

AGENDA
Fairfield Town Council Regular Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 2024
411 Central Avenue, Fairfield

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

1. Call to Order

Approval of Minutes: February 14, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

2. Public Comment on Agenda Items:
3. Agenda Changes, Deletions, or Additions to Reports:
4. Old Business:
5. New Business:
 - a. Tracie Roeder, Librarian, to Discuss Grant Money Received and Library Building Improvements
 - b. **Action Item:** Motion to Proceed with Discussed Library Building Improvements
 - c. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve Great West Engineering Task Order 12 Amendment No. 1 – Grant Writing Phase 2 Water System Improvements
 - d. **Action Item:** Purchase 2016 Durapatcher with 950 Hours for \$57,900 on 2024/2025 Budget
 - e. **Action Item:** Motion to Accept Hard Rock’s Bid for Extra Chip Seal Project
 - f. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve Revised Snow Removal Policy
 - g. **Action Item:** Motion to Approve Sale of Surplus Items
 - h. Discuss Beck Minor Subdivision with County
 - i. **Action Item:** Motion to Send Comments and Concerns on Beck Minor Subdivision to Teton County Planner
 - j. **Action Item:** Motion to Allow Food Trucks Outside of Fairfield to Come to Fairfield on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Swim Days for a Set Price
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. Updating Encroachment Permit Form
9. Department Reports:
 - a. Public Works Department: Nick or Chuck Dale
 - i. Water Report
 - ii. Well Levels
 - b. Finance Officer: Tammy Comer
 - i. County Planning Board Meeting Discussion of Beck Subdivision just Northeast of Town on March 21, 2024 at 5:30 pm.
 - ii. Swim Day Committee Donation

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 Wednesday, April 10, 2024 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.