



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

**Title: Original Ordinance No. 2046, Approving the Franchise Agreement for Internet Services between the City of Laramie and Visionary Broadband, LLC**

**Recommended Council MOTION:**

I move to approve the third and final reading of Original Ordinance No. 2046 approving the Nonexclusive Franchise Agreement for Internet Services between the City of Laramie, Wyoming and Visionary Broadband, LLC and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

Supporting expansion of Broadband/Cable services for Citizens within the Community.

**Background:**

Visionary Broadband started in 1994 and provides services in a three-state region of Colorado, Montana and Wyoming for more than 20,000 customers with internet access via dialup, wireless, DSL, T1 and fiber. Visionary Broadband is already providing fiber in Laramie and by approving this franchise they can continue to expand their services to serve the citizens of Laramie.

**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

WY Statute authorizes a City to enter into franchise agreements W.S. 15-1-131

**Responsible Staff:**

Malea Brown, COO  
Brooks Webb, Public Works Director  
Eric Jaap, P.E., City Engineer

Public Hearing (PH) Held	July 5, 2022
PH Advertised	June 29, 2022
Introduction/1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	June 21, 2022
2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	July 5, 2022
3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading	July 19, 2022

**Attachments:**

Original Ordinance No. 2046