



TOWN OF BAR NUNN
TOWN COUNCIL

1500 Palomino Ave., Bar Nunn, Wyoming

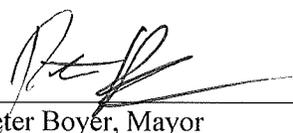
SPECIAL SESSION
Friday, January 16, 2026 - 6:00 P.M.

1. **Call to Order:** Mayor, Peter Boyer called the council meeting to order Friday, January 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
Roll Call: The roll was called which determined the presence of a quorum.
Present: Mayor, Peter Boyer. Council Members: Tyler Martin, Tim Ficken, and Dan Sabrosky
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** The Town Council and all present stood in service to the United States Flag and pledged allegiance to the United States of America.
3. **Council Vacancy Interviews**
 - A) **Joy Shain** stated she was motivated to seek appointment due to a strong desire to serve her community. She has lived in Bar Nunn for nearly ten years and indicated she now has the availability to serve after completing her PhD and as her children have grown older. She reported no conflicts of interest and confirmed availability for meetings and community events. Ms. Shain expressed particular interest in the development and funding of a municipal police department, citing public safety as a priority. She described extensive professional experience with budgeting, grant writing, and organizational leadership through her nonprofit and healthcare work. Ms. Shain emphasized maintaining the town's small-community character while allowing thoughtful growth and stated she would approach controversial matters by gathering information broadly and making deliberate, well-reasoned decisions. She affirmed a strong commitment to upholding the U.S. Constitution and indicated she would familiarize herself with council responsibilities through review of minutes, research, and collaboration with staff and council members.
 - B) **Matt Boyles** stated he has lived in Bar Nunn most of his life and wished to become more involved in the community he considers home. He confirmed availability for regular meetings, including additional work sessions during budget season, and reported no conflicts of interest. Mr. Boyles described himself as fiscally conservative and focused on cost-effective governance while remaining open to new initiatives, including discussion of a town police department. He emphasized learning council processes as his initial priority and acknowledged limited formal budgeting experience beyond household finances. Mr. Boyles expressed support for preserving the town's single-family residential character while allowing balanced growth and indicated he would handle disagreement by remaining open-minded, recognizing personal bias, and clearly communicating decisions made in the town's best interest. He affirmed the importance of the Constitution and stated his commitment to serving Bar Nunn with integrity and long-term dedication.
 - C) **Christopher "Chris" Shomler** stated he sought appointment as another avenue of public service following a long history of volunteer fire service. He confirmed general availability for meetings, noting occasional work-related travel that could be coordinated. Mr. Shomler reported no conflicts of interest and expressed interest in supporting infrastructure improvements, community growth, and potential law enforcement needs as the town expands. He described limited budgeting experience but noted familiarity with inventory tracking and cost management in prior employment. Mr. Shomler supported balanced

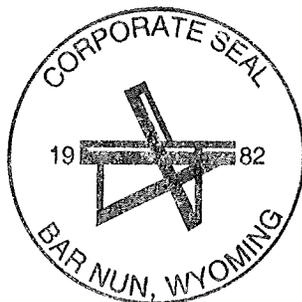
growth, including potential business development to strengthen the town's revenue base. He stated he would approach decision-making by listening carefully to community concerns, working collaboratively with council members, and avoiding rushed conclusions. Mr. Shomler affirmed the importance of the constitutional oath and indicated he would rely on guidance from the Mayor and Council to become familiar with council duties.

4. **Public Comment (Candidate Feedback):** Mayor Boyer opened the floor for brief, positive comments regarding candidates.
Resident, Mike Schoolcraft, stated Candidate #1 presented well and, in his opinion, appeared most qualified based on responses.
5. **Executive Session – Personnel Matter:** Mayor, Peter Boyer, adjourned the Special Session and entered Executive Session at 7:19 p.m. Moved by Tyler Martin, seconded by Tim Ficken, and carried without dissent to enter the Executive Session.
6. **Reconvene regular council meeting:** Mayor, Peter Boyer reconvened the regular council meeting at 7:51 p.m. Moved by Dan Sabrosky, seconded by Tyler Martin, and carried without dissent to reconvene the regular council meeting.
Roll Call: The roll was called which determined the presence of a quorum.
Present: Mayor, Peter Boyer. Council Members: Tyler Martin, Tim Ficken, and Dan Sabrosky
No action was taken.
7. **Adjournment:** Moved by Tim Ficken, seconded by Dan Sabrosky, and carried without dissent that there being no further business, the Special Session of January 16, 2026, be adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

ATTEST: (seal)



Peter Boyer, Mayor





Kalista Schwarzrock, Clerk Treasurer