

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on September 16, 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, and Town Engineer Anthony Barnett. Town Attorney Marshall Keller was absent.

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

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

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: SHADOW LOVE: TRUNK –AND- TREAT: STREET CLOSURE REQUEST: Love requested 5th street to be closed from Warren to Broadway to allow citizens to park their vehicles for trunk and treat. In discussion she revised the request to close 5th street from Broadway to Arapahoe. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the street closure from 5:30 to 9pm on October 30th.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: MERI ANN DORMAN: MOONLIGHT MADNESS STREET CLOSURE REQUEST: Following Meri Ann's request, John Dorman made a motion to close Broadway between 4th and 5th street from 5:30 to 9pm on October 30th for Moonlight Madness.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: MERI ANN DORMAN: HOMECOMING PARADE STREET CLOSURE REQUEST: Dorman requested street closures for the Homecoming parade on October 10th at 3pm. A new route was proposed, Dorman and Chief Cornwell will refine the route. Larson made a motion seconded by Hughes and carried to allow the street closure and the Mayor's signature on the WYDOT highway closure request.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: MERI ANN DORMAN: CHRISTMAS PARADE STREET CLOSURE REQUEST: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dusty and carried to approve the street closure request for the Christmas parade on December 5 at 6pm.

PUBLIC HEARING: SENIOR CENTER – CDBG GRANT SPONSOR REQUEST: Estenson opened the public hearing at 7:12pm. Lisa Mueller (via phone) from MC2 noted the federal grant request of \$349,962.90 is for the Senior Center kitchen remodel, HVAC, electrical and plumbing at the new facility at 142 Hwy 20 south. The Mayor called for comments, three times, no comments were made and the hearing was closed at 7:14pm. Discussion ensued whether the town could sponsor the grant, since the building was out of town. Mueller noted the WCDA office is researching the question. MC2 added a defense to the grant request to explain why it was eligible. The resolution was also discussed. Larson made a motion seconded by Dorman and carried to allow the Town to sponsor the grant and for the mayor to sign Resolution 585, which authorizes the submission of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application.

PUBLIC HEARING: JIM OLSEN: PICKLE BALL COURT REQUEST: Olsen noted he would like to reconfigure a tennis court, into four pickle ball courts. Estenson opened the public hearing

at 7:32pm. The Mayor called for comments, three times, none were made and the hearing was closed at 7:33pm. Estenson noted a formal agreement would be drafted, when the Town Attorney returned. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to allow the town to move forward with changing one tennis court into four pickle ball courts.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: The lead line inventory project, repair of the high pressure water line to the Owl Creek water district and the transfer station were discussed.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: At 7:40 Larson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lewis and carried. The next Council meeting is October 7, 2025, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Adam R. Estenson, Mayor