

Town of Winifred, Incorporated
Minutes
February 10, 2026
Town Council Meeting
6:00 p.m. at Community Center

The meeting of the Winifred Town Council was called to order by Mayor Shirley Dyer, February 10, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call was called. Mayor Shirley Dyer, Council Person Rick Baker, Council Person Kristin Carlstrom, Council Person Cody Isom, Council Person Zach Sharp, Town Clerk Cheri Kjersem, Town Clerk Assistant Gloria Isom, Town Accountant Krista Ness, Guest present were Kurt Thomson, with Stahly, Zack Roberts, Brandon Ewen.

Agenda was motioned for approval by Cody Isom. Zach Sharp seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes from the council meeting on January 13, 2026, were presented for approval. Rick Baker motioned to approve the minutes, Zach Sharp seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The monthly bills were presented. Kristin Carlstrom made a motion to accept the bills. Rick Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Bills approved were claim number 2937/Aqua Tech, 2938/First Bank, 2940/Fergus Electric Coop, 2941/Republic Services, 2942/Town of Winifred, 2943/Triangle Telephone, 2945/Norwest Energy, 2946/Energy Labs, 2947/Joseph Lencioni, 2948/CMP, 2949/Quill, 2950/Winifred Grocery, 2951/Ehlert Bros, 2952/Snowy Mountain Lock & Door, 2953/Stahly, 2954/VISA, 2955/CHS.

The Bank Reconciliation for January was not complete yet.

Financial reports for the Pool, Library, Museum, Airport, Asbjornson, and Cemetery were reviewed. Kristin Carlstrom made a motion to approve the reports with an amendment recoding Asbjornson money to Asbjornson fund. Rick Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

No investments to review at this time.

Correspondence was read.

No citizen comments.

Unfinished Business:

Sewer: Pay App#6 for \$419,038.31 was presented. Kristin Carlstrom made a motion to approve the pay app, Rick Baker seconded & the motion passed. Kurt Thomson

reported not much going on. Some discussion is going on between Stahly and Century on different concerns.

Streets: Zach Roberts submitted an estimate for snow removal for the town. The estimate is for a straight hourly wage which includes the equipment and probably 3 people at 6 to 8 hours depending on the amount of snow.

Post Office Floor: Rich Bowen has not responded.

Librarian wage: Kristin Carlstrom made a motion to accept Brenda Bakers raise to \$14 per hour. Zach Sharp seconded. The motion passed: Rick Baker abstained. A fund activity report will be given to the library & museum every month.

New Business:

Grant Application: A grant application for utility mapping was discussed by Brandon Ewen. The grant writing process is due in a month. Staley would charge \$2,500 for the grant writing. It would be necessary to get some matching funds. Brandon would like to move forward with the grant writing process. Kristin Carlstrom made a motion to move forward with the grant writing and Rick Baker seconded. The motion passed.

Airport: Fixing the leaks in the storage units is on the radar to be completed. A security camera for the airport will need to be discussed with the airport board. Shirley will contact Joe & Ralph.

Building Improvement: A bid was received from Lulu's Concrete for the post office ramp & community center cement work. Shirley will request a breakdown of costs of labor vs concrete. The council will review it at the March meeting.

Treasurer: Krista Ness has tendered her resignation. Will post an ad for the position.

There being no further business Cody Isom motioned to adjourn. Zach Sharp seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mayor Shirley Dyer_____

Clerk Gloria Isom_____