

MINUTES OF THE TOWN COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD MARCH 11, 2025, AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE LOVELL TOWN HALL.

Present: Mayor Tom Newman, Council Members: Carol Miller, Bob Mangus, Dan Anderson, and Michael Grant. Others present: Town Administrator Jed Nebel, Clerk/Treasurer Colleen Tippetts, Ed Allred, Adrin Mayes, David Peck, Audrey Bay, Mike Bay, Tim Winland, and Gareth Robertson.

With a quorum present, Mayor Tom Newman called the meeting to order and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Mayor Newman opened a Public Hearing on the requested transfer of Liquor License from Janice F Hillman and Debra Nordenstam DBA: Diamond J Bar and Lounge to Silver Spur Bar LLC DBA: Diamond J Bar. Mayor Newman asked for comments three times. No comments were made. Carol Miller made a motion to approve transfer of liquor license from Janice F Hillman and Debra Nordenstam DBA: Diamond J Bar and Lounge to Silver Spur Bar LLC DBA: Diamond J Bar and authorize the mayor's signature. Second by Bob Mangus. All in favor. Motion passed.

Tim Winland, on behalf of the Foster Gulch Golf Course board, talked to the Council about what they would like to do at the golf course. They have appreciated the support from the Town in the past. They are hoping to get continued support from the Town. Council thanked him for coming.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes of the Work Meeting held March 4, 2025, Special Meeting held March 4, 2025, and Executive Session Meeting held March 4, 2025, and bills for payment were presented by consent agenda. Dan Anderson made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Second by Bob Mangus. All in favor. Motion passed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Administrator Nebel gave Council an update on the request to allow bars to stay open all night once a year. He let Council know that legal counsel is working on the request.

NEW BUSINESS:

Council was presented with a request from Aud's Four Corners to cater for the FFA Banquet on April 5, 2025, the Ducks Unlimited Banquet on April 19, 2025, and the Evening With Friends April 26, 2025, all at the community center. Bob Mangus made a motion to approve the request from Aud's Four Corners and authorize the mayor's signature. Second by Carol Miller. All in favor. Motion passed.

Council was presented with a request from the Lovell Lodging Tax Board for the upcoming fiscal year. Council decided they would like some clarification on the request. The Mayor is going to send a letter.

Clerk / Treasurer Tippetts presented a proposal from TextMyGov. The mayor called for a motion to approve the proposal from TextMyGov three times. The proposal died from lack of motion.

Administrator Nebel presented Council with a request from Dylan Banks to have a private fireworks show at the Armory Park on July 4th. Mayor Newman called for a motion three times. The request died for lack of motion.

Clerk / Treasurer Tippetts presented Council with the court collections report.

Administrator Nebel talked to the Council about doing a public meeting with our community on the mountain bike trail. He let the council know that the Bighorn Basin Outdoor Recreation Collaborative (BBORC) is working to create a Blueway Trail from Thermopolis to the Wyoming/Montana State line on the Bighorn River. The town is looking to create a beatification committee.

Councilman Bob Mangus let Council know that the Hunt Canal has some trees that need to be removed.

Bob Mangus made a motion to adjourn at 7:47 pm. Second by Mike Grant. All in favor. Motion passed.

PENDING APPROVAL: _____

Mayor Thomas M. Newman

ATTEST: _____

Clerk/Treasurer Colleen Tippetts