3, 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 Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup>, the monthly BIO tests were taken to Energy Labs in Casper. The water tank level is at 20.5 feet, and the chlorine is staying at 0.3. There are no issues with the sewer lagoons.

Maintenance: The end of the driveway at the Fire Hall was fixed from a heavy truck tearing it up. The burn pit was loaded and burnt twice and greased the skid steer mower. Mowing was done around the bottom of the water tank, water tank valves, manholes, Zach Wellers shop, and across from the water tower. The line was patched on the plow truck suspension air bag, cleaned up sticks and trimmed trees in the park, mowed Town Hall and the park, and finished the painting around the window trim at Town Hall. The trees were trimmed and branches picked up at the Healthcare Clinic, removed old pipes and did dirt work around the water tank, trimmed weeds around the town shop and ran the plow truck. The garbage was taken from the town shop, put out mouse poison in the police garage, and re-baited the traps at the Fire Hall. Greased the 906 and 920, trimmed the trees across from Town Hall, on Beebe Avenue, Indian Paintbrush and across from Solid Waste. Mowing was done around the sewer lagoons, cleaned up trash along the burn pit road, trimmed the southwest tree line on Indian Paintbrush, mowed

and trimmed at trencher park, and 107 Bluebell. After the snow storm the snow was plowed and shoveled at Town Hall, Library, Fire Hall, and the Healthcare Clinic.

Fire: There was a meeting held on April 20, where they had six volunteer present. They discussed weekend schedules, trained with emergency bandages, AEDs, and trained on the trucks. They filled out and updated volunteer information, discussed this year's budget, and what was needed and put away supplies. On May 4, they had another meeting where four volunteers were present. They discussed supplies that are needed for go bags and handed out the bags. They drove E-1 , E-2 and the brush truck, went over the weekend schedule and rearranged the bunk gear rack.

Mayor's Report: The pet clinic went really good, there were 11 participants.

After the snowstorm on Monday the town is asking people that unless it is an emergency or you have to go to work to please stay at home until the roads are cleared. People were out, getting stuck, which slows the town down from getting roads plowed because of vehicles in the way. If you choose to go out and get stuck, please refrain from calling the town. It is a huge liability for the town to use equipment to pull people out and we cannot do it.

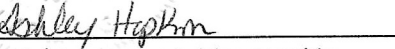
Old Business: A motion was made by Butch McFall, and seconded by Alan Thornton, to pass ordinance#2026-01 pertaining to fireworks within the town limits on the third and final reading. Motion passed.

New Business: No executive session was needed.

A motion was made by Audra Thornton, and seconded by Michelle Chavez, to pay check#17661 through check#17675, including all debit card charges and EFT's for a total amount in bills of \$45,512.78. Motion passed and Lowell Clawson abstained due to pecuniary interest. There was check#17667 in there for him.

With no further business this council meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

  
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Mayor Lowell Clawson

  
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Clerk/Treasurer Ashley Hopkin

Date 6-3-2026