

Thayne Town Council Meeting
March 19, 2025

FINAL

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

Excused - Councilmember Pelletier

Welcome: Mayor Devin Simpson

Pledge of Allegiance: Mayor Devin Simpson

Prayer: Councilmember Passey

Public Hearing for Terry Titensor Subdivision Addition 6:02pm

No Comments Given

Hearing Closed 6:02pm

Change to Agenda: Add Annisa Simpson to the agenda

Approval of February 19, 2025 Council Meeting Minutes, March 5, 2025 Work Session and Special Meeting Minutes, and Adoption of the March 19, 2025 Agenda as finalized with the addition of Anissa Simpson.

Motion- Councilmember Passey

Seconded- Councilmember Heward

Motion Carried

Public Comment

None Given

Anissa Simpson

Brought a proposal to the council for a Farmer's Market. Asked to be able to use the Town's Facilities and power at the Community Center. Planning to run for 7 weeks on Wednesday evenings 3:00pm – 8:00pm. Discussion of best location. Famer's Market would have vendors and food trucks.

Motion to Approve the use of the Community Center property and power for the Farmer's Market including waiving the Food Truck Permit fee

Motion- Councilmember Heward

Seconded- Councilmember Passey

Motion Carried

Terry Titensor Subdivision Addition

Discussion about subdivision. Due to the location, they are requesting a variance for a slightly longer flag lot. Will allow an open trench across Heap Drive to connect to the Town's water and sewer. Discussion about upgrading the Town's galvanized line at the same time.

Motion to Approve the Titensor Subdivision Addition and the Flag Lot Variance.

Motion- Councilmember Heward

Seconded- Councilmember Passey

Motion Carried

Sunrise Engineering-Kade Smith

Submitted a statement of interest for the WYDOT TAP grant. This is for a walking path down Main Street to Roberts Street to the Town's property which would include a bridge over the canal. This would connect to a walking trail on the Town's property.

East Booster Pump Generator

Pre-Bid Meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 25th 11:00am. Bid opening has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 1st at 11:00 am. Project funded by Mineral Royalty Grant money.

North Sewer Funding Application

The SRF application has been submitted to the state. The tentative SLIB meeting date is June 5th. SLIB will allow to attend on Zoom but need to let them know 24hrs ahead that you will be attending.

Wastewater Facility Plan

Reviewing flow data and projections that have been recorded. Reviewing permit requirements and system performance (water, quality test results). We are determining of other testing is needed to get a "clear picture" of the system. Project schedule and funding. Wastewater system type analysis.

Chief Mirzu

New Town of Thayne Police Chief Muhammad Mirza. Was a New York police officer for just over 20 years. 10 years on the mounted patrol. Town hopes to decrease the speeding in the Town and to have Town Ordinances enforced. Plan to work over 30 hours a week. The town plans to keep the contract with Lincoln County Sheriff.

Judge Lawton

What the next step is for those who do not pay for citations or come to court. Order to show cause of why an arrest warrant should not be issued. Council did not have any questions regarding the monthly report.

Councilmember Heward

Parks & Recreation

1st–6th grade Basketball is finished. 7th–8th Grade Basketball League going on now. One more ski trip. Fees will cover costs with increased bus prices. Mayor suggested sending out a survey to parents to get feedback on the switch from Targhee to Beaver Resort. Softball signups will be starting soon. Plan to get two more loads of sand for the upper ballfield. Would like to get some sand to level playing fields. Received a quote for skid steer attachment for landscape rake for \$10,935.00. Filled out the Lincoln County Recreation Grant for adjustable basketball standards. Applied for the Community Silver Star Grant for a scoreboard on the baseball field.

Streets-Streets look good. Mayor asked about reaching out to WYDOT about patching holes on the highway. There are a couple on Hokinson that need to be filled. Cliff is looking into comparing prices for chip sealing or slurry streets and which holds up better. Will do whichever will go the farthest with the money budgeted to maintain the streets. Heap Drive, Community Center parking lot, Osmond Street and Wright Street. Fill in edges along streets to keep asphalt from breaking off. Authorized Cliff to purchase a backup camera for the skid steer. Councilmember Heward will go clear snow off the cemetery road for Mary Mavy's funeral. Still working on getting street lights. Boring along main street to put in water and power. If Silver Star would like to put in fiber at the same time and help with the boring costs. Councilmember Passey will get an estimate of what the cost would be to bore from one end of the Town to the other on both sides of Main Street.

Travel & Tourism – Attended the County Master Plan meeting. Shared some of the plans that the County is planning to do. The 4-Lane Highway from Etna to Thayne has been pushed back to 2031. A lot of growth short term in South Lincoln County.

Councilmember Pelletier-Excused

Community Center

Councilmember Wright

Town Beautification

Waiting to hear back about the Wyoming Semi Quincentennial Grant for a mural on the community center. Flower baskets have been ordered for Main Street. Baskets will be all red this year. As soon as the Town acquires the land from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints we can look into applying to redo the tennis courts into pickleball courts. The offer has been submitted.

Councilmember Passey

Fire Department Report

Nothing to report

Events- Service missionaries are filling Easter Eggs

Water – Ferguson is no longer supporting Sensus (meter reader). The new provider, Core & Main, quoted \$3,609.77 for an annual agreement which included office and hands-on support. Discussion on inventory of meters and meter pits. Cliff will order both.

