

Town Council Meeting Minutes

Location: Beverly Town Hall, Council Chambers

Time: 6:30 PM – 7:38 PM

The meeting opened with Pledge of Allegiance followed by prayer.

Council Members Present:

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

Visitors:

Cynthia Bachorski-Introduced herself and did a small promotion for her business CSew.

Janice Blackburn, Linda Peterson & Sherri Elliott- From Woman's club. Spoke about placing a flagpole near the monument at town square.

Elenor Renshaw-Spoke about Heritage Days events coming up.

Victoria Warner-Introduced herself and spoke on potentially renting the former police station to put in Mountain Haven Wellness and Recovery Center.

Agenda Item: Approval of Previous Minutes

- **Motion:** Motion made by Councilor Debbie Stalnaker and seconded by Councilor Pat Weese to approve the minutes of the March 9, 2026 meeting.
- **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.
- **Motion:** Motion made by Councilor Debbie Stalnaker and seconded by Councilor Katie Whittaker to approve the minutes of the March 24, 2026 special meeting.
- **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

- None.

New Business

1. Business License approval:

- Mystic Merchants, Beverly Books & Antiques, & Bennett Appraisal Service.
- **Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Pat Weese and seconded by Councilor Debbie Stalnaker to accept business licenses.
- **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.
- **Renting out annex building-**Victoria Warner spoke on possibly opening up Mountain Haven Wellness and Recovery Center in the annex building sometime within the next few months. After some discussion it was tabled until the meeting on May 11, 2026.
- **Flower Baskets:** Flower baskets have been ordered. There will be a total of 15 baskets, that includes hooks with a lifetime guarantee.
- **Flagpole:** Janice Blackburn explained that the Beverly's Woman's Club would like to purchase a flagpole to be put up behind the monument at Town Square. After some discussion it was agreed that the flagpole could be put up.
- **Motion:** A motion was made by Councilor Robbie Moyer and seconded by Councilor Matt Lewis to allow the Woman's Club to purchase and place a flagpole.
- **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.
- **Pole Flags:** Sherri Elliott raised the question as to where the flags that the Woman's Club purchased for poles were at. It was established some of them were still at the Beverly Fire Department, and she questioned if they could be put up again. Discussion was that it would be looked into.

2. Financial Reviews

- Council reviewed financial updates.
- **Invoices:** A motion was made by Councilor Robbie Moyer and seconded by Councilor Matt Lewis to accept and pay the invoices for March 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 Robbie Moyer.
- **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.

- Next scheduled meeting: May 11, 2026.

Signatures

Mayor:  **Andy Burns**

Recorder:  **Sheila Scott Strahin**