

TOWN COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

February 04, 2025, at 6:30 PM / 250 River Circle - Alpine, WY 83128

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Green called the Town Council Special Meeting to order at 6:31 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Green led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Assistant Clerk, Sarah Greenwald conducted a roll call in absence of Clerk Chenault. **Present:** Mayor Green, Councilman Larsen, Councilman Scaffide. **Absent:** Councilman Burchard, Councilman Castillo. A quorum was established.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

Councilman Larsen made a motion to adopt the agenda. Councilman Scaffide seconded the motion. Voting Yea: Mayor Green, Councilman Larsen, Councilman Scaffide. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS

Discussion on Replacement Skid Steer

Public Works Director Craig Leseberg provided an update on the town's skid steer, which recently experienced a major hydraulic failure. He explained that:

- Estimated repair costs range from \$30,000 to \$45,000.
- The machine is five years old with 2,000 hours of use.
- A new replacement skid steer would cost approximately \$106,000.
- The proposed replacement is a Caterpillar model 265HF with an Erskine SB360X Snow Blower.
- The purchase would include a five-year, 2,500-hour warranty.
- The Town has been renting a skid steer for \$1,900 per month, and a comparable unit with a blower would cost \$4,000 per month.
- The new skid steer would be available for delivery as early as Thursday, February 6, 2025.

The Town Council discussed budget implications, leasing versus purchasing, and the necessity of the equipment for snow removal and year-round maintenance.

Councilman Larsen made a motion to approve the lease purchase of a Caterpillar model 265HF with an Erskine SB360X Snow Blower, not to exceed \$106,385.10, and to authorize Mayor Green to sign the contract. Councilman Scaffide seconded the motion. Voting Yea: Mayor Green, Councilman Larsen, Councilman Scaffide. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comments were made.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilman Larsen made a motion to adjourn. Councilman Scaffide seconded the motion. Voting Yea: Mayor Green, Councilman Larsen, Councilman Scaffide. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

MINUTES ARE A SUMMARY OF THE MEETING	
Sarah Greenwald, Town Assistant Clerk	Date
Attest:	
Monica L. Chenault, Town Clerk	Date
Minutes approved in a legally advertised meeting on 02, 18, 20	025.
Signed:	Attest:
Eric Green, Mayor	Monica L. Chenault, Town Clerk