

**CITY OF THOMPSON FALLS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, January 8, 2024



The City Council meeting was held at the Thompson Falls Junior High School Gym,  
316 Columbia Street, Thompson Falls, MT

**Council Members Present:**

Raoul Ribeiro, City Council President  
Hayley Allen-Blakney, City Council Vice President  
Katherine Maudrone  
Earlene Powell  
Shawni Vaught  
Larry Lack

**City Officials Present:**

Rusti Leivestad, Mayor  
Chelsea Peterson, City Clerk/Treasurer  
Tim Goen, City Attorney

**Others signed in:** Sign in sheet attached.

Rusti Leivestad opened the meeting at 5:48 p.m.  
Chelsea Peterson made note of who was present.

Mayor, Rusti Leivestad informed the Council that the Public Hearing is for the HB355 Funding and how the Council has decided to use the money for fixing the streets after the water and sewer projects.

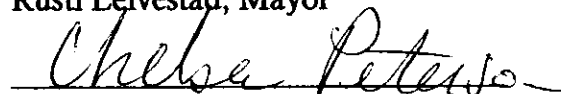
There was 1 in Favor and 0 against.

Public Comment- Gunner Junge asked how much it is for and how much of a match is required and what streets were getting done. Mayor, Leivestad informed him it was \$124,342, fixing the streets after the projects and the match will be the USDA Loan funding for the projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

  
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Rusti Leivestad, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Chelsea Peterson, City Clerk/Treasurer

City of Thompson Falls City Council Meetings

**JANUARY**

**HAPPY★NEW★YEAR**

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and

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AGENDA

**\*\*SWEAR IN THE NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS AND ELECT A NEW COUNCIL PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT**

**OPEN MEETING**

**ROLL CALL OF THE COUNCIL**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**SET THE AGENDA**

**CONSENT AGENDA: Claims, Minutes, Financial Reports, Court Report, Water Shut-off**

**List/Arrangements**

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**INFORMATIONAL: None**

**ACTION ITEMS**

**OLD BUSINESS: None**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Mayor Rusti Leivestad will present the Agenda Item unless otherwise listed.

**1. City Council Procedure changes**

Public Comment

**2. MOU between the City and the Sanders County Dog Training Club**

Public Comment

**3. MOU between the City and Montana Dakota Services, Inc. regarding a donation for play equipment**

Public Comment

**4. MOU between the City and Thompson River Animal Care Shelter TRACS**

Public Comment

**5. HB355 Funding Resolution for Streets**

Public Comment

**6. Wastewater Project Request for Reimbursements Phases 1 & 2**

Public Comment

**7. Wastewater Project Request for Reimbursements Phases 3 & 4**

Public Comment

**UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENT – 3 minutes**

**MAYOR'S REPORT**

**ADJOURN**

**\*\*There may be issues discussed during the meeting which may not be listed on the agenda. If a decision is required on items of significant interest, it will be scheduled for another date/time and posted within the required 48-hour notice. This schedule is subject to change without notice but will be posted within the required 48-hour notice. If you have any questions, please contact 406-827-3557.**

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Please Print		Please Print ~ thank you
✓ ROB VINEZ		208 Church St
✓ Gussie & Connie	✓	501 Main St.
✓ Nancy Johnson	✓	Mt Silcox Rd -
✓ Kristen Wray	✓	1214 Holey
✓ Steve Oswald	✓	2035 Gallatin Tr

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<p>Brian Cole</p>		<p>1915 Park Ave. N.</p>
<p>Philip Williams</p>		<p>1219 Main Street</p>
<p>Cindy Brunner</p>	<p>✓ Yes</p>	
<p>Catherine Dewet</p>		<p>102 N Gallatin</p>



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Marty Sharp		25 Taxi Way Court Thompson Falls
Rebecca Sharp		25 Taxi Way Ct. T.F.
Steve Oswald		203 S. Gallatin TF
Ernie Winkler		Lager
Jake Susse		1206 Helz Ave
✓ NANCIE BLAKE	Yes - zoning	105 PARK ST
Bob Williams		Polite Will
Leslie BRANT		441 Cherry Cr. Rd
Mike Wells		25 S. Cox Ln. TF
Melinda Thompson		219 Park St
Randy D. Shield		" "
✓ Gussie O'Connor	Yes	501 Main St,
✓ Gady Branner	Yes	93 Cherry Creek.
✓ JAMBA Shear		704 Maiden Lane + 712 Maiden Ln
GUNNER & BETH JUNGE	2	407 E. 4TH AVE.
Jason VanHook		30 Larist Loop

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✓ Rob Viens		208 Church St.
✓ Nancy Johnson		Citizen
Ricki Clark		409 Adams
Rob Clark		409 Adams
Valerie Walker		Out of town
Dean Johnson		Mt Sisco Dr
✓ Krista Wemy	✓	1214 Haley
Mary Taylor		out of town
Tobe Leiveslag		534 Maple St.
Jason Peters		
Rick Johnson		Via Rainier Dr. TF
Karen Sheets		