

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in special session on February 27, 2026, at 10 am at Town Hall. Present were Mayor Adam Estenson, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr. Rachel Hughes, and Dusty Lewis. Also, present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Jim Jeunehomme, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Connie Guntly.

AGENDA: Following the pledge of allegiance, Larson made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC HEARING: Mayor Estenson noted the public hearing was a location transfer for the Big Spring Spa Inc. retail liquor license. The applicant asked that the transfer be effective April 1, 2026 and noted that the license would be non-operational (parked) at the leased premise of 309 Arapahoe. Estenson opened the Public Hearing at 10:04 am for comments on the Big Spring Spa Inc. location transfer. Dan Powell from the Independent Record inquired about the two retail licenses over the limit. Clerk/Treasurer Van Heule stated the Liquor Division only allows so many retail license per population and over the years Thermopolis lost population but two licenses remain grandfathered in, however this does not correlate to any specific license.

The Public Hearing was closed at 10:06 am. Larson made a motion, seconded by Hughes and carried to approve the liquor license location transfer for Big Springs Spa, Inc. to start April 1, 2026.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: At 10:09 am Larson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Hughes and carried. The next Council meeting is March 3, 2026, at 7pm.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule Adam R. Estenson,
Clerk/ Treasurer Mayor

Pub. March 12, 2026 No. 2048

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Thermopolis, Wyoming will receive and accept bids only through QuestCDN.com via their electronic VirtuBid online bid service until 10:00 A.M., local time, April 1, 2026 at the Thermopolis Town Hall, at 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming, for MATERIALS, LABOR, SERVICES, TRANSPORTATION & COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF TOWN OF THERMOPOLIS – WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PAINTING PROJECT. The Engineer's opinion of probable construction costs ranges from \$280,000 to \$330,000. All bids will be publicly opened and read aloud - date and time stated above. Complete digital copies of the bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. Submitting Contractors will be required to register with the website to download the bidding documents for \$22 by inputting Quest project #10090209 on the website's Project search page, if a contractor elects to bid on the project, a \$42 electronic bid package fee will also be assessed by Quest. Please contact QuestCDN.com at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information. The Town of Thermopolis reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informalities if deemed in the best interest of the Owner. No bid may be considered unless accompanied by the required bid guarantee of 5% of the total bid amount which amount shall be forfeited if the bidder is awarded the Contract and fails to enter into a Contract with the Owners. Successful bidder will be required to provide payment and performance bonds in an amount of at least 100% of awarded contract price. A mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held at 2:00 P.M. local time, on March 19, 2026 at the Town Hall, 420 Broadway, Thermopolis, Wyoming.

Dated this 27th day of Feb., 2026.

/s/ Town of Thermopolis

Pub. March 5 & 12, 2026 No. 2040

HIGH PLAINS POWER, INC. PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTRIC UTILITY RATE INCREASE

Pursuant to Wyoming State Statute 37-17-104, notice is hereby given that High Plains Power, Inc. will implement an average 6.4% adjustment to utility rates for all rate classes, effective April 1, 2026, as more fully described below.

1. High Plains Power is a cooperative electric utility exempt under Wyoming State Statute 37-17-103. High Plains Power is a nonprofit, member-owned cooperative engaged in the business of distributing electricity.

2. On February 27, 2026, High Plains

Power's Board of Directors reviewed and approved the rates to apply to all rate classes. High Plains Power provided public notice on February 27, 2026, to all publications to High Plains Power's Membership. The rate information is also posted to High Plains Power's website at https://www.highplainspower.org. The increased rates a based on notification from Tri-State G&T, High Plains Power's wholesale power supplier, that purchased power costs will increase by 7.5% and rising operational, maintenance, and infrastructure costs. The average annual increase for service accounts is 6.4%. High Plains Power has revised High Plains Power's Retail Rate Summary to reflect the increased rates.

3. This is not a complete description of the retail rates. The complete rates are available at High Plains Power's office, in person at 1775 E Monroe Ave, Riverton, WY, online at https://www.highplainspower.org, email at comments@highplainspower.org or telephone at 307-856-9426.

4. Anyone desiring to file a complaint with High Plains Power must do so in writing per Wyoming State Statute 37-17-104 (b) or 37-17-104 (d). Comment may be made via mail: 1775 E Monroe Ave., Riverton, WY 82501.

