

Thayne Town Council Meeting
February 19, 2025
FINAL

Council in attendance: Councilmember Passey, Councilmember Heward, Councilmember Wright and Clerk Rebecca Hutchinson
Councilmember Mayor Simpson Excused

Welcome: Councilmember Heward

Pledge of Allegiance: Councilmember Pelletier

Prayer: Councilmember Passey

Public Hearing- North Sewer SRF Application - Open at 6:03 pm

Kade Smith from Sunrise Engineering gave specifics about the Thayne North Sewer Project.

- Installation of 3,660 linear feet of 8" sewer line
- The proposed sewer line will start at the end of Hemmert St., and travel as far north as possible to maintain gravity flow. The line will then connect back to the treatment facility.
- This project will provide service to an area of the Town that currently does not have access to Town sewer services.
- This project will also provide an additional transmission line for the north section of the town collection system.
- Estimated cost of \$925,000.00 with \$585,000.00 principal forgiveness expected, possibly more if funding is available.
- Remainder of the project to be funded from sewer reserves and user income (no increase in user fees).
- SLIB approval of funding will occur in June 2025.
- Project design will occur in Summer of 2025. Project will start in Fall 2025.
- Construction completion will occur in 2026.

No Public comments were given

Public Hearing- Liquor Licenses - Open at 6:10 pm

No comments were made.

Approval of January 15, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes, January 15, 2025 Executive Session Meeting Minutes, and Adoption of the February 19, 2025 Agenda as finalized.

Motion- Councilmember Passey

Seconded- Councilmember Pelletier

Motion Carried

Public Comment

None Given

Liquor Licenses

Motion to approve the Renewal Retail Liquor License Applications for Pine's Bar LLC and Broulim Supermarket for 3/14/2025 until 3/13/2026

Motion to approve the Renewal Restaurant Liquor Licenses Application for Graze LLC for 3/14/2025 until 3/13/2026 upon providing requested corrections from the State Liquor Division.

Motion to approve the Renewal Bar & Grill Liquor Licenses Application for Dad's Bar & Steakhouse for 3/14/2025 until 3/13/2026 upon providing requested corrections from the State Liquor Division.

Motion- Councilmember Wright

Seconded- Councilmember Passey

Motion Carried

Sunrise Engineering-Kade Smith

East Booster Pump Generator

The Mineral Royalty Grant agreement was received and signed by the Town. The project is ready to advertise for bids.

North Sewer Funding Application

The SRF application has been submitted to the state. The public meeting for this project is being held as part of this meeting.

Wastewater Facility Plan

We are reviewing recorded flow data and projections, permit requirements, and system performance (water quality test results). Sunrise is determining if other testing is needed to get a "clear picture" of the system.

Judge Lawton

A monthly report was given. The council did not have any questions.

Councilmember Heward

Parks

Discussion regarding the Farmer's Market and the best location. Options for locations are to continue holding it on the canal, but there are concerns about parking. Another option would be to hold it at the Community Center. Councilmember Passey suggested the big pavilion. The Town does not organize or manage the Farmer's Market but gives the event permission on location.

Recreation

7th-8th grade basketball and Adult Coed Volleyball have started.

Travel and Tourism

There will be no skiing this year, but will plan for next year.

Streets

Cliff and snow plowers have been doing a great job on the roads and keeping them clear.

Councilmember Pelletier

Community Center

Held the ribbon cutting for the opening of the new playroom tonight. Currently working to get the front door and gym door fixed. Powerhouse Nutrition is leaving the community center, so there will be another room available to lease. Currently, the spin classes are being held in the same room. Councilmember Heward will be looking into the possibility of getting a grant to help with replacing heaters and air conditioners in the community center.

Councilmember Wright

Beautification Committee

Applied for the 250 Semi Quincentennial Grant.

Councilmember Passey

Fire Department Report

Rescheduled the fire meeting

Water

Robbie Knowlton’s water line froze.

Events

Easter committee will meet to start planning the Town Easter Egg Hunt.

Mayor Simpson-Excused

Sewer – North Sewer Line information covered by Sunrise.

Police Officer – Starting soon

Water Rights – Discussion on keeping the Miller Sprinkler Company water rights located where the Town water tank sits. Councilmember Heward advised to keep the water rights.

Budget Work Session and Special Meeting for the Fire District Contract will be held on March 5th at 6:00 pm.

Discussion about the construction of a new garage at the sewer property to store the Town equipment.

Motion to approve Sally Humpherys and Rebecca Hutchinson to attend the WAMCAT Spring 2025 Virtual Training.

Motion- Councilmember Passey

Seconded- Councilmember Pelletier

Motion Carried

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

Motion- Councilmember Passey

Seconded- Councilmember Pelletier

Motion Carried

Motion to pay bills.

Motion- Councilmember Pelletier

Seconded- Councilmember Wright

Motion Carried

Motion to Adjourn.

Motion- Councilmember Passey

Seconded- Councilmember Pelletier

Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

General Bills:

ALSCO	Uniforms	\$141.72
AT&T	Phone	\$88.22
Backflow Assembly Testing & Supply	Maintenance & Repairs	\$1,101.69
BISCO	Town Hall Maintenance	\$487.50
Caselle	Caselle Maintenance and Support	\$782.00

CNA Surety	Dues & Subscriptions	\$460.50
David Cragun	Piano Tuning	\$300.00
Deyholos, Sheryl	Spin Biking	\$140.00
Gem State Paper	Lab	\$1,089.00
ER Office Express	Office Supplies	\$135.62
Gem State Paper and Supply	Community Supplies	\$922.83
Humpherys, Sally	Ski Club	\$30.00
Hutchinson, Rebecca	Ski Club	\$3,630.00
Leap Products	Recreation	\$778.00
Lincoln County Sheriff	Communications	\$743.00
Lincoln Self Reliance	Cleaning	\$630.00
Lower Valley Energy	Electricity	\$7,498.77
Luthi & Voyles	Attorney	\$1,265.00
NAPA Auto Parts		\$2.00
Mountain West Farm Bureau Mutual	Insurance	\$6,292.25
NAPA Auto Parts	Maintenance and Repairs	\$238.37
One-Call of Wyoming	Maintenance and Repairs	\$40.75
Parkland USA Corp	Maintenance	\$811.80
Salaries		\$22,673.43
Silver Star Communications	Telephone/Internet	\$442.53
Star Valley Quick Stop	Fuel	\$434.55
Sunrise Engineering	Engineering	\$3,205.50
SVI Media	Advertising	\$76.00
Thayne True Value	Repairs and Maintenance	\$85.97
Titan Machinery	Repairs and Maintenance	\$584.55
Town of Afton	Lab Testing	\$54.00
UpAhead, LLC	Website	\$1,188.00
Valley Auto Supply	Maintenance and Repairs	\$27.72
Valley Wide COOP	Propane	\$2,168.55
Wade Hirschi, CPA	CPA	\$5,500.00
Wyoming Department of Workforce Services	Workers Comp Q4	\$2,880.30
Wyoming Retirement System	Retirement	\$2,517.42
Yost	Office Expense	\$16.75