

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in special session on February 27, 2026, at 10 am 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, and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Connie Guntly.

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

PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Estenson noted the public hearing was a location transfer for the Big Spring Spa Inc. retail liquor license. The applicant asked that the transfer be effective April 1, 2026 and noted that the license would be non-operational (parked) at the leased premise of 309 Arapahoe. Estenson opened the Public Hearing at 10:04 am for comments on the Big Spring Spa Inc. location transfer. Dan Powell from the Independent Record inquired about the two retail licenses over the limit. Clerk/Treasurer Van Heule stated the Liquor Division only allows so many retail license per population and over the years Thermopolis lost population but two licenses remain grandfathered in, however this does not correlate to any specific license. The Public Hearing was closed at 10:06 am. Larson made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the liquor license location transfer for Big Springs Spa, Inc. to start April 1, 2026.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: At 10:09 am Larson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Hughes and carried. The next Council meeting is March 3, 2026, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

Adam R. Estenson, Mayor