

The Diamondville Town Council met in regular session on Monday, May 5, 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 Sawaya motioned to approve the minutes from April 21st, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes and April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Budget Workshop as written, seconded by Council Petersen, all voted aye, motion carried.

**Approval of the Agenda:**

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

**Introduction of Guests:**

Scott Ellis of 903 Sublette addressed the Governing Body with his concerns about the necessity of a building permit to reroof a building.

Brandon Ellis of 18 Almy St discussed his concerns with working on improving his home and other properties not in compliance with ordinance.

**Unfinished Business:**

- A. Council Sawaya motioned to approve on Third and Final 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, seconded by Council Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried.

**New Business:**

- A. Council Backman motioned to approve Resolution 2025-03 Setting Domestic Fowl Permit Fee, seconded by Council Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried.
- B. Council Backman motioned to schedule a Budget Meeting for May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5PM, seconded by Council Petersen, all voted aye, motion carried.
- C. The Governing Body reviewed the Garbage Rates, no action taken
- D. Council Sawaya motioned to approve KoyAnne Himes to clean the Town Hall at the rate of \$250 per month, for the time that Robyn Christensen is on leave, seconded by Council Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried.
- E. Council Backman motioned to use the Funds from the Street Department Depreciation Fund account in the amount of \$4,840.34 for the purchase of the Fall Protection equipment, seconded by Council Sawaya, all voted aye, motion carried.

**Correspondence:**

Council Sloan informed of the upcoming meeting for the Freedom Fest event scheduled for Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 5:30PM at Diamondville Town Hall.

TJ Roberts asked the Governing Body if they approve placing the broken and expired playground equipment into the metal bin located at Diamondville Town Hall. The Governing Body approved the broken and expired equipment to be recycled.

Mayor Bowen discussed the River Access used by Chappin Construction located at the Diamondville Community Fishing Pond.

The Governing Body discussed the wear and tear on the streets as well as the complaints from the residents in the area. The Governing Body decided that it is in the best interest of the community of Diamondville to not allow access to the River for the upcoming year/season.

Mayor Bowen discussed the Dike repair located on the section near the Diamondville Baseball field and south on Star Ave.

**Bills:**

Council Backman approved the bills as presented, seconded by Council Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried.

**Adjourn:**

Council Sawaya motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:26 p.m., seconded by Council Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.