

The Diamondville Town Council met in regular session on Monday, April 20th, 2026, 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 Eric Backman, Council Members, Robert Sawaya, Sherrol Sloan, Nicole Petersen, Casey Clark, Chief of Police Jeff Kolata, Street and Park Foreman and Clerk/Treasurer Cortney Bartschi

Absent Members: None

Approval of the Agenda:

Mayor Backman upon hearing no objection, the agenda was approved as written.

Approval of the Minutes:

Councilmember Sawaya approved the meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Councilmember Petersen, all voted aye, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report Accepted

Treasurer's Report was accepted.

Reports and Correspondence

Disbursements: Councilmember Sawaya approved the disbursements, seconded by Councilmember Clark, all voted aye, motion carried.

Announcements:

Planning and Zoning Workshop April 29, 2026 @ 6PM

Public Comment: None

Unfinished Business:

- A. Councilmember Sawaya approved on Third and Final Reading Ordinance 496 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE REVISED TITLE 1, "ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS," OF THE TOWN OF DIAMONDVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE IN ITS ENTIRTY; REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS THEREOF CODIFED AS TITLE 1, seconded by Councilmember Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried.
- B. Councilmember Sawaya moved to designate DOT physical expenses for CDL employees as the responsibility of the employee and not a Town expense. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Clark. Councilmembers Petersen and Sloan voted nay. With the vote tied, Mayor Backman cast a deciding nay vote. The motion failed. Councilmember Petersen moved to adopt a Town policy designating DOT physicals for CDL employees as a Town expense. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Sloan. Councilmembers Sawaya and Clark voted nay. With the vote tied, Mayor Backman cast the deciding yes vote. The motion passed. Accordingly, the Town will continue to pay DOT physical expenses for CDL employees
- C. Final approval of Town Side of 250th semiquinentinnial Coin was selected.
- D. Councilmember Sloan motioned to elect Mayor Backman as the WAM Voting Delegate for the 2026 Summer Conference, seconded by Councilmember Petersen, all voted aye, motion carried.

New Business:

- A. Councilmember Clark motioned to approve the variance submitted by Kemmerer Diamondville Water and Waste Water for an 8ft fence with barbed wire, approved by Planning and Zoning Commission on April 8, 2026, seconded by Councilmember Sawaya, all voted aye, variance approved.
- B. Councilmember Sawaya motioned to approve the membership to WYOPASS for one year, seconded by Council Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried.
- C. The governing body reviewed Ordinance 6.15 Maintenance of Premises – No action taken
- D. The Governing Body reviewed Ordinance 10.25.050, *Junk Cars, Trucks, Trailers, and Other Vehicles*. Possible updates were discussed. The item will be placed on a future agenda for further consideration.
- E. No action was taken on the Town Council Town Walkthrough
- F. Mayor Backman added agenda item – Schedule a Budget Workshop. Councilmember Petersen motioned to set a Budget Workshop for April 27th at 5PM, seconded by Council Sloan, all voted aye, motion carried.

Council Comments:

Councilmember Sloan informed the Governing Body of an upcoming Freedom Fest meeting in May.

Adjourn: Mayor Backman adjourned the meeting at 7:46PM