

Thayne Town Council Meeting  
March 16, 2022

**FINAL**

Council in attendance: Mayor Simpson, Councilman Schwab, Councilman Woolley, Councilwoman Passey and Rebecca Hutchinson

Excused: Councilman Heward

**Welcome:** Mayor Devin Simpson

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Councilwoman Passey

**Prayer:** Judge Lawton

**Change to agenda:** Add Public Hearing for Forever West on Main Restaurant Liquor License before Public Comments

**Approval of February 16, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes, February 16, 2022 Executive Session Minutes, March 2, 2022 Town Council Workshop Minutes and the Adoption of the Agenda as finalized.**

**Motion-** Councilwoman Passey

**Seconded-** Councilman Woolley

**Motion Carried**

**Public Hearing – Forever West on Main Restaurant Liquor License Application Open at 6:02 p.m.**

Mayor Devin Simpson opened the public hearing for the Restaurant Liquor License application submitted by Forever West on Main and asked for any public comment.

No public comments were given, and no public comments were submitted via mail or email. Mayor Simpson closed the public meeting at 6:03 p.m.

**Public Comments**

None Given

**Motion to approve (2) Twenty-four hour Catering Permits for Pine’s Bar for the All American Chariot Association Banquet held on March 18, 2022 and March 19, 2022 each for a 24-hour period.**

**Motion-** Councilman Woolley

**Seconded-** Councilwoman Passey

**Motion Carried**

**New Forever West on Main Restaurant Liquor License 3/14/2022 until 3/13/2023**

Councilman Woolley raised the question if they were applying for a license prematurely without knowing the date they would open for business. Councilman Schwab advised that a business should have all licenses in order before opening for business. They had already applied for a business license. License was approved.

**Motion to approve New Forever West on Main Restaurant Liquor License.**

**Motion-** Councilman Schwab

**Seconded-** Councilwoman Passey

**Motion Carried**

Councilman Woolley discussed requiring TIPS training in the Town since the State does not require it.

**Subdivision Permit Application – John Clemons**

A Subdivision Application was received from John Clemons requesting combining his two lots into one.

**Motion to approve John Clemons Subdivision Application**

**Motion-** Councilman Woolley

**Seconded-** Councilwoman Passey

**Motion Carried**

**Eric Buehler-Carpets Plus Building Permit Application for an Addition onto an Existing Building.**

There is a service line that will be located very close to the addition. When it was looked at it was determined that it was located a foot or two outside of the Town's easement. Cliff Eggleston advised the council that it will be okay. Mayor Simpson brought up that all commercial buildings need to contact the State to meet their requirements.

**Motion to approve Carpets Plus Building Permit Application.**

**Motion-** Councilman Woolley

**Seconded-** Councilwoman Passey

**Motion Carried**

**Rhy Lund – Family Dollar Building Permit Application for an Addition onto an Existing Building.**

Councilman Woolley mentioned that with the addition it would be hard for trucks to pull around the back to the loading doors. It was advised to Rhy Lund that it would be better to have the doors on the south side of the building.

**Motion to approve Family Dollar Building Permit Application.**

**Motion-** Councilwoman Passey

**Seconded-** Councilman Schwab

**Motion Carried**

**Sunrise Engineering – Robert Hood**

Robert Hood could not make it to the meeting due to bad weather. Mayor Simpson updated the council that Sunrise is working on the things that had been discussed at the work session on March 2, 2022.

**Star Valley Health EMS – Bud Clark**

Bud Clark updated the council. Currently have 10 full time EMT's and 9 full time paramedics. Would like to get to 12 of both so they can have a full staff in Afton, Alpine and Thayne and run a transport rig. Fifty percent of the time Thayne station was staffed with an EMT and a paramedic. In the past 85 percent of the time SVH was covering Thayne calls. Goal is to get to under a ten-minute response time. SVH is interested in purchasing the fire station in Thayne when the new district fire station is built. Looking at different funding sources to help support stations. Cliff shared concerns about the parking at the EMT garage and parking in front of the maintenance shop.

**Judge Larry Lawton**

Need to change the date of when the sheriff's office is scheduling court dates. Would like to have court on the same Wednesday as council meetings.

**Councilman Schwab**

Sewer Report

Councilman Schwab had nothing to report.

**Councilman Woolley**

Streets Report

Councilman Woolley reported that they will be changing to Valvoline Oil and purchasing drums to save money and to make sure we can get it while it is still available.

**Councilwoman Passey**

Fire Department Report

Has nothing to report.

March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm Mayor Simpson, legislators and Fire District will meet about funding ideas.

**Mayor Simpson**

Budget Ordinance 368-372.