Mayor Simpson

Sewer -Scheduled to jet the south end of Town this summer. Not scheduled to camera the system. Work on the infiltration in the system. Most of the infiltration is located by the elementary school area.

Councilmember assignment changes. Reassign Events from Councilmember Passey to Councilmember Wright. Assign Police to Councilmember Passey. Have not heard back on Federal EV Charging Grant. Investigating the price to replace HVAC system in the Community Center. Half of the Community Center is on the new system. The back portion of the Community Center is on the old system. The gym roof and front portion of the Community Center roof have not been fixed. The gym roof is in the worst shape and needs to be done first.

Mayor asked if the council would be fine to combine Ordinance No. 406 Town of Thayne General Fund 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget, No. 405 Town of Thayne Water Fund 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget, No. 404 Town of Thayne Sewer Fund 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget, No. 403 Town of Thayne Levy 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget, and No. 402 Town of Thayne Travel and Tourism 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget together for the approval of first reading.

Motion to approve ordinances 402-406 Town of Thayne budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 1st Reading.

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Motion- Councilmember Passey

Seconded- Councilmember Wright

Motion Carried

WYO-STAR II- Interest for January - February 2025 =\$8,997.84

New balance= \$1,456,219.46

WYO-STAR I - Interest for February 2025=\$3,434.04

New balance= \$1,111,511.15

BOSV CD – April – Q3 Interest=\$16,609.92

Balance = \$1,549,122.56

Motion to approve rolling BOSV CD for another year.

Motion- Councilmember Heward

Seconded- Councilmember Passey

Motion Carried

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

Motion- Councilmember Passey

Seconded- Councilmember Wright

Motion Carried

Motion to pay bills.

Motion- Councilmember Passey

Seconded- Councilmember Wright

Motion Carried

Motion to Adjourn.

Motion- Councilmember Passey

Seconded- Councilmember Wright

Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 7:44 P.M.

General Bills:

ALSCO	Uniforms	\$116.76
AT&T	Phone	\$88.22
Battleson, Kyler	Basketball	\$300.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield of WY	Insurance	\$9,871.74
Brock's Big Rig Repair	Maintenance & Repairs	\$2,705.40
Broulim's	Easter	\$382.20
C & V LLC	Maintenance & Repairs	\$440.00
Caselle, Inc.	Caselle Maintenance	\$782.00
Deyholos, Sheryl L.	Spin	\$105.00
Diamond 2 Plumbing	Maintenance & Repairs	\$439.00
Erickson, Derek	Basketball	\$30.00
Foster, Rick	Basketball	\$225.00
Gem State Paper	Paper Products	\$361.88
Hale, Maddie	Basketball	\$300.00
Heward, Danice	Events	\$75.00
Hillyard, Payson	Basketball	\$225.00
Hofhiens, Shari	Spin	\$160.00
Hubbard, Layne	Repairs & Maintenance	\$225.00
Humpherys, Sally	Ski Club	\$4,084.94
Izatt, Lee	Basketball	\$225.00
Jenkins Lumber & Hardware	CC Repairs & Maintenance	\$585.00
Kennedy, Hayden	Basketball	\$540.00
Lacal Equipment	Repairs & Maintenance	\$943.46

Lainhart, Jared	Basketball	\$165.00
Lincoln County Sheriff	Communications	\$743.00
Lincoln Self Reliance	Cleaning	\$630.00
Lower Valley Energy	Electricity	\$7,394.89
Luthi & Voyles	Legal	\$770.00
Mid-Valley Fire District	Fire Donation	\$40.00
Miller Sprinkler Co.	Water Rights	\$113.50
NAPA Auto Parts	Repairs & Maintenance	\$238.62
Osmond, Clanci	Basketball	\$15.00
Parkland USA Corp	Repairs & Maintenance	\$592.86
PJ's Tire & Wheel LLC	Repairs & Maintenance	\$152.25
Portland Web Design	Dues and Subscriptions	\$500.00
Riverside Greenhouse & Graphics	Uniforms	\$182.00
Sanderson, Benzee	Basketball	\$210.00
Schenk, Dave	Basketball	\$180.00
Sewing for You	Uniforms-Police	\$125.00
Silver Star Communications	Telephone	\$464.69
Salaries	Payroll	\$15,139.63
Smith, Rachel	Basketball	\$90.00
Star Valley Disposal	Waste Disposal	\$420.00
Star Valley Quick Stop	Fuel	\$513.53
Sterling Codifiers	Subscriptions & Dues	\$500.00
Sunrise Engineering	Engineering	\$11,444.50
Thayne True Value	Repairs & Maintenance	\$269.61
Town of Afton	Lab Testing	\$27.00
U.S. Postal Service	Dues and Subscriptions	\$120.00
Valley Auto Supply	Repairs & Maintenance	\$142.80
Valley Tech, LLC	Capital Outlay	\$3,293.57
Valley Wide Cooperative	Propane	\$1,696.05
White, Taylie	Basketball	\$210.00
White, Torrie	Basketball	\$30.00
Wyoming Association of Rural Water	Training	\$395.00
Wyoming Retirement System	Benefits	\$2,517.42
Wyoming West Fire	Repairs & Maintenance	\$176.00
Yost	Office Expense	\$38.66