

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in Regular Session on September 1, 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 Connie Guntly, Town Attorney Marshall Keller, Public Works Director Basil Sorensen, and Police Chief Pat Cornwell.

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

MINUTES: Lewis made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the Minutes from August 4, and August 18, 2026 Council Meetings.

BILL PAY: Dorman made a motion seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the list of bills.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

1. CATERING PERMIT: Gooses's Inc., requested a permit for September 11, 2026, Cowboy Rendezvous PRCA Tris Munsick Concert at the Fairgrounds. Larson made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the 24 hour Catering Permit. Fair board permission was received.
2. FIREWORKS: Concerned citizens discussed the home game fireworks and how it negatively affects their dogs.

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

POLICE CHIEF: The Community Service Office will be training in Dispatch.

ENGINEER: Anthony Barnett presented contract documents for the water clarifier and tank painting project for approval. Hughes made a motion, seconded by Lewis to approve Change Order #1 extending the term dates for the project, and Pay Estimate #2 in the amount of \$77,157.07. Barnett also presented the Chip Seal Notice to proceed for approval, stating the Contractor is working on the bond and should be completed this week. Dorman made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve Notice to Proceed for the Chip Seal Project.

ADMINISTRATION: Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Safe Streets for All grant Road Action Plan, was presented for approval to release. Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to release the RFQ.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL: Mayor Estenson presented a Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month Proclamation. Hughes requested information about the Correspondence from the Worland Mayor, Mayor Estenson explained it was about Property Taxes and the Learning Center is holding a Property Tax 101 seminar on September 10th.

BILLS: AFLAC, Insurance, \$370.26; Carquest, Supplies \$834.52; Core and Main, Equipment, \$4,989.96; CR Lock, Service Call, \$80.00; Discover Thermopolis, Shipping, \$52.45; Empower, Retirement, \$320.00; Energy Labs, Service, \$471.00; Engineering Assoc., Services, \$38,900.31; Fastenal Comp, Parts, \$39.20; Frandson Safety, Service, \$50.00; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955; HSCSD#1, Fuel, \$5,584.74; Hubele, Zane, Services, \$250.00; Insurance Trust, Premiums, \$52,091; Jadeco, Service, \$285.00; Jasper Weller Truck, Parts, \$650.62; JH Computer, Services, \$252; Keller Law, Service, \$4,400; Laird Sanitation, Service, \$100; Merchant McIntyre, Service, \$5,000; Murdoch Oil Inc, Fuel, \$3,641.59; Napa, Parts, \$896.67; Napa Motor Supply, Supplies, \$236.90; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$160; Newterra Corp, Aerators, 28,710; Northwest Pipe Fittings, Flanges, \$536.61; Office of State Lands and Investment, Loan, \$85,000; O'Reilly, Parts, \$105.34; Q2 Artificial Lift Services, Supplies, \$75.53; Riverton Tire, Parts, \$55.80; Road Runner, Parts, \$475.60; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$23,019.27; Staples, File Cabinet, \$92.44; State Engineer Office, Water Permit, \$50.00; Tegeler, Bond Ins, \$50.00; Thermopolis Hardware, Supplies, \$540.06; Police Dept., Petty Cash, \$10.34; T-Mobile, Phone, \$473.69; TOT, Utilities, \$110,775.15; Tractor & Equipment Comp, \$2,807.06; USPS, Postage, \$284.99; Unum, Insurance, \$117.42; USA Bluebook, Supplies, \$418.66; Veolia WTS, Supplies, \$13,699.62; VSP, Insurance, \$310.83; Williams Law Office, Service, \$900; WY Child Support, \$250.00; Workforce Services, Workers Comp, \$4,816.90; WY APCO Chapter, Registration, \$340.00; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$29,003.14; WY.Com, Service, \$25; Youth Alternatives, Services, \$500; Payroll, \$105,427.68; Payroll Taxes, \$34,381.31.

At 7:27 pm Larson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dorman and carried. The next Council meeting is September 15, 2026, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Connie Guntly, Clerk/Treasurer

Adam R. Estenson, Mayor