TOWN OF DRUMMOND SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Drummond Town Hall, 114 A Street, Drummond, MT 59832

JUNE 25, 2025 - 2:30PM

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Gail Leeper called the June Special Town Council Meeting to order at 2:00pm. Present were Mayor Leeper & Council Members McLure, Clute, and O'Dell; Town Clerk-Treasurer Wight and Town Attorney Timothy M. Dick. Public Works Director Harrington were absent.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Mayor Leeper led the Pledge of Allegiance during the Public Meeting.

PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: Calvin Wight; Engineer Brad Koon, representing Triple Tree Engineering; Virtual Attendance: Steve Troendle and Lindsay Volpe, representing USDA/RD.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ACTION ITEMS:

WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADE PROJECT; USDA/RD SEWER RATES AND FUNDING

Mayor Leeper opened the discussion on the proposed WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADE PROJECT; USDA/RD SEWER RATES AND FUNDING; acknowledging and informing the council, that USDA/RD has awarded the Town of Drummond additional Grant Funding, as project bids came in substantially higher than originally anticipated. Resulting in the need to secure additional funding and an additional required loan.

Mayor Leeper turned the time over to Steve Troendle and Lindsay Volpe to review the revised letter of conditions with the Town Council.

Mayor Leeper, the Drummond Town Council, Clerk/Treasurer Wight and Engineer Koon went through the entirety of the revised Letter of Conditions with USDA/RD representatives Steve Troendle and Lindsay Volpe.

Next steps were discussed at length. Mayor Leeper asked, if the Council had any further questions or discussions in regards to the WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY UPGRADE PROJECT; USDA/RD SEWER RATES AND FUNDING; after agreement clarification questions were addressed Mayor Leeper proceeded to asking for a motion on Sewer Rate Increase Letter of Intent and USDA/RD Letter of Conditions.

Mayor Leeper asked for a motion to approve Sewer Rate Increase Letter of Intention. Council Member O'Dell made motion to approve the Sewer Rate Increase Letter of Intention. Council Member McLure seconded the motion. All yeas, none opposed. Mayor Leeper concurred.

Mayor Leeper asked for a motion to approve Letter of Conditions between the Town of Drummond and USDA/RD, granting authorization to sign. Council Member Clute made motion to approve Letter of Conditions between the Town of Drummond and USDA/RD, granting authorization for Mayor Leeper to sign, said Letter of Conditions. Council Member O'Dell seconded the motion. All yeas, none opposed. Mayor Leeper concurred.

ADJOURNMENT: Council Member McLure made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:17pm. Council Member Clute seconded the motion. All yeas. None opposed. Mayor Leeper concurred.

GAIL LEEPER, Mayor

ROBIN WIGHT, Town Clerk/Treasurer/Paralegal