5. If you wish to participate in this matter and you require reasonable accommodation for a disability, please contact High Plains Power at 307-856-9426.

This notice is published in accordance with applicable requirements.

Dated: February 27, 2026
High Plains Power, Inc.
1775 E Monroe Ave.
Riverton, Wyoming

Pub. March 5, 12 & 19, 2026 No. 2041

NOTICE OF SALE

The following vehicles will be sold at Sheriff's public auction on the front steps of the Hot Springs County Courthouse on march 24, 2026, at 11 a.m.

1968 Chevy Camaro, Green, with VIN# 124378N475754, to satisfy abandoned vehicle costs against to whom it may concern by Rocky Yetter in the amount of \$1,000.00

1964 Ford Galaxie, Brown, with VIN# 4P66X175869, to satisfy absconded vehicle costs against Gary Letchworth by Rocky Yetter in the amount of \$1,000.00.

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Union Wireless is proposing to construct a 125-ft Lattice telecommunications tower facility located at 4797 South Owl Creek Road, Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming 82443, (43°38'38.4"N 108°59'35.7"W). Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed facility may have on any historic property may do so by sending comments to: Project 260061186PR, EBI Consulting, 21 B Street, Burlington, MA 01803, or at (617) 715-1822.

Pub. March 12, 2026 No. 2043

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is given that a Special Public Meeting regarding Hot Springs County applying for USDA financing for a new airport hangar, will be held March 16, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner Meeting Room at the Hot Springs County Annex located at 117 N 4th Street, Thermopolis, Wyoming. Any questions regarding this meeting should be directed to Kim Lindseth, County Commissioners Administrative Assistant, 307-864-8040 or Becky Kersten, Hot Springs County Clerk, 307-864-3515.

/s/ Becky Kersten
Clerk to the Board

Pub. March 12, 2026 No. 2045

STATE OF WYOMING) OFFICE OF THE) BOARD OF) COUNTY) COMMISSIONERS) THERMOPOLIS, WY) February 17, 2026

The Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the District Court room. Present were Commissioners Bob Aguiar, Paul Galovich and Tom Ryan. Also present were County Clerk Becky Kersten, County Attorney Jill Logan and Clerk Deputy Stefanie Ireland. Chairman Aguiar led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda- The Commissioners approved the agenda with the following changes:

Remove: Regular Business #2 - Wyoming Business Council update

Correction: Regular Business #6 - TAF termination letters- Change from three letters to two letters of opposition

Approval of Minutes – The Commissioners accepted the minutes from February 3, 2026.

Approval of Revenue and Expenditure Report- The Commissioners approved the Revenue and Expenditure Report for January 2026.

Croell Inc. Gravel Pit Permit Public Hearing - The public hearing for the Croell, Inc. Gravel Pit Permit opened at 3:03 p.m. The gravel pit would be a 15-acre parcel located on the Brown Trust Land approximately one mile north of State Highway 170 on North Owl Creek Road. Eight residents and 15 agencies were contacted. The planning office received information back from the HSC Assessor's office, U.S. Natural Resource Conservation District, HSC Conservation District, WYDOT, and the HSC Fire Protection District. Planner Culliton discussed potential issues and felt all issues had been addressed. The permit application passed the LUPC with a 3-0 vote and the single condition that the applicant work with HSC Road & Bridge to help with upkeep of the road. Planner Culliton recommended approval with an expiration date of 12/31/2031. Planner Culliton further recommended that the applicant be required to reappear before the Commissioners for any DEQ violations. After three calls for public comment Chairman Aguiar closed the public hearing at 3:07 p.m., Commissioner Galovich inquired about location of disrupted land in relation to irrigation canals, which landowner Matt Brown answered. After completion of the Absolute and Relative Checklists by each Commissioner, all three Commissioners stated that Absolute Policies were met 100%. The Relative Checklist received the following scores: Chairman Aguiar 18, Commissioner Galovich 3, and Commissioner Ryan 13. The Commissioners approved the gravel pit recommendation for Croell, Inc. work with HSC Road & Bridge on CR 15-28 and if there are any DEQ violations, the HSC Board of Commissioners has the right to revisit the permit.

