

AGENDA

CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 406 IVINSON AVE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023, 6:00 PM

City Council Meetings are open to the public in accordance with W.S. 16-4-403.

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Please be advised no additional agenda item will be introduced at a Regular City Council meeting after the hour of 9:30 pm, unless the majority of the City Council members present vote to extend the meeting.

Public comment is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Written public comment shall be submitted to the City Clerk for dissemination and retention for official City records, or submitted to the City Council through electronic correspondence at council@cityoflaramie.org. Full text available in Council Rules of Procedure and Code of Conduct 4.02 and Appendix B and C.

Written materials and other items must be submitted six (6) days in advance of the meeting (sooner if there are holidays prior to the meeting) in order that copies may be included with the agenda and to give the council an opportunity to review the material in advance of the appearance.

Zoom Link: <https://cityoflaramie.zoom.us/j/84853890485?pwd=RG5KME94YlZ0T1NoYWd4YVBPNW9LZz09>

1. WORK SESSION

2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (Aggregate time limit 30 minutes)
(Limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.)

3. WORK SESSION: City Manager's Office Broadband Report
Council update on Wyoming Business Council broadband planning.
[Jordan, CM; Moan, MA]

Documents:

[City Council Broadband Report Cover Sheet.pdf](#)

3.A. Public Comments

(Please observe the time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker.)

4. WORK SESSION: 5th Tuesday Ward Meetings
[Council]

Documents:

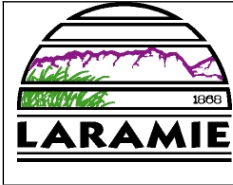
[Cover Sheet 5th Tuesday 8-8-23.pdf](#)

4.A. Public Comments

(Please observe the time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker.)

5. City Council Updates/Council Comments

6. Agenda Review



Agenda Item: Presentation

Title: City Manager's Office Broadband Report

Recommended Council MOTION:

None

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Council Goal 1.F

Background:

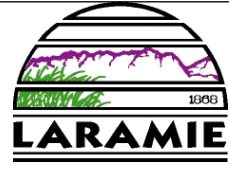
The National Telecommunications and Information Administration has released two separate grants as part of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. The Wyoming Business Council has drafted plans for both grants being distributed and is developing or has developed plans for disseminating these grants to varying internet service providers, community anchor institutions and municipalities.

The City of Laramie participated in surveys and asset inventories in the earlier parts of planning, as well as attended listening sessions hosted by the Wyoming Business Council to provide input, support, and learn as much as possible about the State of Wyoming's efforts on bringing in and disseminating broadband funding and implementing broadband infrastructure improvements. There are several strategies the City of Laramie will be able to employ to maximize infrastructure improvements and increase digital access to its citizens.

Responsible Staff:

Janine Jordan, City Manager

Brannen Moan, Management Analyst



Agenda Item: Discussion Item

Title: 5th Tuesday Ward Meetings

Recommended Council MOTION:

No action is action at work sessions.

Administrative or Policy Goal:

Background:

Council requested a work session item to discuss the future of 5th Tuesday Ward Meetings. The ward meetings have traditionally been held to allow community members to meet with representatives from their wards and ask questions or present concerns that they have.

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Responsible Staff:

City Council

Attachments:

n/a