



**Agenda Item: Original Ordinance, First Reading**

**Title:** Original Ordinance No, 2042, Amending Laramie Municipal Code Chapter 2.04 to Adjust Ward Boundaries to have Nearly Equal Proportions after the 2020 Census

Introduction and First Reading.

**Recommended Council MOTION:**

I move to approve Original Ordinance No, 2042 on first reading and introduction, amending Laramie Municipal Code Chapter 2.04 to adjust Ward Boundaries to have nearly equal proportions after the 2020 Census.

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**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

To remain in compliance with Wyoming State Statutes.

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**Background:**

After the results of the 2020 Census came in it became clear that our current ward boundaries were no longer dividing the city into nearly equal proportions. The City Council held a Work Session on December 28<sup>th</sup> and held a discussion at the Regular Meeting on March 1, 2022 to begin and continue planning for the ward boundary changes. The legislature is currently in session and additional changes to the proposed redistricting may warrant further changes to the ward boundaries. This ordinance will help the get the process started and prepare us to finalize ward boundaries. Upon passage and publication of an ordinance to rebalance the ward boundaries the ordinance will be forwarded to the Albany County Clerk’s Office for further inclusion in the election processes.

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**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

W.S. 22-23-103(a) A city may be divided into wards by ordinance of the governing body of the city. The wards shall be compact in form and as nearly equal in population as possible.

**Responsible Staff:**

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk  
 Janine Jordan, City Manager  
 Robert Southard, City Attorney

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Attachments: Original Ordinance No. 2042