

The Diamondville Town Council met in regular session on Monday, April 7th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Hall, pursuant to due notice and call.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m.

Upon roll call the following were found to be present constituting a quorum: Mayor Clint Bowen, Council Members, Rob Sawaya, Eric Backman, Nicole Petersen, Sherrol Sloan, Chief of Police Jeff Kolata, Street and Park Foreman Dave Waldner and Clerk/ Treasurer Cortney Bartschi

**Reading of the Minutes:**

Council Backman motioned to approve the minutes from March 17th, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes as written, seconded by Council Sawaya, all voted aye, motion carried.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

Council Backman motioned to approve the Agenda, seconded by Council Petersen, all voted aye, motion carried.

**Introduction of Guests:**

**Unfinished Business:**

- A. Council Backman motioned to approve on first reading Ordinance 487 AMENDING SECTION 5.40.030 (2) OF TITLE 5, ANIMALS, AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNING BODY TO SET THE DOMESTIC FOWL PERMIT FEE BY RESOLUTUION, with correcting the Ordinance 487 Title to Include Domestic Fowl for second reading, seconded by Council Sawaya, all voted aye, motion carried.

**New Business:**

- A. Council Backman motioned to approve Resolution 2025-02 Tax Levy for Fiscal Year 2025/2026, Seconded by Council Petersen, all voted aye, motion carried.
- B. At present, no governing body member is available to attend the Summer WAM Conference in Cheyenne in June 2025.
- C. Council Sawaya motioned to split the Wyoming Retirement Police Department rate increase between the Town of Diamondville and the employee at a 50/50 split, seconded by Council Petersen, all voted aye, motion carried.
- D. Council Backman motioned to close the Diamondville Car Wash account at the BMO Bank, and move funds of \$171,045.87, to the First Bank of Wyoming, due to excessive fees, seconded by Council Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried.
- E. Council Backman motioned to schedule a Budget Workshop on April 28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, seconded by Council Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried.
- F. No action was taken on advertising for second reading on Ordinance 487.

**Correspondence:**

Mayor Bowen reported that he was approached by City of Kemmerer offering assistance to help maintain the brush pile should the Town of Diamondville decide to use the Brush pile again. Mayor Bowen requested the Community Brush Pile be added to the next agenda for discussion.

Council Sloan informed of the first meeting for the Freedom Fest group scheduled for April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 3:30pm.

Council Sawaya informed of county road crews opening roadways for access through Hams Fork area, currently cleared to the Pole Creek region, should have the road opened up to the Forest Service boundary within the next few days.

**Bills:**

Council Sawaya approved the bills as presented, seconded by Council Petersen, all voted aye, motion carried.

**Adjourn:**

Council Backman motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:11 p.m., seconded by Council Sawaya, all voted aye, motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.