

Town of Winifred, Incorporated
Minutes
January 13, 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, January 13, 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, Kip Kinkelaar, Zack Roberts, Brandon Ewen.

Agenda was motioned for approval by Cody Isom. Rick Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes from the council meeting on December 9, 2025 were presented for approval. Zach Sharp motioned to approve the minutes, Kristin Carlstrom seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The monthly bills were presented. Cody Isom made a motion to accept the bills. Zach Sharp seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Bills approved were claim number 2918/Aqua Tech, 2919/Fergus Electric Coop, 2920/Republic Services, 2921/Town of Winifred, 2922/Triangle Telephone, 2923/Norwest Energy, 2924/EnergyLabs, Inc, 2925/Rick Baker, 2926/Lewistown Insurance, 2927/Winifred Grocery, 2928/Quill, 2929/Stahly Engineering, 2931/Dept of Revenue, 2932/Dept of Revenue, 2933/CHS, 2934/Ehlert Brothers, 2935/Liberty PCS, 2936/Visa.

The Bank Reconciliation for November & December was reviewed. Cody Isom moved to approve and Zach Sharp seconded. Motion passed.

Financial reports for the Pool, Library, Museum, Airport, Asbjornson, and Cemetery were reviewed. Zach Sharp motioned to approve the reports; Rick Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Investments were reviewed.

Correspondence was read.

Citizen comment opportunity: Branden Ewen asked to apply for Grant money for utility mapping. The council agreed & he will present it at the next council meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Sewer: Kurt reported that the majority of the underground work is done, Work on the wet well & pumps continues as long as the weather holds.

Kurt also said he did research for a comparable cost of running a lift station. The cost for that lift station was \$250 per month.

Brandan Ewen is still working with the town attorney on the court order survey for the land the lift station sits on.

Streets: Work has shut down for the winter. Cody Isom asked Kurt if Century can put dirt around the manholes, Kurt said he would contact Century.

Brandan is still working on paving the truck bypass, he is talking to land owners about easements.

There are still curb stops to be done before paving.

Zach Roberts was here to discuss snow removal. After some discussion with the mayor and council it was decided Zach would put together a price list for the town for plowing and hauling snow. The council will review the bid at the next council meeting to decide if its more cost effective to hire the snow removal work.

LA Construction will still haul off the berm from main street.

Post Office Floor: Rich Bowen discussed with Cheri the back part of the post office is problematic due to the heavy carts used by the post office. Cheri will contact Rich & discuss only replacing the front post office floor.

New Business:

Miscellaneous: Shirley has been in contact with Dan Tungesvick about the tech updates which still need to be completed, she will go over the punch list with Dan.

The new security system has been installed in the museum which requires keypad entry. Cheri asked the council if she could contract Kirby Dengel for a bid to move the breaker from the museum box to the basement, so people don't have to enter the museum every time the breaker is flipped. The council agreed to contact Kirby.

There being no further business, Cody Isom motioned to adjourn. Rick Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mayor Shirley Dyer_____

Clerk Gloria Isom_____