



Stevensville Special Town Council Meeting
Agenda for
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026
6:30 PM
206 Buck Street, Town Hall

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comments (Public comment from citizens on items that are not on the agenda)
4. New Business
 - a. Interviewing of Town Council Applicants for Ward 2
 - b. Discussion/Decision: Appointment of an Applicant to the Town of Stevensville Town Council, Ward 2
 - c. Swearing In of New Town Councilmember
5. Adjournment

Welcome to Stevensville Town Council Chambers

We consider it a privilege to present, and listen to, diverse views.

It is essential that we treat each other with respect.

We expect that participants will:

- ✓ Engage in active listening
- ✓ Make concise statements
- ✓ Observe any applicable time limit

We further expect that participants will refrain from disrespectful displays:

- ✗ Profanity
- ✗ Personal Attacks
- ✗ Signs
- ✗ Heckling and applause

Guidelines for Public Comment

Public Comment ensures an opportunity for citizens to meaningfully participate in the decisions of its elected officials. It is one of several ways your voice is heard by your local government. During public comment we ask that all participants respect the right of others to make their comment uninterrupted. The council's goal is to receive as much comment as time reasonably allows. All public comment should be directed to the chair (Mayor or designee). Comment made to the audience or individual council members may be ruled out of order. Public comment must remain on topic, and free from abusive language or unsupported allegations.

During any council meeting you have two opportunities to comment:

1. During the public comment period near the beginning of a meeting.
2. Before any decision-making vote of the council on an agenda item.

Comment made outside of these times may not be allowed.

Citizens wishing to speak during any public comment period should come forward to the podium and state their name and address for the record. Comment may be time limited, as determined by the chair, to allow as many people as possible to comment. Comment prior to a decision-making vote must remain on the motion before the council.

Thank you for observing these guidelines.

File Attachments for Item:

- a. Interviewing of Town Council Applicants for Ward 2



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Agenda Item Request

To be submitted BEFORE Noon on the Wednesday immediately preceding the Thursday agenda publishing deadline (8-days ahead of the meeting).

Agenda Item Type:	New Business
Person Submitting the Agenda Item:	Jim Crews
Second Person Submitting the Agenda Item:	
Submitter Title:	Mayor
Submitter Phone:	
Submitter Email:	
Requested Council Meeting Date for Item:	01/12/2026
Agenda Topic:	Interviewing of Town Council Applicants for Ward 2
Backup Documents Attached?	Yes
If no, why not?	
Approved/Disapproved?	Approved
If Approved, Meeting Date for Consideration:	01/12/2026
Notes:	<p>Notice is hereby given that a vacancy will exist in the office of the Town Councilmember - Ward 2 - created by an opening of Ward 2 Councilmember Brown, who has termed out for 2025. Town Council will appoint a Stevensville resident to fill the expired term of the position vacated at a Special Town Council Meeting Date to be determined in January 2026, at Town Hall, 206 Buck Street, Stevensville, MT 59870</p> <p>The term expires December 31, 2027. Qualifications to serve as a Town Council member are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">* Must be a citizen of the United States* Must be a Stevensville resident for at least 60 days* Must live in Ward 2 (the area is south of 5th Street and South of Central Avenue)

TOWN OF STEVENSVILLE APPLICATION – COUNCIL MEMBER

APPLICANT INFORMATION							
Last Name	Ross	First	Talon	M.I. J. A.	Date	1-5-26	
Street Address	511 Charles St						
City	Stevensville	State	MT	ZIP	59870		
Phone	360 391 7378	E-mail Address	Talon.J.A.ross@gmail.com				
Date Available	Now						
Do you live in the Ward where the Council Seat Vacancy Exists? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> [Reference 7-4-4112(3) MCA]							
Are you a citizen of the United States?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	To hold public office in Montana you must be a citizen of the United States. Reference 7-4-4104 MCA. Residency requirement Reference 7-4-4401 MCA and Age requirement specified per the Montana Constitution Article IV Section 2 and 4:				
Are you at least 18 years of age?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>					
Have you been a resident of the Town of Stevensville for at least 60 days?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>					
EDUCATION INFORMATION:							
REFERENCES							
Please list three professional references. Two should be employer references							
Full Name	David Renton		Relationship	Shift lead			
Company	U.S.F.S. (U.S. Forest Service)		Phone	(201) 471-4584			
Address	88 s main Stevensville MT						
Full Name	Tyler Rowe		Relationship	supervisor			
Company	U.S.F.S.		Phone	(406) 260-6509			
Address	88 s main Stevensville MT						
Full Name	Caleb George		Relationship	coworker (a department lead)			
Company	U.S.F.S.		Phone	(406) 531-8293			
Address	88 s main st Stevensville						
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT							
Company	US Forest service		Phone	(406) 260 6509			
Address	88 s main st Stevensville MT		Supervisor	Tyler Rowe			
Job Title	wildland firefighter (fuels Tech)						
Duties and Responsibilities	Suppress wildland fire specializing in fuels reduction treatment						
From	2014	To	Now	Reason for Leaving	✓		
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?			YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE							

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED

Company				Phone	()	
Address				Supervisor		
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Responsibilities						
From		To		Reason for Leaving		
May we contact your previous supervisor for a reference?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Company				Phone	()	
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WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE AS A COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE TOWN OF STEVENSVILLE?

There is multiple vacancies and I believe its important to ensure our town is able to function properly. I think its important to be a voice in the community and ensure its being represented and protected.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS DO YOU HAVE THAT MAKE YOU THE BEST CANDIDATE TO SERVE AS COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE TOWN OF STEVENSVILLE?

working as a firefighter I have to make sound decisions based on facts and the situation at hand on a regular basis and ignore any emotional based decision making

PLEASE REFER TO CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 3 OF THE STEVENSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE FOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A TOWN COUNCIL MEMBER. COUNCIL MEMBER'S DUTIES INCLUDE ATTENDING REGULAR AND SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, PUBLIC HEARINGS, SITTING ON BOARDS, ASSISTING IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOWN BUDGET, IMPLEMENTING THE BUDGET, ADOPT RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ADDRESSING POLICIES FOR THE TOWN AND ASSISTING IN RESOLVING ISSUES RELEVANT TO THE TOWN. DO YOU HAVE THE TIME TO DEDICATE TO THESE DUTIES AS REQUIRED?

Due to MY job I am occasionally asked to respond to incidents out of area that could impact availability to some meetings but can work to be available as much as possible

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE



DATE

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