Special Weed Management Update- Heather Love, Hot Springs County Regional Supervisor presented an update on the Hot Springs County Weed & Pest Mosquito and Whitetop Special Management programs. Ms. Love reported that due to recent rule updates and to align with state statutes, several program changes had been announced. Enrollment in both programs is now mandatory for participating landowners and consent forms must be completed by March 27, 2026. A cooperative agreement will be required prior to treatment, outlining treatment areas, landowner costs, management methods, property access and policies. An annual fiscal year-end report detailing treatment activities will be provided.

Whitetop infestations are conservatively estimated at 6,000 acres county-wide with concerns of regrowth following the Red Canyon Fire. Multiple treatments are usually necessary to be successful.

The mosquito program targets nuisance and West Nile virus species through aerial fogging, water treatments, trapping and testing. In the past year, 157 samples were submitted to the Wyoming Public Health Lab with 22 testing positive for West Nile.

Approach Agreement – Road and Bridge supervisor, Shane Rankin, present an approach agreement with Brian Johnson/Rita Thronburg to widen an existing access on Road 25, located 6 miles from the start of the county road, fire number 1205. The widening is needed to accommodate semi-truck traffic. Mr. Rankin reviewed the request and reported no concerns, noting work will need to be completed when the adjacent ditch along Missouri Flat Road is not carrying water. The Commissioners approved the approach agreement between Brian Johnson/Rita Thronburg. Clerk Kersten noted all fees were paid.

WCCA Update – Commissioner Ryan provided an update on the recent Wyoming County Commissioners Association (WCCA) meeting attended by himself and Chairman Aguiar. Commissioner Ryan gave a brief overview of the WCCA's purpose and activities. WCCA staff reviewed bills with potential county involvement, focusing on funding, compliance, and unfunded mandates. Commissioners reviewed approximately four pages of bills and took positions with a 70% threshold required for official support or opposition with only county commissioners being allowed to vote.

Commissioner Ryan and Chairman Aguiar also met with representatives from the Big Horn Basin and attended presentations including Governor Gordon and other agency leaders. Though unable to meet with all the representatives from the Big Horn Basin there was good discussion with some senators.

Termination of Worland TAF discussion- FBO, Nate Messenger, appeared before the Commissioners to request a letter in opposition of terminating the Terminal Aerodrome Forecast (TAF) at the Worland Municipal Airport. Mr. Messenger explained what the TAF

is and it's benefit to Hot Springs County. He reported that the next closest TAFs were in Riverton and Cody and would not be as accurate for Hot Springs County due to the significant different weather in each area. Mr. Messenger shared his concerns regarding future ramifications if the TAF is terminated. The Commissioners approved signing letters in opposition to the removal of the TAF from Worland Municipal Airport. Letters will be sent to the NWS Headquarters and Weather Forecast Office.

Other Business

1) Request for Approval - Facility Use Form - FFA Presentations - Thursday March 26th, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Commissioners approved the FFA Presentations Facility Use on Thursday March 26, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Clerk Kersten requested the approval be dependent on obtaining a missing signature from applicant on the back page.

Correspondence

1. DOR letter-HSC Governmental entities with authority to levy mill
2. NRPC January 2026 Minutes
3. Wyo-Ben Inc. - Meeteetse Draw Annual Meeting Information

Adjourn—Chairman adjourned the meeting at 3:55 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Hot Springs County Board of Commissioners will be held on March 17, 2026 at 3:00 p.m., at the Hot Springs County Annex building, 117 N. 4th St. Thermopolis. The public is invited to attend in person, or view the meeting via Zoom through the link provided on the County website. To be placed on the Agenda please email Becky Kersten, County Clerk at Clerk@hscounty.com. Per Wyoming Statute section 18-3-516 (f), County information can be obtained at the County website https://hscounty.com/ or by requesting a Public Records form from the County Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

/s/Bob Aguiar, /s/Becky Kersten,
Chairman County Clerk

Pub. March 5, 2026 No. 2044

Notice is hereby given that on Feb. 25, 2026, Danny Lackey, dba Double D LLC, filed application for renewal of the Retail Liquor License for the following described place and premises, dba Shorty's Liquor Store, to wit: Lots 34, 35, and 36, Block 3, East Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming, a 24' x 22' room on the north end of the building located at 103 East Broadway. Protests, if any there be, against the issuance of such license shall be heard at 5:00 p.m. on April 7, 2026 at the East Thermopolis Town Hall.

