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M E M O R A N D U M

To: City Council
From: Crystal Turner, City Clerk
Topic: Annual Business License Report
Date: 1/13/2026

HISTORY:

Please accept this memorandum as my annual report on the status of business licenses pursuant to #4-1-9-C1 of the Three Forks City Code. These numbers are current as of 1/9/2026.

The business license "season" runs from October 1st of one year to September 30th of the following year. As a policy, the City only lists businesses which are licensed with us on our website, as well as refer the businesses for anyone seeking a particular service/goods provider. The annual fee is \$50, or \$15 for a seasonal business. These may not be "brick and mortar" buildings here in town, but also those providing services/goods within the city limits.

REPORT:

For the 2024-2025 year, 237 businesses were licensed (up 9 from the previous year). Seasonal businesses end up renewing prior to the end of the year, and during their "season". 16 did not renew from the previous year due to a variety of reasons. 0 were sent to the Gallatin County Sheriff Office as "operating in violation without a license."

For the 2025-2026 season, which began in October, there are a total of 218 businesses that have renewed or are new. 11 are new for this year (Exhibit A). 17 previously licensed businesses informed City Hall they would not be renewing due to a variety of reasons. 13 reminder letters have now been sent, pursuant to #4-1-9-C2, none of which have not communicated with City Hall that they are no longer in operation so are assumed to still be in operation. These unlicensed businesses are listed in the attached Exhibit B. There are 10 remaining "seasonal" businesses to be licensed for this year, which in my experience will renew prior to commencing business in whichever season they operate (Exhibit C).

COUNCIL DIRECTION:

How would the Council like me to proceed with attempting to get these 13 businesses licensed?

Exhibit A – New businesses to license this year

Company	Address1	Address2	City, State, Zip	Phone Numbers	FEE	BUSINESS CATEGORY
Biscuit Bandits	c/o Merri Walton	3434 Cantor Ave	Bozeman, MT 59715	406-579-4352	\$15.00	Food Truck
Busy Bee Bakery and Café	c/o Melissa Lagerquist	14 Bitterroot Rd	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-285-4455	\$50.00	Food/Beverage
Cowboy Basics Trading Post	c/o Robert Gifford	146 Price Road	Three Forks, MT 59752	208-982-1234	\$50.00	Thrift Store
Great Day Improvements, LLC	c/o Andrew Weinfurtnr	2500 E Enterprise Prkwy	Twinsburg, OH 44087	888-468-0700	\$50.00	Home Improvement
Jalopy Garage	c/o Rick O'Rourke	PO Box 1452	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-599-5185	\$0.00	Small Engine Repair
Keen Contractors, LLC	c/o Joaquin Aguilar	PO Box 1356	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-579-2292	\$50.00	General Contractor/Concrete
Little Pink Farmhouse	c/o Lorne Strohecker	8150 Old Yellowstone Trail	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-580-9209	\$15.00	Retail Sales
Lucas Plumbing	c/o Clayton Lucas	209 N Pondera Ave, #4	Bozeman, MT 59718	406-551-0060	\$50.00	Plumbing
Mary's Cleaning	c/o Mary Thompson	PO Box 1452	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-570-9384	\$50.00	Cleaning (Residential, Commercial & Construction)
McCauley Homes, LLC	c/o Zac McCauley	57 Blue Stem Way	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-404-0977	\$50.00	General Contracting

Exhibit A – New businesses to license this year

Patriot Heating & Air	c/o Jason Razink	PO Box 1477	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-920- 6836	\$50.00	HVAC
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Exhibit B – Remain Unlicensed, assume still in operation in TF

Company	Address1	Address2	City, State, Zip	Phone Numbers	FEE	BUSINESS CATEGORY
Arts Construction	c/o Matthew Arts	PO Box 37	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-404-4902	\$50.00	Concrete Construction
Blue Moose BBQ	c/o Joe Rowan	PO Box 1407	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-599-0253	\$50.00	Food/Beverage
CK Architectural Fabrication	c/o Cole Kary	PO Box 11507	Bozeman, MT 59719	307-254-1942	\$50.00	Welder/Fabricator
Dish Network		PO Box 6623	Englewood, CO 80155	800-333-3474	\$50.00	Utilities
Forked Horn Solutions	c/o Kenneth Barlow	PO Box 342	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-865-0676	\$50.00	Construction/Home Improvement
K & L Mortuaries		3125 W. Executive Pkwy, Suite 340	Lehi, UT 84043-5972	406-285-3341	\$50.00	Funeral Service
Krae Artwork & Illustration Company	c/o Kelsey Johnson	PO Box 223	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-451-8585	\$50.00	Art Studio & Gallery
Kristen's Busy Bees	c/o Kristen Williams	PO Box 752	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-570-5179	\$50.00	Child Care
Little Apple Technologies		PO Box 875	Manhattan, MT 59741	406-284-3174	\$50.00	Utilities
Lone Moon Mountain	c/o Kameron Dunsmore	PO Box 1156	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-600-4122	\$50.00	Construction/Home Improvement
Operation Organization	c/o Krista Kidd	PO Box 171	Whitehall, MT 59759	702-885-6712	\$50.00	Professional Organizer
Rifle River Builders LLC	c/o Timothy Cooper	PO Box 403	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-570-1168	\$50.00	General Contracting
Shane Edd's BBQ	c/o Shane Edd	PO Box 594	Manhattan, MT	406-920-0696	\$50.00	Mobile BBQ

Exhibit C – Seasonal Businesses

Company	Address1	Address2	City, State, Zip	Phone Numbers	FEE	BUSINESS CATEGORY
Big Sky Hawaiian Ice	Richard Haulenbeck	PO Box 569	Ennis, MT 59729	714-402-5344	\$15.00	Mobile Food/Beverage
Bozeman Tropical Sno	c/o Cassandra Dohle	PO Box 482	Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730	406-595-9301	\$15.00	Food/Beverage
Cravings Cruiser	c/o James & Nina Scott	48 N. River Rock Road	Belgrade, MT 59714	406-570-8743	\$15.00	Mobile Ice Cream truck/cart
Follow Your Arrow	c/o Kelli Waldhauser	1419 W M Rd	Worden, MT 59088	406-599-4618	\$15.00	Pop up retail clothing boutique in TF Saddlery
Goat's Floats Paddleboarding	c/o Amy Currence	72 Silver Sage Rd	Townsend, MT 59644	406-595-4676	\$15.00	Paddlboard Rentals & Classes
Jones Property Services	c/o Brady Jones	220 Flys Crossing	Manhattan, MT 59741	406-539-6690	\$15.00	Yard Services and Landscaping
Old Glory Fireworks	c/o Ben Barnhart	2025 Nixon Gulch Road	Manhattan, MT 59741	208-610-0953	\$15.00	Seasonal Fireworks stand
Pollywog Innovations	c/o Darby Trim	PO Box 161	Willow Creek, MT 59760	406-580-7438	\$15.00	Pumpkin Sales
Scott Davis		PO Box 683	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-209-3199	\$15.00	Mowing/Lawn Care
Strawberry Ridge Nursery	c/o Ryan Malmquist	PO Box 668	Three Forks, MT 59752	406-581-0898	\$15.00	Plant Nursery