

Thayne Town Council Meeting
January 15, 2020

FINAL

Council in attendance: Mayor Simpson, Councilman Woolley, Councilman Schwab and Clerk Hillstead
Excused: Councilman Heward
Unexcused: Councilman Wicks

Welcome: Mayor Devin Simpson

Pledge of Allegiance: Councilman Schwab

Mayor Simpson stated that Councilman Heward was excused due to being at the SLIB Meeting in Cheyenne for the Town's MRG Grant application and that Councilman Wicks was not in attendance and was unexcused.

Approval of December 18, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes and the Adoption of the Agenda as finalized.

Motion- Councilman Woolley
Seconded- Councilman Schwab
Motion Carried

Public Comments

- None

Thayne Ambulance Service

- Sherri Merritt with the Thayne Ambulance Service gave an update and the current service roster to the Town Council. Merritt stated that she would like to publicly thank the community members for their generous donations throughout the year. Those donations have allowed the service to purchase 16 adult and 16 pediatric CPR mannequins for training.
- The current board members are Delsa Bird: Captain, Kaitlyn Nield: Co Captain, Tonya Taylor: Secretary, Sherri Merritt: Training Officer and Shanna Bird: Sargent of Arms.

Motion to ratify the two new board members on their specific positions.

Motion- Councilman Woolley
Seconded- Councilman Schwab
Motion Carried

- Sherri also stated that Mallory and Alesia Winters have retired from the service and that they will be greatly missed. The board members have decided to allow the Winter's to remain on the retirement roster but they will have to pay their own monthly fee for a total of \$180 per year.

DeCoria and Company Audit Report

- Dave DeCoria presented an overview of the 2018/2019 Town of Thayne audit. DeCoria stated that the Town received two findings but overall is in good standing.

Sunrise Engineering

- TAP Projects
 - Robert stated that he and Clerk Hillstead had a telephone conference with David from WYDOT regarding the current projects.
 - The Pathway Lighting Project is being treated like a brand new project and we have to start from step one with a consultant selection for the project engineer.
 - Sunrise Engineering has found a sub consultant to perform the historical evaluation on the Community Center. A contract amendment is needed with Sunrise Engineering before the evaluation can be completed and needs to be approved by WYDOT. Robert is hopeful to bid this project with the Community Center Parking Lot Project.
- GIS-Geographical Information System
 - The contract has been signed but Sunrise Engineering will wait until the snow melts to get the remaining information needed to complete the project.

Representative Evan Simpson

- Representative Simpson stated that he wanted to come and gain input from the Town Council. Simpson mentioned that this year is a budget year and the revenue is way down and in two years from now there will potentially be no savings left.
- WYDOT-HWY 89 update: the Etna to Alpine portion of the road is set to begin in the fall of 2020.
- Simpson commented on Resolution 01-01-2020 SF0159 that was before the Town Council regarding coal. This resolution is showing the Town's support of coal and how there will be a significant financial impact if the coal mine is shut down. Councilmember Lee Schwab stated that he would like more time to look into SF0159 before a vote is cast.
- Mayor Simpson mentioned three things to Representative Simpson; 1. The Town of Thayne is in favor of the direct distribution tax of 105 million and would like to see that stay the same, 2. The Town of Thayne would like to see the Local Option Use and Sales Tax come in effect which would add 1% sales tax and that revenue would stay in the local town and 3. The Town of Thayne is very much opposed to the Municipal Property Tax.

Councilman Schwab

- Sewer Report
 - No Report

Councilman Woolley

- Streets Report
 - Councilman Woolley stated that there have been a few repairs made on the snow plows and everything seems to be going well.

Mayor Simpson

- Mayor Simpson asked for questions comments or concerns on Ordinance 347-The Meadows at Star Valley. Councilman Woolley stated he has concerns with the roads in this proposed development. Woolley would not like to take the roads over as town roads until they are brought up to town standards. Mayor Simpson stated for the record that the Town of Thayne would not accept the roads in the Meadows Subdivision until such roads were up to town code and standards.

Motion to approve Ordinance 347 the Meadows at Star Valley on 2nd reading

Motion- Councilman Schwab

Seconded- Councilman Woolley

Motion Carried

- Mayor Simpson asked for questions comments or concerns on Ordinance 348-The Sewer Property Annexation, none were given.

Motion to approve Ordinance 348 the Sewer Property Annexation on 2nd reading

Motion- Councilman Woolley

Seconded- Councilman Schwab

Motion Carried

- Mayor Simpson mentioned to the Councilmembers present that Sherri Merritt from Thayne 2nd Ward has proposed a "Town Cleanup Day" on Tuesday May 9th. Simpson directed her to the Thayne Beautification Committee but was in favor of the suggestion.
- The new Town Code book should be complete and ready for the 1st reading within 90 days.

