

The Diamondville Town Council met in regular session on Monday, January 6, 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.

Mayor Bowen Swore in Nicole Petersen and Robert Sawaya as newly elected Town of Diamondville Town Council members.

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

Reading of the Minutes:

Council Backman motioned to approve the minutes from December 16th, 2024 Regular Meeting with the addition of adding Council Member Sherrol Sloan to the roll call as present, the December 23rd, 2024 Special Meeting minutes and the December 26th Special Meeting Minutes as written, seconded by Council Sawaya, all voted aye, motion carried.

Approval of the Agenda:

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

Introduction of Guests:

Mark Risto, President of the Lion's Club, attended to inquire about posting the banners for the Annual Fishing Derby to be hosted on February 15 & 16 of 2025 on the sides of the Diamondville Sanitation Truck. Mr. Risto complimented Diamondville Street Department Employee Ken Hawkins for measuring and working with the Lion's Club to help create banners for the truck. The Governing body stated that if the banners did not hinder the operations of the sanitation truck, they would allow the banners to be posted on the sides for advertisement for the Fishing Derby.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Council Sawaya motioned to approve the Health and Safety program, seconded by Council Backman, all voted aye, motion carried.

New Business:

- A. Mayor Bowen Swore in New Diamondville police Department Officer Matthew Thompson.
- B. Mayor Bowen appointed Thayne Peterson as Diamondville Municipal Court Judge for 2025, all voted aye, vote carried. Mayor Bowen appointed James Sanderson of Sanderson Law Office as Town Attorney for 2025, all voted aye, vote carried. Mayor Bowen appointed Brian Gray with Jorgensen Engineering as Town Engineer, all voted aye, vote carried.
- C. Council Backman motioned to approve the Sublette Electrical Quote for the new receptacles in concessions stand at Diamondville Park and install new receptacles in the Diamondville Restrooms, Council Sawaya, seconded, Council Petersen abstained, remaining Council voted aye, motion carried.
- D. Council Petersen motioned to hire Ken Kulinsky on temporary status to assist with winter conditions such as plowing, snow berm removal, and other necessary winter challenges as needed, until April of 2025 at the pay rate of \$22.00 per hour with no more than 29 hours per week, seconded by Council Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried.

Correspondence:

Mayor Bowen and Ken Hawkins stated that Kemmerer City Crew assisted with Diamondville Ave and Frontier St to help remove the berms in the roads. Mayor Bowen and Ken Hawkins stated their appreciation for the aid to help remove those berms during the Town's short staffed time. Chief Kolata wanted to thank those who had cleaned Blind Bull Alley, Ken Hawkins mentioned it was King's Plow Service, due to the RV on that alley preventing the Street Crew to safely use the Large Plow Trucks. Chief Kolata wanted to thank King's Plow service for their assistance to the Town. Chief Kolata will investigate finding a way to have the RV moved to allow the Street Crew to plow that alley on a regular basis.

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 7:09 p.m., seconded by Council Petersen, all voted aye, motion carried, meeting was adjourned at 7:09 p.m.