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Minutes
Regular Council Meeting
Wednesday March 18, 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). Guests present were Grace Jones, Kelly Brendt and Glenn Groover from Mass Grading.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: Kelly and Glenn with Mass Grading introduced themselves to the council. They discussed with the council some of the sewer repairs that they were going to perform on the town's sewer system.

Approval of the minutes for March 4, 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 amended agenda of March 18, 2026. Adding sewer repairs under new business as number three. 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 April 1, 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 March 4th, the annual nitrate, nitrite, and the monthly BIO tests were taken to Energy Labs in Casper. On the 14th, the end of the chlorine tube and the washers going into the chlorine pump were replaced. Alexis from the EPA came out on the 16th to go over the procedure on PFAS testing. It is a new requirement, and they are going around explaining how it works, testing and sending it in for free this year. Next year it will be the responsibility of each town. The chlorine is averaging 0.3 and the tank is at 20.5 feet. There are no issues with the sewer lagoons.

Maintenance: Plowing snow was done with the one storm we got. The weightroom ceiling was painted after the skylights had been taken out and the ceiling repaired. Planks were cut down to size at the burn pit, loaded the pit, and extended the pallet fence at the burn pit. The plow truck was ran a couple times, cleared fallen trees from the road, added stabil to the town vehicles and serviced the skid steer. Fixed

the trickle charger on the police truck, fixed the flag at Town Hall, removed snow at the library and shoveled at Town Hall. Cleaned out the garage at 107 Bluebell and fixed the inside door going into the garage. Shut the water off at 107 Bluebell and picked up the hose. A guard was placed around the post where the water meter is mounted to by the water tank, to keep the cows from knocking it over. Drains were used on the town shop sink. More work needs to be done on the drain. The water riser at 106 Indian Paintbrush camper lot was leaking, so it was turned off until it can be replaced.

Fire: There was a meeting held on March 2, 2026. They had eight volunteers present, stocked new to go bags, met with the new probation fire fighters and signed them in. They went over the bi-laws, issued temporary bunker gear, organized E-2 and needed to put new members on Carbon County call list.

Mayor's Report: There was none.

Old Business: There was none.

New Business: A motion was made by Alan Thornton and seconded by Michelle Chavez to get a hold of a junk yard and scrap the police Durango. Motion passed.

No executive session was needed.

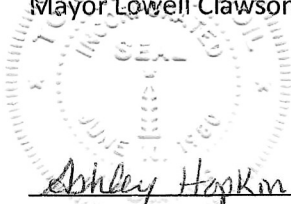
A motion was made by Audra Thornton and seconded by Alan Thornton to approve Mass Grading to repair the sewer pipe that has tree roots in it, in the alley behind Indian Paintbrush for \$6,700.00. Motion passed. A motion was made by Alan Thornton and seconded by Michelle Chavez to approve Mass Grading to repair a manhole cover that is broke for \$200.00. motion passed.

A motion was made by Alan Thornton, and seconded by Michelle Chavez, to pay check#17578 through check#17594, including all debit card charges and EFT's for a total amount in bills \$10,241.89. Motion passed and Lowell Clawson abstained due to pecuniary interest. There was check#17582 in there for Plus Electric and check#117590 in there for him.

With no further business this council meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.



Mayor Lowell Clawson



Clerk/Treasurer Ashley Hopkin

Date 4-1-2026