Motion to issue checks

Motion- Councilman Woolley

Seconded- Councilman Schwab

Motion Carried

Motion to ratify checks

Motion- Councilman Woolley

Seconded- Councilman Schwab

Motion Carried

Motion to adjourn meeting

Motion- Councilman Schwab

Seconded- Councilman Woolley

Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 7:23 P.M.

General Bills:

Stacy Hood	Ski Club reimbursement	\$100.00
Western Municipal Construction on Wyoming	Water Tank retainage	\$40,323.44
Westwood Curtis Construction	North Waterline retainage	\$32,253.31
Westwood Curtis Construction	North Waterline Payment #4	\$184,568.81
Backflow Prevention Supply	parts	\$51.48
Sunrise Engineering	engineering	\$1,896.00
Mallory Winter's Photography	beautification	\$937.50
Surveyor Scherbel	surveying	\$1,560.00
All Star Auto	parts	\$31.86
Atuo Service Elevated	repairs	\$398.85
Caselle	maintenance	\$728.00
CNA Surety	bond	\$460.50
Dearborn National Life Insurance	insurance	\$22.02
Evergreen Wood Products	beautification	\$98.63
Fenton's Office Solutions	maintenance	\$34.98
GEM State Paper and Supply	paper products	\$25.18
Shari Hofhiens	spin instructor	\$170.00
International Institute of Municipal Clerks	membership dues	\$170.00
Lincoln Self Reliance	December cleaning	\$630.00
Lower Valley Energy	electricity	\$7,008.81
Luthi & Voyles	legal	\$990.00
National Domains, LLC	subscription	\$380.00
Kathy Robinson	spin instructor	\$62.50
Rocky Mountain Services X	road maintenance	\$220.00
Silver Star Communications	telephone/internet	\$851.90
Star Valley Disposal	waste removal	\$385.61
Star Valley Quick Stop	fuel	\$198.94
Wyoming Retirement System	retirement	\$1,785.96
Wyoming Department of Workforce Services	worker compensation	\$2,052.16
Thayne True Value	maintenance and repairs	\$438.56
Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments	interest	\$3,787.12
Sunrise Engineering	engineering	\$1,176.00
Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments	interest	\$7,651.69
Town of Afton	lab testing	\$27.00
Auto Service Elevated	repairs	\$108.25
Swift Creek Trading	uniforms	\$100.79
Valley Wide COOP	propane	\$1,200.61
Valley Tech	repairs	\$60.00
Lincoln County Sheriff's Office	communications	\$743.00
ALSCO	uniforms	\$95.00
Salaries		\$11,413.92

EMT Bills:

Wyoming State Board of Pharmacy	license	\$80.00
Emergency Medical Products	supplies	\$3,096.00
Quick Med Claims	billing service	\$299.35
Salt River Propane	propane	\$509.59

Valley Market	training	\$64.98
Town of Thayne	GPS service	\$48.47
Star Valley Quick Stop	fuel	\$145.64
Star Valley Cleaning	cleaning service	\$118.00
Silver Star Communications	telephone/internet	\$200.72
Caselle	payroll application	\$45.00
Wyoming Department of Workforce Services	Workers compensation	\$585.66
Lower Valley Energy	electricity	\$101.03
Emergency Medical Products	supplies	\$81.45
Star Valley Medical Center	supplies	\$244.86
Salt River Motors	repairs and maintenance	\$1,404.00
Wyoming Retirement System	retirement	\$225.00
Cole Julson	fire department assist	\$160.00
Tedd Jenkins	fire department assist	\$20.00
John White	fire department assist	\$20.00
Star Valley Disposal	waste Removal	\$60.00
Salaries		\$1,524.59

Fire Department Bills:

Mountain West Farm Bureau	insurance	\$2,336.00
Star Valley Cleaning	cleaning service	\$69.00
Wyoming Retirement System	retirement	\$420.00
Silver Star Communications	telephone/internet	\$64.99
L.N. Curtis Tools	tools and equipment	\$517.59
Town of Thayne	GPS Service	\$61.30
Weidner Fire	tools and equipment	\$1,519.86
Lower Valley Energy	electricity	\$361.95
L.N. Curtis Tools	tools and equipment	\$764.44
Wex Bank	fuel	\$71.65
Wyoming Retirement System	retirement	\$420.00
Thayne True Value	supplies	\$19.45
Town of Thayne	GPS service	\$60.88
225 BBQ Etc	Christmas awards dinner	\$1,105.50
Wyoming Department of Workforce Services	Workers compensation	\$1,086.70
Star Valley Quick Stop	fuel	\$157.82
Lower Valley Energy	electricity	\$571.96
Silver Star Communications	telephone/internet	\$64.99