

CITY OF THOMPSON FALLS CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 10, 2026



The City Council meeting was held at the City Hall
108 Fulton Street, Thompson Falls, MT

Council Members Present: Raoul Ribeiro, City Council President; Katherine Maudrone, City Council Vice President; Rusti Leivestad, Larry Milner, Catherine DeWitt, and Mike Shear.

The City Council meeting was recorded via audio and is available for review on the city website.

City Officials Present:

Gussie O'Connor, Mayor
Kelliann Barton, City Clerk/Treasurer
Tim Goen, City Attorney

Others signed in: The sign-in sheet is attached.

Gussie O'Connor opened the meeting at 6:06 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Kelliann Barton noted who was present.

The Council passed a 6-0 motion to set the agenda. (Maudrone, Milner)
The Council passed a 6-0 motion to approve the Consent Agenda. (DeWitt, Ribeiro)

Standing Committee Reports: Budget/Finance and Committee of the Whole

ACTION TAKEN

Unfinished Business:

1. The Council motioned 6-0 to approve a credit to the Oxfords in the amount of \$4,641.00. There was public comment. (Leivestad, Ribeiro)

New Business:

2. Council DeWitt presented an informational update on an upcoming meeting with the DOT. This item was for informational purposes only; no formal action was taken.
3. The Council motioned 6-0 to approve the updated job description for the Public Works Director. There was public comment. (Ribeiro, Maudrone)
4. The Council motioned 5-1 (Nay: Shear) to approve Resolution #873 to install GPS units into city owned vehicles. There was public comment. (Ribeiro, Milner)

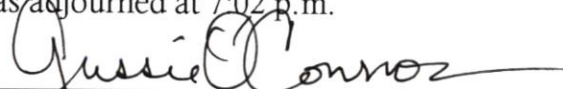
5. The Council motioned 5-1 (Nay: Shear) to approve the Wastewater Project Phases 3 & 4 Pay Application for Reimbursement. There was no public comment. (Ribeiro, Milner)
6. The Council motioned 5-1 (Nay: Shear) to approve the Water Project Phases 1 & 2 Pay Application for Reimbursement. There was no public comment. (Milner, Leivestad)

Unscheduled Public Comment: There was public comment.

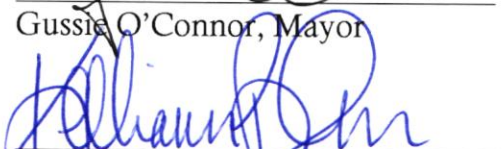
MAYOR'S REPORT –

- 1) Construction meetings every Thurs. with Great West Engineering and TCI- water and S&L Underground Company for weekly reports.
- 2) Team meeting for discussion of Grants
- 3) Budget committee meeting for Blackfoot and Univision contracts
- 4) I attended the Chicken Jamboree and Fireman's Breakfast
- 5) I had a meeting with the Public Works and Fire Department chief for procedure update.
- 6) We had a Special City Council meeting July 27th to finalize the Univision and Blackfoot contracts. CDBG Funds approved. The Council opted to approve the easement.
- 7) Another Budget/Finance committee meeting to finalize Annual Budget for 26-27.
- 8) I had a conversation with a community member for finding financing for the City Pool repairs....stay tuned.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.


Gussie O'Connor, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kelliann Barton, Clerk/Treasurer

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AGENDA

OPEN MEETING - Call to order

ROLL CALL OF THE COUNCIL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

****DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST AND EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS****

A **conflict of interest disclosure** requires council members to publicly announce if they have a personal or financial stake in any matter before the council. An **ex parte communication disclosure** requires members to report any private, off-the-record discussions they had with individuals regarding a pending council decision.

SET THE AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA – Claims, Minutes, Financial Reports, Correspondence, Court Report, & Water Shut-off List/Arrangements

COMMUNITY DECAY AND VIOLATIONS LIST REPORT - Attached

ENGINEER'S REPORT - Attached

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS – Budget/Finance: Attached

INFORMATION:

Main Street – Annie Wooden

Street paving/chip seal – Larry Milner and Rusti Leivestad

ACTION ITEMS:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Oxford Credit

NEW BUSINESS

2. Request a meeting with DOT about putting a turning lane at Post Office – Catherine DeWitt
3. Public Works Director Job Description
4. Fleet Management – GPS
5. Wastewater Project Phases 3 & 4 Pay Application for Reimbursement
6. Water Project Phases 1 & 2 Pay Application for Reimbursement

UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT - The public may speak for up to 3 minutes about items not on the agenda.

MAYOR'S REPORT - Mayor Gussie O'Connor's updates.

ADJOURN

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82533764078>

Meeting ID: 825 3376 4078

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