

Regular Council Meeting
Town of Valier Town Council
Valier Civic Center
May 11, 2026

Mayor Glenn Wunderlich presided.

Council Members present: Steve Nelson, Rick Tomsheck, Bob Cannady, Tawnee Hartwell

Absent:

Town Staff present: Stephanie Sullivan Clerk/Treasurer and Grant Malinak public works

Guests Present: Heidi Fowler, Greg McFadden, Adrienne Collier, and Carol Green

Mayor Wunderlich brought the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

1. Mayor Wunderlich led the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Mayor Wunderlich closed the regular meeting and opened the public hearing on the sewer rate increase. Mayor Wunderlich asked if there was any public comment and with none being heard Mayor Wunderlich closed the public hearing and reopened the regular meeting.

Mayor Wunderlich called for any corrections or additions to the April 13, 2026, regular town council meeting minutes. None heard. Alderman Tomsheck moved to approve the April 13, 2026, regular town council meeting minutes. Alderman Nelson second. Mayor Wunderlich called for a vote on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

3. **Public Comment.** None

4. **Law Enforcement Report.** None

5. **Library Report.**
Tawnee Hartwell gave the library report.

6. **Public Works Report.** Grant Malinak gave the water report. The Town pumped 1,182,800 gallons of water for the month, for an average of 38,155 gallons per day. Bulk water sold 61,310 gallons for month. The water sample was good for the month. The water levels in the wells are about average for this time of year.

7. **Resolution #216- Increase sewer rates:**

Mayor Wunderlich called for a motion to adopt Resolution #216. Alderman Nelson made a motion to adopt Resolution #216. Alderman Tomsheck second. Mayor Wunderlich called for a roll call vote. Alderman Nelson, Tomsheck, and Cannady and Alderwoman Heartwell voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATE AS TO RESOLUTION AND ADOPTING VOTE

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the Town of Valier, Montana (the "Town"), hereby certify that the attached resolution is a true copy of Resolution No. 216 entitled: "RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF VALIER, MONTANA INCREASING THE RATES FOR THE USERS OF THE MUNICIPAL SEWER SYSTEM" (the "Resolution"), on file in the original records of the Town in my legal custody; that the Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town at a regular meeting on May 11, 2026, and that the meeting was duly held by the Town Council and was attended throughout by a quorum, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law; and that the Resolution has not as of the date hereof been amended or repealed.

I further certify that, upon vote being taken on the Resolution at said meeting, the following Council Members voted in favor thereof: Aldermen Nelson, Tomsheck, and Cannady, and Alderwoman Heartwell

Voted Yes_____

_____;
voted against the same: None_____; abstained from
voting thereon: None_____; or were absent: None_____.

WITNESS my hand officially this 11 day of May, 2026.

Town Clerk-Treasurer

8. Resolution #217 – Relating to sewer bonds:

Mayor Wunderlich called for a motion to adopt Resolution #217. Alderman Nelson made a motion to adopt Resolution #217. Alderman Tomsheck second. Mayor Wunderlich called for a roll call vote. Alderman Nelson, Tomsheck, and Cannady and Alderwoman Heartwell voted yes. Motion carried unanimously.

CERTIFICATE AS TO RESOLUTION AND ADOPTING VOTE

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting recording officer of the Town of Valier, Montana (the "Town"), hereby certify that the attached resolution is a true copy of Resolution No. 217, entitled: "RESOLUTION RELATING TO \$460,000 SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS, CONSISTING OF \$210,000 SERIES 2026A BOND AND \$250,000 SERIES 2026B BOND; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND FIXING THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THEREOF AND THE SECURITY THEREFOR" (the "Resolution"), on file in the original records of the Town in my legal custody; that the Resolution was duly adopted by the Town Council at a regular meeting on May 11, 2026, and that the meeting was duly held by the Town Council and was attended throughout by a quorum, pursuant to call and notice of such meeting given as required by law; and that the Resolution has not as of the date hereof been amended or repealed.

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Voted yes_____; voted
against the same: None_____; abstained from voting thereon: None_____
_____; or were absent: None_____.

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9. Consent Items:

A. Regular Business Claims:

Mayor Wunderlich called for a motion to pay the bills, check#34812- #34857. Alderwoman Heartwell made a motion to pay the bills. Alderman Tomsheck second. Mayor Wunderlich called for a vote on the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Business Licenses:

None

C. Permit to Build:

None

10. Council Concerns.

Alderman Nelson presented his draft to amend the ordinance pertaining to chickens being allowed in town.

11. Announcements.

Next regular Town Council meeting will be held on Monday June 8, 2026, at 7:00 pm at the Valier Civic Center.

12. Adjourn.

There being no more business to come before the Town Council, Mayor Wunderlich adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

ATTEST:

Glenn Wunderlich, Mayor

Stephanie Sullivan, Clerk/Treasurer

