

AGENDA

Fairfield Town Council Special Meeting to Discuss Short-Term Rentals Survey Results @ 7:00 pm
Fairfield Town Council Regular Meeting Immediately Following Special Meeting
Wednesday, June 14, 2023
411 Central Avenue, Fairfield

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

1. Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: May 12, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes

2. Public Comment on Agenda Items:
3. Agenda Changes, Deletions, or Additions to Reports:
4. Old Business:
5. New Business:
 - a. Emilee Lear to Discuss Plan for Pool Concessions Stand
 - b. Diane Hausmann to Discuss Vision of Murals Around Town
 - c. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve Employee Health Benefits Increase
 - d. **Action Item:** Employees and Elected Officials Salaries for 2023-2024
 - e. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve Resolution No. 438 to Cleanup Items to Personnel Policy
 - f. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve Resolution No. 430 to Create and Adopt Ordinance No. 11.06 – Short Term Rentals
 - g. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve Resolution No. 439 Requestion that the Municipal Election be Conducted by Mail Ballot Election
 - h. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve Joint City-County Library Agreement
 - i. **Action Item:** Motion to Set Priority List for Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
 - j. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve Contractor's Application for Payment June 2023
 - k. **Action Item:** Motion to Close Central Avenue for Swim Day Street Dance on July 14, 2023, Between 4th and 5th Street
 - l. **Action Item:** Motion to Adjourn Open Container Ordinance During Swim Day Weekend Until 2:00 am on 7/16/2023
 - m. **Action Item:** Motion to Close 6th Street Between Central Avenue and 2nd Avenue North and ½ Block of Central between 6th and 7th Street on Saturday July 15, 2023 for Swim Day Activities
 - n. Discuss Increasing Levying Assessments for Street Maintenance District for the 23/24 Fiscal Year
6. Committee Reports:
 - a. Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department: Fire Chief, Nick Dale, or Firefighter Chuck Dale
 - b. Sheriff's Office:
7. Business Licenses and Zoning & Encroachment Permits
8. Mayor's Report:
 - a. Teton County Planning Board Member
 - b. Pool Opening
 - c. Stop Light at Central Avenue and Highway 89

9. Department Reports:
 - a. Public Works Department: Nick or Chuck Dale
 - i. Water Report
 - ii. Well Levels
 - b. Finance Officer: Tammy Comer

10. Council Member Reports:

11. Approval of Monthly Claims:

12. Public Comment Period:

13. Adjourn

The next regular meeting of the Fairfield Town Council will be July 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Office.

A Guide to Council and Public Comment

A topic of public discussion requires participants to present rational, factual information in support of their point of view.

We cannot allow healthy, temperate, and thoughtful exchange, designed to find common ground on matters of public interest, to disintegrate into antagonistic incivility characterized by sarcasm, rudeness, and name-calling.

The challenge for local government officials is to maintain this civility in our political discussions. Perhaps if we remember that local officials are less “politicians,” and more “public servants,” elected to advance the community’s interests, it will be easier to remember it is more important to have thoughtful, purposeful conversations, than to “get into” arguments. It is more important to enjoy dialogue with the residents in the community, than to yell at one another. Again, this goes both ways. It requires that we not only treat our elected colleagues in a more dignified fashion; it requires that we demand that of our constituents as well, particularly during the course of a public meeting. Indeed, the Chair’s exercise of control over a public meeting is not an example of tyranny; it is the key ingredient to a successful dialogue. ^{*1 & 2}

To this end, the Council, at the recommendation of the Mayor, may implement at any meeting where many people request to comment on an issue, a time limit of four (4) minutes per person to address said issue.

*1. From: The Need for Civility in Local Government Dialogue. By, John C. Gillespie, Esquire

*2. Other areas of this writing were edited for condensed comment.