

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on October 15, 2024, at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Adam Estenson, Council members John Dorman Sr., Rachel Hughes and Dusty Lewis. Also, present were Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Public Works Director Basil Sorensen, Police Chief Pat Cornwell, Town Engineer Anthony Barnett, and Town Attorneys Marshall Keller and Fallon Clay. Council member Bill Malloy was absent.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Dorman made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the financial statement for September 2024.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: OEB SALOON – CATERING PERMITS: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve a catering permit for Shorty's (Double D LLC) for the Hags & Bags Auction on October 19, 2024, from 4pm to midnight.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: KIM BARTLETT: Bartlett noted she has property near the proposed transfer station and expressed concerns about property devaluation, impact on a proposed business, potential lack of landscaping, whom to contact for concerns about the completed transfer station and a request to be involved in future meetings. Estenson noted after the land is purchased there will be additional meetings with the DEQ and she will be notified.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: ANGEL ANDERSON: Anderson noted she would like to see recycling included at the transfer station.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Keller introduced his new associate, Fallon Clay.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: Estenson noted an issue with wildlife in town, as antelope are tearing up the greens at the golf course. Cornwell noted he had contacted the Game and Fish, who suggested hazing, which has not worked. Cornwell will apply for a permit to cull the antelope. Additional discussion ensued on turkeys, Cornwell noted he would pursue fines for those feeding the turkey and fireworks are available to haze them off individual's property. At 7:18pm Lewis made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dorman and carried. The next Council meeting is November 5, 2024, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Adam R. Estenson, Mayor