

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on March 3, 2026, 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, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Connie Guntly, Police Chief Pat Cornwell, Public Works Director Basil Sorensen, and Town Attorney Marshall Keller.

AGENDA: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

MINUTES: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from February 3 and 17, 2026.

BILLS: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for February 2026. Estenson and Hughes abstained on their mileage reimbursements.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: DOUBLE R STORE LLD: CATERING PERMITS: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve two catering permits for the Double R Store for two Trout Unlimited events, one on April 18, 2026 and the second on April 25, 2026. Both events are at the Fair Building and Fair Board permission was received.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Kim Bartlett, Secretary of Thrive Thermopolis-Hot Springs Economic Development Company, presented contact information for board members, January board minutes, and their Strategic Plan Summary. She also invited the Mayor and Council to the Democratic Mid-Winter Blues Bash at the Fair Grounds on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: The following reports were available for review: police, engineering, streets and alleys, water, wastewater, sanitation and landfill.

ADMINISTRATION: FY27 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING APPROPRIATIONS (14<sup>th</sup> STREET PROJECT): Jeunehomme noted the Town is appreciative of the letters of support received from the Darin Westby - WYDOT Director, the school, fire district and cemetery.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: OTHER: At 7:10pm, Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to adjourn. The next council meeting is March 17, 2026, at 7pm.

BILLS: Adam Estenson, Mileage, \$446.60; AFLAC, Insurance, \$370.26; Ambiente, Pump, \$54,822.10; American Welding, Welding Gas, \$84.87; BCN, Phone, \$98.71; Big Horn Water, Service, \$39.50; Carquest, Supplies \$439.38; Caselle, Support, Software \$972; Counter Strike, Uniform, \$253.50; CR Lock, Service, \$141.80; Econo Sign, Signs, \$1,023.20; Empower, Retirement, \$900; Engineering Assoc., Service, \$24,680.60; Hasco, Parts, \$516.56; Hawkins, Cylinder Fee, \$20; High Plains Power, Service, \$359.21; Hopper Disposal, Tires, \$2,001.60; HSC CPR, Training, \$135; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955; HSCSD#1, Fuel, \$3,842.22; Rachel Hughes, Mileage, \$446.60; IR, Legal Ads, \$2,065.85; Insurance Trust, Premiums, \$35,726;

Jadeco, Service, \$490.50; Keller Law, Service, \$4,400; LGLP, Deductible, \$1,000; Merchant McIntyre, Service, \$5,000; Mid-American, Supplies, \$288.55; Murdoch, Fuel, \$2,414.13; Napa, Parts, \$940.98; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$192; One Call, Locates, \$38.65; One-Eyed Buffalo, Refund, \$300.00; The Only Co., Service, \$3,169.52; O'Reilly, Parts, \$629.57; Pence & McMillan, Service, \$2,945; Postmaster, Postage, \$726.19; Range, Service, \$1,037.65; Riverton Tire, Tires, \$572; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$20,115.38; Steve's Plumbing, Service, \$1,664.68; Team Labs, Supplies, \$648.50; Thermopolis Hardware, Supplies, \$216.20; T-Mobile, Phone, \$329.62; TOT, Depreciation, Utilities, \$75,954; Tractor & Equip., Parts, \$603.20; Traveling Computer, Software, \$780; Tumbleweed Propane, Propane, \$142.88; Unum, Insurance, \$202.52; Visa, Supplies, \$3,655.27; VSP, Insurance, \$539.84; Wamcat, Dues, \$75; Westech, Clarifier Drive, \$73,369.50; Williams Law Office, Service, \$900; Workforce Services, Workers Comp, \$4,791.28; WY Gas, Service, \$3,537.10; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$24,400.31; WY.Com, Service, \$25; WyoNet, Email, \$252; Youth Alternatives, Services, \$500; Payroll, \$92,404.52; Payroll Taxes, \$28,830.03.

ATTEST:

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Tracey Van Heule, Clerk/Treasurer

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Adam Estenson, Mayor