/s/ Angela Chism, Town Clerk

Pub. March 12 & 19, 2026 No. 2046

STATE OF WYOMING) IN THE) DISTRICT COURT) ss.

COUNTY OF HOT SPRINGS) FIFTH JUDICIAL) DISTRICT

No. 2026-cv-0000009

IN THE MATTER OF) THE ESTATE OF)

PETER A. SAMPSON,) also known as) PETER SAMPSON,) Deceased)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DECREE

TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID PROPERTY:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Application for Decree pursuant to W.S. §2-1-201 & 2-1-205, for the real property described below has been filed in the Fifth Judicial District Court in Thermopolis, Hot Springs County, Wyoming, where Helen Sampson claims to be the sole heir under the Last Will and Testament of Peter Sampson who died in Shorewood (Village), Wisconsin, on March 21, 2024. In said application Helen Sampson claims she is entitled to the real property further described as follows:

PARCEL 1:

An undivided 6/54 interest in the following described real property: Township 42 North, Range 95 West, 6th P.M., Hot Springs County, Wyoming; Section 9: NE1/4SW1/4; and SE1/4NE1/4 Section 10: NW1/4NW1/4

PARCEL 2:

An undivided 6/54 interest in the following described real property: Township 42 North, Range 95 West,

Lady Cats

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first-quarter points - holding Sundance to just 4 on the scoreboard. From there, the Cats poured on the power and were up by twenty at the half. Zak Hastie and Ty Simeral each dropped two buckets from outside the arc, while Bridger Peil and freshman Lane Collamer each added 3-point tallies to the score to give Thermopolis the 65-29 victory.

The Cats were extremely sure handed with the ball - giving away just two turn-overs in the first half. Bridger Peil showed off his senior-level speed and agility - cutting to the paint, like a peregrine falcon vectoring to its prey to grab an offensive rebound and an assist.

On Friday, the Cats drew Big Horn in the semi-final game. The Rams had ended the regular season as the number three ranked team in 2A; they were the number two seed from the east; and had defeated Shoshoni

in the quarter-finals. For those who are fans of those great WGBH productions on PBS, this game had all the drama you could have ever desired.

The two teams had not met up yet this season, so there was some expected atypical play from the Bobcats, which no doubt evolved out of the unfamiliarity of styles. Thermopolis did not show the polished offense we are all used to seeing and shot just three of twenty-one from the field in the first half. Cody Bomengen was nursing a lower-body injury, which hampered his production and brought on a need for fellow teammates to step up.

Overall, the game would have to be called a real struggle. The Bobcat sure-handed shooting was absent with the team shooting an unusual less than fifty percent from the free-throw line. But, the Cats are gamers and never let up.

In the fourth-quarter, the Cats tied it up at 33, and then Bridger Peil hit a falling away ten-foot jumper to put the Cats up by two, with just 3:30 left on the clock. It was the first lead for Thermopolis, since their one to nothing lead to open the game in the first. The defense had done its job in the fourth, holding Big Horn to just ten points, while the offense put up twenty-six. Zak Hastie pocketed the Cats only 3-pointer in the third and Cody Bomengen was held scoreless until late in the game. You would have to say it wasn't pretty - but it was a win (40-36), and that was what the Cats needed to play on Saturday.

The final game on Saturday saw the Bobcats facing a familiar foe in the Chiefs of Wyoming Indian. With perennial Head Coach Ferris at the helm, the Chiefs are always a tough battle. As the number two seed from the west, the Chiefs had

defeated Wright on Thursday and Pine Bluffs on Friday to make their way back to a final showdown with Thermopolis.

A battle with the Chiefs is always entertaining and is sure to bring out the best in both squads. This game would be no exception. The Bobcats were back to their usual form, and led on the scoreboard at the end of the first three periods - outscoring Wyoming Indian 25-12 in the first half.

With Cody Bomengen hampered, senior Zak Hastie continued to find the bucket - hitting two threes in the first quarter, and setting a withering pace on the court, but then having to sit out most of the third quarter facing foul trouble. Bridger Peil continued to drive the paint to find buckets, which were sorely needed.

