Town of Winifred, Incorporated
Minutes
August 11, 2026
Town Council Meeting
6:00 p.m. at Community Center

The meeting of the Winifred Town Council was called to order by Mayor Shirley Dyer, July 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Roll call was called. Mayor Shirley Dyer, Council Person Rick Baker, Council Person Kristin Carlstrom, Council Person Cody Isom, Council Person Zach Sharp via internet, and Town Clerk Assistant Gloria Isom were present. Guests present were Kurt Thomson, George Fisher, Bernice Stulc, Ron Heggem, Sarah Leonard, Aeleyn Simon Reanae Simon and Jenny Wherley.

Agenda: The agenda for June 9, 2026 was presented. Cody Isom made a motion to approve the agenda, Rick Baker seconded and the motion passed.

Minutes from the council meeting on June 9, 2026 was presented for approval. Rick Baker made a motion to accept the minutes and Cody Isom seconded. The motion passed.

The monthly bills were presented.
Rick Baker made a motion to approve the bills. Cody Isom seconded the motion. Motion passed.
Bills approved were claim number 3058/Aqua Tech Laboratory, 3060/Fergus Electric, 3061/Republic Services, 3063/Town of Winifred, 3064/Triangle Telephone, 3067/Northwestern Energy, 3072/Rick Baker, 3073/Brenda Baker, 3074/Visa, 3075/Thompson Pools, 3076/QTPod, 3077/Mid State Signs, 3078/Ehlert Bros, 3080/MT League of Cities, 3081/Lonnie Arthur, 3082/Snowy Mtn Lock & Door, 3083/Winifred Grocery, 3084/Liberty PCS, 3085/Quill, 3086/Stahly Engineering, 3087/Lindie Wickens, 3088/MNCT &FOA, 3089/Montana State Fund, 3090/Quill

No Bank Reconciliation for June.

Financial reports for the Pool, Library, Museum, Airport, Asbjornson were reviewed. Rick Baker made a motion to approve. Cody Isom seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Investments: STIP interest for June was $7.37 with a balance of $2,296.95. Ameriprise interest for June was $1,505.07 with a balance of $564,557.18.

Correspondence was read. Heidi Tungesvick will continue to handle town media..

Citizen Comment: Jenny Wherley proposed a trap shoot in October for a fund raiser for Legion & Ambulance. They are wanting to shoot over the Selph pasture & use the ball park concession stand with parking at the stockyard. More plans as time gets closer.

Unfinished Business:
Sewer: Kurt Thomson reported on the work in progress. More testing continues on ponds and the sewer system. He is looking at a possible hook up the end of July with training to come. Kurt will check that cleanup of fencing supplies is done around the lagoons. Weeds on the dikes are an issue as well. A pay app for sewer

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work was submitted. Kristin Carlstrom made a motion to sign it and submit it for payment. Rick Baker seconded. The council approved & Mayor Shirley Dyer signed it and returned it to Kurt

The council discussed Roger Thompson being hired to help with Ricks duties when needed. Cody Isom made a motion to hire him at $15 per hour. Rick Baker seconded and the motion passed.

Streets: Work continues on the north side of town with drainage and preparation for eventual paving and sewer work. Kurt will revisit the area on the North side where large equipment needs accessibility for fueling & passage. A crew is here for concrete work on the south side..

Clerk/Treasurer: Stacy Broell will be starting her role on August 3, 2026.

Pool –The water well has been good. The pool is holding water & the heater is working. The council discussed maybe re-lining the pool at a later date as well as updating the park playground equipment. They are seeking some fundraising ideas & perhaps community or alumni donations.

New Business:
FY 25-26 Budget Amendment was needed to cover budget overages. Resolution #2-2026 was for $400 unanticipated expense for the Asbjornson fund. Resolution #3-2026 in the amount of $14,032.50 was for unanticipated expense in the original General fund for repairs and maintenance. Cody Isom made a motion to accept the resolutions and Rick Baker seconded. The motion passed.

Cemetery: George Fisher & Bernice Stulz have some ideas for a Veterans memorial. Sarah Leonard had a small scale model as well as a paper mock up of what they are looking at. The proposed area is by the flag pole at the Cemetery. It would have names of the Winifred area veterans. They will begin checking into resources for names of veterans. More planning is needed as well as financing for the project. It is a well received patriotic project.

Park: There was some discussion concerning trees to be replaced from beaver damage and getting them wrapped to prevent more damage.

There being no further business Cody Isom motioned to adjourn. Rick Baker seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Mayor Shirley Dyer_____

Clerk Stacy Broell_____

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