

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on October 21, 2025, at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Adam Estenson, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr., Rachel Hughes and Dusty Lewis. Also, present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Jim Jeunehomme, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Public Works Director Basil Sorensen, Police Chief Pat Cornwell, Town Attorney Marshall Keller and Town Engineer Anthony Barnett.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Lewis made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the agenda with the addition of an executive session, under Town Attorney, as allowed by Wyoming statute 16-4-405 (a)(iii).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the financial statement for September 2025.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: ANTHONY BARNETT: DEVRIES MINOR SUBDIVISION: Barnett noted the proposed subdivision is within a half mile of town limits and that the county requires acknowledgement that the notification process has been followed. Dorman made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to allow the Mayor to sign the plat.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: STEPHANIE BOREN: FIREWORKS REQUEST – FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS: Ms. Boren was not present. Chief Cornwell noted the request was to allow aerial fireworks after a touchdown and at the end of a game during the high school football playoffs. The request was approved by the Fire Department, State Park and School District. Lewis made a motion and Dorman seconded to approve the aerial firework request. Discussion ensued on where the fireworks would be ignited and by whom and having aerial fireworks at every game after a touchdown. Cornwell noted the Fire Department has been in charge in the past. Lewis amended his motion and Dorman amended his second to include allow aerial fireworks after a touchdown and at the end of the game for all high school football games. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: GMRG ACQ1, LLC: RESTAURANT LIQUOR LICENSE: Estenson opened the public hearing at 7:10pm. The Mayor called for comments, three times, no comments were made and the hearing was closed at 7:11pm. Larson made a motion seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the restaurant liquor license for GMRG ACQ1, LLC (Pizza Hut).

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: Hiring in dispatch, patching asphalt and water sampling were discussed. Barnett noted as part of the annual water testing, ten known lead lines were tested, and all were less than half of the allowable limit. In response to Dorman's question on the transfer station, Barnett noted he is working with the DEQ.

TOWN ATTORNEY: EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 7:13pm, Lewis made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to enter into executive session as allowed by state statute 16-4-405 (a)(iii). The mayor and council returned to regular session at 7:26pm.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: Lewis noted he would like to review the Mayor's salary and Estenson noted the council salary should also be reviewed. At 7:29 Larson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Hughes and carried. The next Council meeting is November 4, 2025, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Adam R. Estenson, Mayor