Uncharacteristically, the Chiefs shot just 15% in the first half. With 2:59 left in the game,

the Cats were up by two, and held on to win by a score of 43-38. With that, the Cats secured back-to-back 2A State Championships.

It was a long season full of challenges from many quarters, but the Bobcats showed the basketball world they are a force to be reckoned with. The team's five seniors (Nolan Collins, Zak Hastie, Cody Bomengen, Ellis Webber and Bridger Peil) all finished out their high school careers as far on top as it is possible to get, and Bomengen hit an otherworldly summit - his 1,000th point in his career earlier in the year.

Not to be forgotten, however, will be the experience of the team's underclassmen - who all got a taste of playing against the state's best 2A teams, in the highly stressful environment of a state championship tournament. The future of the Bobcats is looking very bright indeed.

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6th P.M., Hot Springs County, Wyoming:
Section 9: S1/2NW1/4

PARCEL 3:

An undivided 6/54 interest in the following described real property:
Township 42 North, Range 95 West,
6th P.M., Hot Springs County, Wyoming;
Section 9: SE1/4SW1/4, SW1/4SW1/4

PARCEL 4:

An undivided 6/54 interest in the following described real property:
Township 42 North, Range 95 West,
6th P.M., Hot Springs County, Wyoming;
Section 16: NW1/4

PARCEL 5:

An undivided 6/54 interest in the following described real property:
Township 42 North, Range 95 West,
6th P.M., Hot Springs County, Wyoming;
Section 17: E1/2NE1/4

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to W.S. §2-1-205(f) an objection to the Application shall be filed with the Court before the expiration of the later of twenty (20) days after the mailing if the Notice is mailed to a recipient, or thirty (30) days after the date of first publication of this Notice, and if such objection is not filed, it will be forever barred.

Direct Inquiries To:

Jerry D. Williams
Williams Law Office
339 Arapahoe
Thermopolis, WY 82443
307-864-2517

Pub. March 12 & 19, 2026 No. 2047

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Thermopolis Town Council met in regular session on March 3, 2026, at 7 pm at Town Hall. Present were Mayor or Adam Estenson, Council members Tony Larson, John Dorman Sr., Rachel Hughes and Dusty Lewis. Also present were Mayor/Codes Administrative Assistant Jim Jeunehomme, Clerk/Treasurer Tracey Van Heule, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Connie Guntly, Police Chief Pat Cornwell, Public Works Director Basil Sorensen, and Town Attorney Mar-

shall Keller.

AGENDA: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Larson and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

MINUTES: Dorman made a motion, seconded by Lewis and carried to approve the Council meeting minutes from February 3 and 17, 2026.

BILLS: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve the General, Enterprise and Special Fund bills for February 2026. Estenson and Hughes abstained on their mileage reimbursements.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: DOUBLE R STORE LLD: CATERING PERMITS: Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to approve two catering permits for the Double R Store for two Trout Unlimited events, one on April 18, 2026 and the second on April 25, 2026. Both events are at the Fair Building and Fair Board permission was received.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION: Kim Bartlett, Secretary of Thrive Thermopolis-Hot Springs Economic Development Company, presented contact information for board members, January board minutes, and their Strategic Plan Summary. She also invited the Mayor and Council to the Democratic Mid-Winter Blues Bash at the Fair Grounds on March 8th at 4:30pm.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS: The following reports were available for review: police, engineering, streets and alleys, water, wastewater, sanitation and landfill.

ADMINISTRATION: FY27 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING APPROPRIATIONS (14th STREET PROJECT): Jeunehomme noted the Town is appreciative of the letters of support received from the Darin Westby - WYDOT Director, the school, fire district and cemetery.

MAYOR & COUNCIL: OTHER: At 7:10pm, Larson made a motion, seconded by Dorman and carried to adjourn. The next council meeting is March 17, 2026, at 7pm.

