

Scofield Town Council Minutes

October 13, 2025

7:00 PM

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Levanger

Roll Call: Debbie Redford, Liberty Smith, Ralph Brinkerhoff, Jim Lavanger, Brad Peacock, Meliss Holloway.

Moment of Reflection:

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Mayor Levanger

Minutes Review: Minutes from 8-8-2025 Public Hearing. Ralph Brinkerhoff questions last month's minutes as it reads, it looks as though Ralph made all the decisions from last month. Ralph was just reporting from the Planning & Zoning committee. The Town Clerk Debbie Redford will adjust last month's minutes to read as Ralph Brinkerhoff is a liaison from the Planning and Zoning committee to the town council. These minutes will need to be approved by the council at the next town meeting.

Financial Adjustments Reports: The Mayor read the financial report as of 9-30-2025. All accounts approved by Town Treasurer. There was one adjustment of a late fee being taken off for Brad Peacock, for a total of \$30.00.

Bills to Pay: The bills from 9-9-2025 to 10-13-2025 were provided for inspection. Per the Town Clerk Debbie Redford the Utility bills to pay was missed last month for signatures. Ralph Brinkerhoff questioned the bill for the handicap ramp at the Town Hall and the repairs to the freightliner truck repairs. Meliss Holloway questioned Telecom. Mayor Jim advised her it is for the newspaper ads. A motion from Ralph Brinkerhoff to pay all the bills and was seconded by Liberty Smith, all agreed.

Public Comment Period:

Scott Holman 332 Church Street advised the council that he attended the meeting for the mine. From Scotts assessment from the body language and speech from the commissioners was that their hands are tied until March of 2027. Commissioner Jensen made a comment that they did not know that there was such opposition to mine up here. Scott Holman has since sent Commissioner Jensen a letter correcting that. Scott Holman just wants to make the council aware of that. Scott Holman had a question going forward if we can get an update on the road issue of the town road going to the mine. Also, Scott suggested that the town could have better communication about the mine. Scott Holman will be sending out an email soon for people to let Commissioner Jensen know about this mine issue and that there has been opposition to this mine.

Town Updates: Mayor addressed the flag at the school. The town cannot put a bigger flag as the pole will not withstand a bigger flag. Mayor Jim would like to keep the old pole. Mayor Jim said the town will look into the speed limit signs more. Mayor Jim stated that due to the government shutdown the Well Vault can't get approved through the USDA at this time. Mayor Jim advised the town got the new handicap ramp at the Town Hall. The 3-phase power has been installed for the town shop; the only thing left is to have the panel installed. Mayor Jim said that the town got some roto mill from the company repaving the local roads. He is hoping

to grade the road by cemetery that is just dirt and use some of it there. Also, some roto mill for Laurel Street.

New Business: The Town Clerk Debbie Redford read the Open and Public Meeting Act highlights. Mayor Jim asked if a copy of this is available. Debbie Redford said she could provide one for those who want it. Ann Carter recommended that all council members go to a training session. Brad Peacock advised that they had a training two years ago that was online.

Old Business: Mayor Jim commented that Sue Jones wanted her own water meter on her own lane. Grant Smith requested that the town put a meter in front of Sue Jones house. The Town produced the resolution that was already approved. The council signed the resolution and Mayor Jim will take it to Carbon County and have it recorded.

The council signed the Noise, Outdoor lighting & Nuisance Ordinance that had previously had the wrong ordinance date on it. All council approved and signed. Mayor Jim made a motion to adopt the resolution 09-08-25 easement. Brad Peacock read the resolution. Ralph Brinkerhoff seconded it. All were in favor.

Mayor Jim made a motion to adjourn. Liberty Smith motioned it and Meliss Holloway seconded it. Time: 7:30 p.m. 10-13-2025