

Town Council Meeting Minutes

Location: Beverly Town Hall, Council Chambers

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:23 PM

Council Members Present:

- Mayor Andy Burns
- Councilor Matt Lewis
- Councilor Katie Whittaker
- Councilor Debbie Stalnaker
- Also present were Recorder Sheila Scott Stahin and Town Clerk Anita Gilroy
- Council members absent: Robbie Moyer, Pat Weese

Guests/Public Attendees: Phyllis Baxter

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by Mayor Andy Burns with the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer.

Agenda Item: Approval of Previous Minutes

- **Motion:** Motion made by Councilor Katie Whittaker and seconded by Councilor Debbie Stalnaker to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 meeting.
- **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

- It was stated the Town transferred \$5,000.00 from a CD previously and discussed about returning that money.

New Business

- **Discussion about town beautification**
- **1.** The mayor gave an update on the street lights to be switched to LED within the town. He spoke to the power company and it has been approved. He also asked them about hooks for the flower baskets to be hung. The mayor also spoke with Tammy Dolly about the baskets and she is to give us a quote on how much they will cost.
- **2.** Phyllis Baxter gave her annual report and asked to renew two commissioners. The Logan House has been inspected and repairs have been made. The Preservation Alliance replaced the roof and stabilized places needed. Barbara

McCreary and Phyllis Baxter are up for renewal to the Beverly Historical Landmark Commission.

- **Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Debbie Stalnaker to renew Barbara McCreary and Phyllis Baxter to the Beverly Historic Landmark Commission. and was seconded by Councilor Matt Lewis.
- **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.
- **3.** There was discussion about the library reopening, and the mayor suggested that Emily Goodman get in touch with the Town Clerk to have upcoming events added to the Town of Beverly's website.
- **4.** Phyllis Baxter asked that the council appoint a member of council to attend meetings regularly and Katie Wittaker stepped down as previous member and Debbie Stalnaker took her place.

Financial Reviews

- Council reviewed financial updates.
- **Invoices:** A motion was made by Councilor Debbie Stalnaker and seconded by Councilor Matt Lewis to accept and pay the invoices for February 2026.
- **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

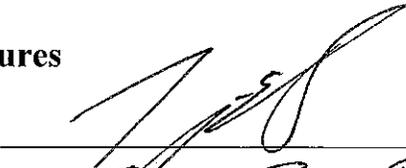
Updates and Information

- **Water & Sewer Board Meeting Minutes**
- **Plant Operators Reports**

Adjournment

- **Motion:** Motion to adjourn was made by Councilor Matt Lewis and seconded by Councilor Debbie Stalnaker.
- **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM.
- Next scheduled meeting: March 9, 2026.

Signatures

Mayor:  **Andy Burns**

Recorder:  **Sheila Scott Strahin**