BILLS: Adam Estenson, Mileage, \$446.60; AFLAC, Insurance, \$370.26; Ambiente, Pump, \$54,822.10; American Welding, Welding Gas, \$84.87; BCN, Phone, \$98.71; Big Horn Water, Service, \$39.50; Carquest, Supplies \$439.38; Caselle, Support, Software \$972; Counter Strike, Uniform, \$253.50; CR Lock,

Service, \$141.80; Econo Sign, Signs, \$1,023.20; Empower, Retirement, \$900; Engineering Assoc., Service, \$24,680.60; Hasco, Parts, \$516.56; Hawkins, Cylinder Fee, \$20; High Plains Power, Service, \$359.21; Hopper Disposal, Tires, \$2,001.60; HSC CPR, Training, \$135; HS Vet Clinic, Contract, \$955; HSCSD#1, Fuel, \$3,842.22; Rachel Hughes, Mileage, \$446.60; IR, Legal Ads, \$2,065.85; Insurance Trust, Premiums, \$35,726; Jadedco, Service, \$490.50; Keller Law, Service, \$4,400; LGLP, Deductible, \$1,000; Merchant McIntyre, Service, \$5,000; Mid-American, Supplies, \$288.55; Murdoch, Fuel, \$2,414.13; Napa, Parts, \$940.98; NCPERS, Life Ins., \$192; One Call, Locates, \$38.65; One-Eyed Buffalo, Refund, \$300.00; The Only Co., Service, \$3,169.52; O'Reilly, Parts, \$629.57; Pence & McMillan, Service, \$2,945; Postmaster, Postage, \$726.19; Range, Service, \$1,037.65; Riverton Tire, Tires, \$572; Rocky Mt. Power, Service, \$20,115.38; Steve's Plumbing, Service, \$1,664.68; Team Labs, Supplies, \$648.50; Thermopolis Hardware, Supplies, \$216.20; T-Mobile, Phone, \$329.62; TOT, Depreciation, Utilities, \$75,954; Tractor & Equip., Parts, \$603.20; Traveling Computer, Software, \$780; Tumbleweed Propane, Propane, \$142.88; Unum, Insurance, \$202.52; Visa, Supplies, \$3,655.27; VSP, Insurance, \$539.84; Wamcat, Dues, \$75; Westech, Clarifier Drive, \$73,369.50; Williams Law Office, Service, \$900; Workforce Services, Workers Comp, \$4,791.28; WY Gas, Service, \$3,537.10; WY Retirement, Retirement, \$24,400.31; WY.Com, Service, \$25; WyoNet, Email, \$252; Youth Alternatives, Services, \$500; Payroll, \$92,404.52; Payroll Taxes, \$28,830.03.

ATTEST:

Tracey Van Heule Adam R. Estenson,
Clerk/ Treasurer Mayor

Pub. March 12, 2026 No. 2049

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCING
Hot Springs County, Wyoming
Notice is hereby given that **Hot Springs County, Wyoming**, through

its Board of County Commissioners, intends to apply for financial assistance through the **United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Community Facilities Loan and Grant Program** for the purpose of financing the construction of a public aircraft hangar at the **Hot Springs County Airport located near Thermopolis, Wyoming.**

The proposed project consists of the **construction of an approximately 100-foot by 90-foot aircraft hangar and associated site improvements** to support aviation operations and services at the airport. The facility will provide protected storage for aircraft that support medical transport services, visiting medical professionals, and general aviation users, and enhance the airport's ability to serve residents, emergency services, and visitors to Hot Springs County.

The County intends to submit an application to USDA Rural Development requesting financial assistance to fund a portion of the project costs. The total project cost and loan amount will be determined as part of the application and underwriting process. This notice is published to inform the public of the County's intent to pursue financing for this public infrastructure project. The Board of County Commissioners will consider the application and related actions at a Special meeting of the Board on March 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. at the County Government Annex building meeting room, 117 N. 4th Street, Thermopolis, WY 82443.

Members of the public may direct questions or comments regarding this proposed project to:

Hot Springs County Board of County Commissioners
Kim Lindseth, Administrative Assistant to the Commissioners - 307-864-8040

Or

Becky Kersten, County Clerk
307-864-3515
415 Arapahoe Street
Thermopolis, WY 82443
dated this 6th day of March 2026.

Pub. March 12, 2026 No. 2050

DEADLINES

- Legal Notices: Friday - 4 p.m.
- Display Ads: Monday - Noon
- Classified Ads: Monday - Noon
- Obituaries: Monday - 5 p.m.



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