



Town of Sheridan Regular Town Council Meeting
Location: Sheridan Senior Center, 210 Crofoot St.
Monday, November 10, 2025, at 6:00 pm

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Public Comment: Non-Agenda Items**
- IV. Consent Agenda:** Motion to approve/not approve the consent agenda
- V. Ordinance 126-** Separating the Clerk/Treasurer position into two positions instead of one – First Reading
- VI. Unfinished Business**
- VII. New Business**
 - a. Jim Jarvis – Affordable Housing Update
 - b. Approval of Shawna Van Houten as a member of the Zoning Commission
 - c. Resolution 2025-17 Employee Safety Policy
 - d. Resolution 2025-18 MCEP Planning Grant Water PER
 - e. Purchase of new Public Works truck
 - f. Discussion of Pool Board
- VIII. Boards and Committees**
 - a. Park District Board
 - b. Sheridan Community Charitable Foundation (SCCF)
 - c. Zoning Committee
 - d. Local Government Study Commission
- IX. Reports**
 - a. Sheriff
 - b. Library
 - c. Attorney
 - d. Fire Dept.
 - e. Public Works
 - f. Clerk/Treasurer Report
 - g. Council Reports
 - h. Mayors Report
- X. Council Review**
 - a. Second Reading of the Zoning Ordinance and Ordinance 126(Separating the Clerk/Treasurer Position) – November 17th at 6:00 pm (Senior Center)
 - b. Regular Council Meeting, December 8, 2025at 6:00 pm (Senior Center)
- XI. Adjournment –** Motion to adjourn

Policy on Public Hearings and Conduct at Public Meetings

Public Hearing/Public Meeting

A public hearing is a formal opportunity for citizens to give their views to the Town Council for consideration in its decision-making process on a specific issue. At a minimum, a public hearing shall provide for submission of both oral and written testimony for and against the action or matter at issue.

Oral Communication

It is the Council's goal that citizens resolve their complaints about service or regarding employees' performance at the staff level. However, it is recognized that citizens may from time to time believe it is necessary to speak to the Town Council on matters of concern. Accordingly, the Town Council expects any citizen to speak in a civil manner, with due respect for the decorum of the meeting, and with due respect for all people attending.

- No member of the public shall be heard until recognized by the presiding officer.
- Public comments related to non-agenda items will only be heard during the Public Comment portion of the meeting unless the issue is a Public Hearing. Public comments specifically related to an agenda item will be heard immediately prior to the Council taking up the item for deliberation.
- Speakers must state their name for the record.
- Any citizen requesting to speak shall limit him or herself to matters of fact regarding the issue of concern.
- Comments should be limited to **three (3) minutes** unless prior approval by the presiding officer. Citizens requesting to speak shall limit him or herself to **matters of fact** regarding the issue of concern.
- If a representative is elected to speak for a group, the presiding officer may approve an increased time allotment.
- If a response from the Council or Board is requested by the speaker and cannot be made verbally at the Council or Board meeting, the speaker's concerns should be addressed in writing within two weeks.
- Personal attacks made publicly toward any citizen, council member, or Town employees are not allowed. Citizens are encouraged to bring their complaints regarding employee performance through the supervisory chain of command.

Any member of the public interrupting Town Council proceedings, approaching the dais without permission, otherwise creating a disturbance, or failing to abide by these rules of procedures in addressing Town Council, shall be deemed to have disrupted a public meeting and, at the direction of the presiding officer, shall be removed from the meeting room by the Police Department personnel or other agent designated by Town Council or Mayor.

General Town Council Meeting Information

- Regular Town Council meetings are held at 6:00 pm on the second Monday of each month at the Sheridan Senior Citizen Center, 210 Crofoot St., Sheridan, MT 59749
- The schedule of Town Council meetings and work sessions is detailed on an agenda. The agenda is a list of business items to be considered at a meeting. Copies of agendas are available at the meeting.
- Agendas are published at least 48 hours prior to Town Council meetings and work sessions. Agendas are posted at the Town Office, the Library, the Post Office, Walter IGA, McLeod Mercantile, and Opportunity Bank of Montana.
- Questions about the agenda may be directed to the Town Clerk at 406-842-5431
- Any items that need to be placed on the agenda for consideration must be provided to the Town Clerk on Thursday, prior to the Town Council meeting, no later than 3:00 pm. The final agenda is approved by the mayor.
- Official minutes of the Town Council meetings are prepared and kept by the Town Clerk and are reviewed and approved by the Town Council. Copies of the approved minutes are available at the Town Clerk's office.

The Town of Sheridan Council and Mayor reserve the right to amend these rules of procedure as deemed necessary.