

REGULAR MEETING THE TOWN OF WINNETT HELD March 10th, 2026

THOSE PRESENT- Leo Tarplee-Mayor

Levi Johnson, Nikki Rife, Tom Tiarks, Pam Bevis- Council

Jake Kramlich – Director of Public Works

Savannah Moore – Clerk & Treasurer

Butch Arthur – Urban Supervisor

Denise Manley- Snowy Mountain Development Appointee

Max Lowe & Valori Braylovskiy – Guest

I. **Call Meeting to Order:** Leo called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Review and Adopt Agenda – No revisions.

II. **Consent Agenda**

- a. Minutes:
 - Tom made a motion to approve the February minutes, Nikki seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- b. Claims:
 - Tom made a motion to approve the March claims, Pam seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

III. **Public Comment**

- a. Welcome Visitors – Opportunity to allow public comment on any public matter not otherwise on the agenda and that is within the jurisdiction of the agency. MCA-2-3-103.
 - Valori and Max are writing on article about Winnett for their Utah based magazine.

IV. **Communications**

V. **Reports**

- a. Pool
- b. Snowy Mountain Development Appointee
 - Denise attended her first meeting, Snowy Mtn will be moving to a new location. She learned that congress will be allocating funds to emergency communication systems.
- c. Conservation District Appointee, Urban Supervisors – Butch Arthur & Ralph Corbett
 - Nikki reported that ladies day on the range will be held June 9th.
- d. Sheriff Department – Absent, nothing to report.
- e. Fire Department – Absent, nothing to report.
- f. Public Works – Jake Kramlich
 - Power box on old well trips, Fergus electric is looking at this and said the box is outdated; they will do a discount for the Town to replace.
 - MTRWS will do mapping of entire water and sewer systems; the app cost for our size will be approximately \$14/month or \$168/year. Levi made a motion to approve and pursue the mapping system, Tom seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
 - Discussion is had on working a summer schedule and a consistent backup operator.
- g. Clerk – Savannah Moore

- The council received the revenue to actual budget report, expenditure to actual budget report, and cash reports in their packets, as well as bank statements for 1st Bank & STIP for previous month.
- The ending checking account balance for February was \$146,602.13.

h. Council:

- Levi:
 - Discussion on generator.
- Tom: Nothing to report.
- Pam: Nothing to report.
- Nikki: Nothing to report.

i. Mayor – Leo Tarplee

- Haven't heard back from Amish on a lean to bid; stockgrowers are fine with the lean to.

VI. Old Business

- Chlorinator Shed Project – no updates.
- MT Main St Program - no updates.
- Park Improvement Project – no updates.

VII. New Business

a. Morrison-Maierle

- Discussion is had on the back up generator for lift station.

b. Stahly Engineering – no updates.

c. Base Rates on Vacant Meter Pits

- Denise reported that she talked to 7/15 towns that do charge various rates on vacant/turned off meter pits (5 do not, the other 3 never replied); some full price, some special rates or different rate per scenario. She feels strongly that all meters should be charged regardless of on or off.
- Discussion is had on fees, charging vacant pits and turned off water – no action is taken at this time.

d. Kennel Bid Opening

- Savannah opened and read aloud two bids: Dave Harris bid \$50.00 for 2 assembled animal cages; Bill Rife bid \$101.00 for 13X7.5X6ft kennel.
- Tom made a motion to accept both bids, Levi seconded and the vote passed 3-0 with Nikki abstaining.

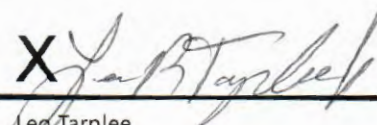
e. Main Street Sidewalks

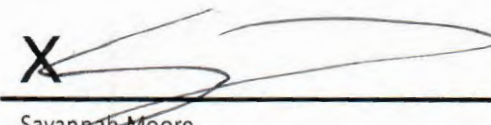
- At the joint committee meeting hosted by Aces; it was brought to attention that the community strongly wants new sidewalks on the rest of main street.
- Savannah is working with Snowy Mountain Development on a planning grant to get started and work on grants to fund this project.
- Mike Dygert will be submitting a bid when he gets back from vacation.

VIII. Items for Next Agenda

IX. Adjourn Meeting 6:40 PM.

- Levi made a motion to adjourn at 6:40 PM, Tom seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

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Leo Tarplee
Mayor

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Savannah Moore
Town Clerk & Treasurer

Claims Paid:

#3195	Rural Development	\$845.00
#3196	Mid Rivers	\$234.83
#3197	DEQ	\$850.00
#3198	Utilities Underground Locate	\$7.12
#3199	Hawkins	\$30.00
#3200	NutraLawn	\$334.00
#3201	Morrison Maierle	\$1,157.50
#3202	Breaks	\$59.52
#3203	FNBO	\$3,280.02
#3204	MTRWS	\$250.00
#3205	Energy Labs	\$502.00
#3206	Fergus Electric	\$1,506.97
#3207	Aqua Tech	\$25.00
#3208	John Deere	\$271.00
#3209	Midco Diving	\$4,136.00