



TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

March 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Town Hall – 405 HWY 414, Mountain View, WY 82939

MINUTES

The March 17, 2026, workshop convened at 6:00 pm. The following were present; Mayor Bryan Ayres, Council President, Jamy Ferrin, Council Member, Brittney Brunski-Deckert, Clerk, Penny Robbins, Chief of Police, Mark Erramouspe, and Public Work Director Jake Porter. Attorney, Brandon Taylor, attended virtually.

The following items were discussed:

Lexi Revelli – Carson Cares Event – May 23, 2026

Lexi Revelli of the nonprofit Carson Cares proposed a “Run for the Stars” 5K at Mountain View Park on May 23, 2026. The event honors her brother on what would be his 35th birthday. The nonprofit has supported Mountain View High School seniors for 15 years. Planned as a sunset run, likely starting around 6:30 PM and ending by 9:00 PM; the park closes at 11:00 PM. Scheduled for Memorial Day weekend; participants will be encouraged to dress up. Plans include live music by local musicians and light snacks (fruit and water) instead of food trucks. A resource table will offer mental health awareness materials

Water Restriction Ordinance – Public Hearing & 2nd Reading

The council discussed the second reading of a water restriction ordinance. The ordinance does not impose immediate restrictions; it enables the town to enact them later via a single resolution. The public hearing on the second reading will follow the workshop.

Citizen of the Year? List of Nominees

Nominees narrowed from seven or eight to three; the final three will go to a public vote via TextMyGov.

Office Repair Bid Request

The council reviewed an office repair bid request that lacked a specific completion date. Dates will be revised, and the bid award moved to the next meeting to allow more time. The contract can specify a payment schedule to expend current fiscal year funds even if work extends beyond June 30.

Master Plan/Planning and Zoning

No new master plan updates: capital improvement projects still need discussion. An Outdoors Tourism grant is available; application deadline is April 11. Planning and Zoning is working on ordinances aligned with the master plan, especially regarding accessory buildings. Jeff Hysell agreed to join Planning and Zoning. Chris Spiers resigned due to illness, leaving three members after Jeff’s appointment.

Mayors Report

Uinta County implemented Level 1 fire restrictions for unincorporated areas effective March 18, 2026, at 12:01 AM.

Allowed under Level 1:

- Trash burning between 6:00 PM and 8:00 AM with a spark arrestor.

- Campfires in established fire rings.

- Use of cutting torches, welders, and chainsaws with proper precautions.

- Public-sponsored firework displays and backyard fire pits under specified conditions.

Legal Counsel Report

Legal counsel requested an executive session to discuss personnel matters during the regular meeting.

Administrative Report

WAM Convention: June 3–5 in Laramie.

Arbor Day: June 9. The town has been re-certified as a Tree City USA.

Region 5 Meeting: Zoom, April 22, 1:00–3:00 PM.

PEAPS Awards: April 6.

Budget Retreat: Still planned for April 16, starting at 5:00 PM.

Wyoming Rural Water Systems Meeting: A voting delegate must be approved for the annual business meeting; Jake is proposed.

Public Works Report

Coordination with the joint powers board continues to ensure consistent water conservation messaging. A manhole between the bowling alley and drive-in will be raised. No stored water is currently available for purchase; last year's park supply may also be unavailable. The town's water table appears low; sewer infiltration is also low, with treatment at 220,000 gallons/day versus the usual 400,000. Grass will be removed from the big baseball field's infield and replaced with ballfield dirt. Discussion on private wells: residents may use well water but must have a cross-connection barrier (air gap) to prevent contamination of the town system.

Police Report

Everything quiet with school being in Spring Break.

Bryan Ayres, Mayor

ATTEST:

Penny Robbins, Town Clerk