Town Council Meeting Agenda Items – February 5, 2025

- Staff will introduce new Airport Maintenance Coordinator Casey Penn.
- Staff will provide Council with an update on the Snowcreek Development Agreement Amendment.
- Public Hearing Community Facilities District No. 2023-1 (Maintenance Services) Annexation No. 1.
- Policy Matters Review of Town Council procedure for policy matters and discuss changing the individual public comment period time to three minutes, Long Valley Fire Protection District Memorandum of Understanding, and the 2025 Town Council Strategic Planning Series Presentation of Key Initiatives for refinement.
- Review the meeting agenda or watch the meeting <u>online</u>.

Be Prepared for Periods of Rain, Heavy Snow, and Strong Winds in Mammoth Lakes

- The Town of Mammoth Lakes is notifying all residents and visitors to be prepared for an Atmospheric River event bringing high elevation snow, lower elevation rain and strong winds to Mammoth Lakes beginning TONIGHT, Friday (1/31), through Thursday (2/6).
- An active storm pattern with deep atmospheric river moisture arrives tonight and will continue through next
 week, producing gusty to strong winds and steady rainfall with higher elevation snow. Long periods of nearly
 continuous rainfall is forecast this weekend in lower elevations causing substantial rises in creeks and streams.
 Snow levels will drop next week with heavy snowfall resulting in travel impacts in the Eastern Sierra through
 the entire week.
- In the interest of public safety, the top of Davison Road will be closed this evening in advance of the storm. Access for homeowners will be available from Lake Mary Road.
- A High Wind Watch has been posted from Sunday morning (2/2) through Sunday evening.
- Material to prepare sandbags will be available at the Town Yard (299 Commerce Drive) between 8am 5pm from Saturday (2/1) through Monday (2/3). Follow the signs to the "Cinder Shed" from Commerce Blvd. Please do not place the sandbags in the roadway.

Building Community Resilience

- In the wake of the devastation from the recent Southern California wildfires, the Town of Mammoth Lakes is taking an extra hard look at wildfire risk in our community.
- In partnership with the <u>Mammoth Lakes Fire Department</u>, <u>Mammoth Community Water District</u>, the <u>Whitebark Institute</u>, and the <u>U.S. Forest Service Inyo National Forest</u>, the Town is working collaboratively on systems and response tactics to make the most meaningful impact in times of wildfire disaster.
- Together, these entities are developing task-specific community projects centered around removing hazards within the Town boundaries while helping homeowners assess and address their defensible spaces.
- Prior to spring, the partners will be developing and sharing these programs. Once the snow begins to melt, we
 hope we can count on our community members to do their part to address their own homes and local
 neighborhoods, as well.
- Please be on the lookout for more information about these programs and plan to be engaged in the process.
 While there is no silver bullet to prevent these types of disasters, if we all work together, we can build a more resilient community.

Fire Relief Donation Drive Ends February 7

- It's so gratifying and heartwarming to see so many people donate to the Fire Relief Donation Drive!
- If you haven't already, please join us by donating to the <u>Fire Relief Donation Drive</u> at LA Kings Ice at Mammoth Lakes operating within the Community Recreation Center (686 Old Mammoth Road) daily from 12-8pm.
- Donations will be accepted until Friday, February 7 when ALL items will be delivered to local LA county YMCA's who are on the front lines distributing to those people in need.
- Acceptable donations include toiletry items, feminine products, pet supplies, baby essentials, diapers, children's toys, coffee makers, phone chargers, microwaves, bottled water and canned/non-perishable food.
- The entire community of Mammoth Lakes is sending love and deepest sympathies to our Los Angeles neighbors impacted by the wildfires.