May need to change the budget numbers under Parks expenditures because of the Irrigation Grant. Sewer budget propane will need to be increased by \$1,000. Fire budget is the same except that the revenue from District will go to \$1. Mayor Simpson stated that as soon as the District has \$100,000 in reserves they will start buying some of the equipment. Mayor Simpson asked for any question regarding the 2022/2023 budget ordinances; none were given

**Motion to approve ordinance 368-372 Town of Thayne budget on 1<sup>st</sup> reading**

**Motion-** Councilwoman Passey

**Seconded-** Councilman Schwab

**Motion Carried**

Mayor Simpson informed the council that Rebecca Hutchinson had been added to the bank accounts as a signer. There are three bank transfer requests. The first is to transfer the money in the amount of \$458,000 from the EMS donations account and put in the Town's general fund to pay for the Silver Star's lots on the King's Street. Met with the Beautification Committee about this year's plans. Christmas on the Canal they would like to add angels on the side flag poles. They want to add three trees by Hemmert Dr. and by Napa. Working on having lights choreographed to music. Mayor made the suggestions of purchasing patriotic banners and spring banners. Some ideas of where the Town could plant trees this year are on the east side of the rodeo arena along Meyers Street. Also, along Wright Street behind the community center. There are several spots in the town, east side of the canal, BMX track and the arena to use ground sterilizer. Town cleanup is on May 2, 2022. Cleanup will be focusing on the canal. Cliff will investigate how much it would be to build the wall on the east side of the canal. Flowers will be purchased for the light poles again this summer. Russ Metge will start trimming trees at the big pavilion area and the Town Hall. Town Hall will be getting a new phone system. Ad for engineers for the irrigation grant has been advertised in the paper. Bid opening will be held on March 25<sup>th</sup>. Estimated delivery date for our new mower is between May and August.

**Motion to go into executive session 7:10 p.m .**

**Motion-** Councilwoman Passey

**Seconded-** Councilman Schwab

**Motion Carried**

**Motion to issue checks to be ratified at the next council meeting.**

**Motion-** Councilman Woolley

**Seconded-** Councilwoman Passey

**Motion Carried**

**Motion to pay bills.**

**Motion-** Councilwoman Passey  
**Seconded-** Councilman Schwab  
**Motion Carried**

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 P.M.**

**General Bills:**

All Star Auto	Repairs & Maintenance	\$213.51
ALSCO	Uniforms	\$76.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Wyoming	Retirement and Benefits	\$5,846.96
Cazier, Emalee	Basketball-Coaches/Refs	\$348.00
Clevinger, Wilson	Basketball-Coaches/Refs	\$87.00
Cram, Taylor	Basketball-Coaches/Refs	\$117.00
Deyholos, Sheryl L.	Spin Bike	\$197.50
Dunn, Wyatt	Basketball-Coaches/Refs	\$225.00
Fenton's Office Solutions	Fenton's Maintenance	\$40.92
Frazier Maxclean Carpet Cleaning	Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,400.00
Gem State Paper	Paper Products - Comm Center	\$625.55
Herd, Kanyon	Basketball-Coaches/Refs	\$15.00
Hillyard, Hunter	Basketball-Coaches/Refs	\$420.00
Hillyard, Payson	Basketball-Coaches/Refs	\$240.00
Hofhiens, Shari	Spin Bike	\$135.00
Lincoln County Sheriff	Communications	\$743.00
Lower Valley Energy	Electricity	\$14,239.92
Luthi & Voyles	Legal	\$1,977.00
Olenlager, Anna	Basketball-Coaches/Refs	\$15.00
Olenlager, Clancy	Basketball-Coaches/Refs	\$225.00
Olenlager, Jennie	Basketball	\$2,000.00
Pioneer Equipment	Repairs & Maintenance	\$205.97
Pioneer Equipment	Repairs & Maintenance	\$699.75
Rhinehart Oil Co.	Repairs & Maintenance	\$848.41
Silver Star Communications	Telephone Silverstar-Town Hall	\$944.47
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Star Valley Disposal Inc	Waste Disposal	\$170.00
Star Valley Quick Stop*	Fuel	\$147.74
Sunrise Engineering INC	Engineering	\$2,416.50
Sunrise Engineering INC	Meadows Booster Pump Expend	\$239.00
Thompson, Kamryn	Basketball-Coaches/Refs	\$120.00
Town of Afton	Lab Testing	\$27.00
U.S. Postal Service	Dues & Subscriptions	\$102.00
Uptown Boutique	Community Center Capital	\$100.00
Valley Auto Supply	Repairs & Maintenance	\$26.02
Valley Market	Basketball	\$9.90
Valley Wide Cooperative	Propane	\$2,505.90
Wyoming Association of Rural Water Syste	Training	\$395.00
Wyoming Retirement System	Retirement Payable	\$1,156.59

**EMT Bills:**

Laerdal Medical Corporation	Small Tools and Equipment	\$580.06
Salt River Propane	Propane	\$581.60

Star Valley Cleaning Inc	Repairs & Maintenance	\$59.00
Town of Thayne	Telephone	-\$48.48
Town of Thayne	Telephone	\$96.96
Wyoming Retirement System	Retirement and Benefits	\$225.00

**Fire Department Bills:**

All Star Auto	Repairs & Maintenance	\$18.49
Municipal Emergency Services	Small Tools and Equipment	\$339.46
Municipal Emergency Services	Small Tools and Equipment	\$877.17
Nield Cleaning	Repairs & Maintenance	\$45.00
Phillips 66 CO./SYNCB	Fuel	\$31.99
Silver Star Communications	Telephone	\$64.99
Suloff's Towing	Repairs & Maintenance	\$550.00
Town of Thayne	Telephone	\$223.78
Weidner Fire	Small Tools and Equipment	\$3,979.96
Weidner Fire	Small Tools and Equipment	\$520.00
Wyoming Retirement System	Retirement and Benefits	\$525.00