

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on September 15, 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 Sergeant Nicole Andersen.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance Dorman made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the agenda with the changes to the Mayor and Council order of items, moving the Proclamation to the first item.

FINACIAL STATEMENT: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the Financial Statement.

PAY BILLS: Lewis made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the bills.

AUDITOR PRESENTATION LETTER: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman to approve the Mayor and Clerk's signature on the Auditor Representation Letter.

DISCUSSION OF POSITIVE CREDIT ON UTILITY BILLS: After further discussion of credit on utility bills, Clerk Guntly will request information from the Auditors.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION:

1. CATERING PERMIT – OEB Saloon requested a permit for September 24, 2026, White Horse Feed event at the Fairgrounds. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the 24 Hour Catering Permit. Fair Board permission was received.
2. ROAD CLOSURE PERMIT – Cindy Sampson, from the Chamber of Commerce, requested street closures for Moonlight Madness, October 29th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. The streets include Broadway from 6th to 4th Street, and 5th Street from Arapahoe to Warren. Larson made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the street closures.

CHIEF OF POLICE: One position is open in dispatch and patrol. The Department is implementing a new mental health program, and events are scheduled for Coffee with a Cop.

PUBLIC WORKS: The crew cleaned out the lime pit.

ENGINEER: Wild West Construction is mobilizing for the chip seal project on 5th Street.

TOWN ATTORNEY: Keller filed a brief for the Paul Mathewson Case.

ADMINISTRATION: Jim Jeunehomme presented the LGLP nominations for review.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL:

1. PROCLAMATION – The Mayor read the Adult Literacy Week Proclamation aloud.
2. DISCUSSION OF END OF SUMMER JAM EVENT – The Mayor addressed the End of Summer Jam event, and acknowledged people enjoy events downtown, however some business owners came to the Mayor concerned about the event set up. The Mayor addressed those concerns, however moving forward he wants to ensure proper communication for these events, so everyone is aware.
3. DISCUSSION OF AGENDA LIST – Per the previous conversation regarding communication for events, or any Town business, the Mayor suggested an Agenda email list, people can now email the Clerk at clerk@thermopoliswy.gov to receive the Agenda for Council meetings when released.

BILLS: American Welding & Gas, Supplies, \$80.33; ATS Welding, Services, \$77,157.08; BCN, Phone Services, \$96.14; Big Horn Water, Services, \$42.63; Communication Technologies, Services, \$180.00; Counter Strike, Uniforms, \$1,072.00; Empower, Retirement, \$300.00; Grainger, Hose, \$307.24; High Plains Power, Monthly Service, \$62.85; Hopper Disposal, Tires, \$572.80; IR, Legal Ads, \$27.50; Legion Golf Club, Qtrly Funding, \$12,500.00; Noble Medical Inc, Supplies, \$117.51; Norco, Inc, CO2, \$26,834.55; Normont Equip, Parts, \$2,813.50; One Call Wyo, Locates, \$27.30; Peden, Eva, Refund, \$98.00; PR Diamond, Saw Blades, \$1,015.00; Range, Monthly Services, \$1,036.49; Serlkay Printing, Cards, \$78.00; Stotz Equip, Parts, \$113.88; Thermop Hardware, Parts, \$80.40; TOT, Depreciation and Transfers, \$309,257.10; VISA, Misc Parts and Supplies, \$3,222.86; WY Law Enforcement Academy, Training, \$1,683.15; WYO Child Support, Child Support, \$250.00; Wyo Tees, Hats, \$394.04; Wyo Gas, Monthly Services, \$282.64.

At 7:58 pm Dorman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Hughes and carried. The next Council meeting is October 6, 2026, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Connie Guntly, Clerk/Treasurer

Adam R. Estenson, Mayor