

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 406 IVINSON AVE, LARAMIE, WY 82070**

JANUARY 6, 2026

Pre-meetings are held prior to Regular Council meetings for the purpose of discussing items on the consent agenda and assigning introductions of items on the regular agenda.

Pre meeting began at 6:15 pm.

Council present: William Bowling, Jim Fried, Matt Lockhart, Brandon Newman, Erin O'Doherty, Joe Shumway, Melanie Vigil, Micah Richardson, and Sharon Cumbie. Absent: None.

No changes were requested for the agenda. Council made introduction assignments for regular agenda items.

Council adjourned pre-meeting and recessed at 6:17 pm.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Regular Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Cumbie at 6:30 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Cumbie led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Roll Call

Roll call showed present: William Bowling, Jim Fried, Matt Lockhart, Brandon Newman, Erin O'Doherty, Joe Shumway, Melanie Vigil, Micah Richardson, and Sharon Cumbie. Absent: None.

Directors and City Clerk present: Todd Feezer, Interim City Manager; Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk; Bob Southard, City Attorney; Jenn Wade, Director of Administrative Services; Patti Russell, Human Resources; and Brooks Webb, Public Works Director.

4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (Aggregate time limit 30 minutes)

(Limit of 3 minutes per speaker.)

Liza Cuthbert-Millett and Dr. Sally Palmer.

5. Consideration of Changes in Agenda and Setting the Agenda

A. Public Request to Remove a Consent Agenda Item and Place it on the Regular Agenda to Allow for Public Comments (No public comment will be taken during this item. Items will be considered at the discretion of the council. Available in-person and web conferencing.)

No public requests received.

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B. Council Acknowledgement of Requests for Changes to the Agenda (Councilors may request an item be moved from the consent agenda to the regular agenda.)
Not applicable.

C. MOTION BY ___, seconded by ___, that the following changes to the Agenda be approved:

D. MOTION BY RICHARDSON, seconded by Vigil, that the Agenda be set as submitted.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

6. PROCLAMATIONS/NOTIFICATIONS/PUBLIC HEARINGS

6.A. PROCLAMATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

6.B. PUBLIC HEARING

6.C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jennifer Wade- Budget Advisory Committee is looking for additional members.

7. Disclosures and/or Conflicts of Interest by City Council Members

None.

8. Approval of Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Councilor or citizen so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and will be considered on the Regular Agenda.

MOTION BY RICHARDSON, seconded by Shumway, that the Consent Agenda be approved and that each specific action on the Consent Agenda be approved as indicated.

Roll call showed Aye: Bowling, Fried, Lockhart, Newman, O'Doherty, Shumway, Vigil, Richardson, and Cumbie. Nay: None. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

9. CONSENT AGENDA

9.A. MINUTES: Minutes from the City Council Regular Meeting and from December 16, 2025

Action:

that Council approve the Minutes of the following City Council meetings: the Regular Meeting and Public Hearing of December 16, 2025.

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9.B. MINUTES: Minutes from the Laramie Regional Airport Joint Powers Board Regular Meeting on October 8, 2025 and Special Meeting on November 17, 2025

Action:

to acknowledge receipt of the minutes from the Laramie Regional Airport Joint Powers Board Regular Meeting on October 8, 2025 and Special Meeting on November 17, 2025.

9.C. CEMETERY DEEDS: Cemetery Deeds for December 1-31, 2025

Action:

that the Cemetery Deeds for December 1-31, 2025, be accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign and have them recorded in the Office of the County Clerk.

9.D. VOUCHERS: December 2025

Action:

that the following Resolution be adopted: BE IT RESOLVED: that all vouchers approved by the Finance Committee be allowed, warrants drawn on proper City funds in payment thereof, and the vouchers be placed on file in the Treasurer's Office subject to public inspection; and that Council authorize payment for disbursements made before normal City Council approval on the first Tuesday in January, for preauthorized items, including month-end payroll due to employees, payroll withholding remittances, utility charges, telephone charges, employee travel, other employee reimbursements, refunds for City services, sales and use tax remittances, recording fees, Office 365 subscriptions, postage, court appointed attorney fees, jury service payments, court restitution payments, and bond refunds. These expenditures are to be paid subject to audit by the City of Laramie Finance Department.

9.E. RESOLUTION: Resolution 2026-01, Setting the Day, Time and Location of Regularly Held Meetings of the Laramie City Council

Action:

move that Council approve Resolution 2026-01, setting the day, time and location of regularly held meetings of the Laramie City Council, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

9.F. RESOLUTION: Resolution 2026-02, Recommending that the Albany County Board of Commissioners Update the City Representatives Appointed to the Albany County Transportation Authority

Action:

move to approve Resolution 2026-02, recommending that the Albany County Board of Commissioners update the City representatives appointed to the Albany County Transportation Authority, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

9.G. RESOLUTION: Resolution 2026-03, Approve Updated Community Partner Funding Application

Action:

move that Laramie City Council approve Resolution 2026-03, approving the updated Community Partner Funding application, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

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9.H. RESOLUTION: Resolution 2026-04, Appointing Two (2) Members to the Traffic Safety Commission

Action:

move to approve Resolution 2026-04, appointing Merritt Young and Nancy Sindelar to the Traffic Safety Commission for terms expiring on January 1, 2029, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

9.I. LICENSE: Vehicle for Hire License Renewal for Tour De Venue

Action:

move to approve the renewal of a Vehicle for Hire License to Tour De Venue (Owner: Bockai Akmadu Ahmadu), 2885 East Midway Blvd Broomfield, Colorado, for the period of January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

9.J. SCHEDULE MEETINGS:

that the following meeting be scheduled:

i. N/A

10. REGULAR AGENDA

11. Original Ordinance No. 2116, Amending Laramie Municipal Code Title 13, Division VII, Chapter 13.80, Related to Surface Water Drainage

MOTION BY O'DOHERTY, seconded by Richardson, to approve Original Ordinance No. 2116, on first reading, amending Laramie Municipal Code Title 13, Division VII, Chapter 13.80, related to Surface Water Drainage.

Public Comment received from the following:
Bob Moore and Eric Henderson.

Roll call showed Aye: Bowling, Fried, Lockhart, O'Doherty, Shumway, Vigil, Richardson, and Cumbie. Nay: Newman. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

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12. Resolution 2026-05, Approving the Proposition for Imposition of a 1% Specific Purpose Excise Tax in Albany County, State of Wyoming, for the Purpose of Funding Specific Projects, Said Proposition to be Placed on the Ballot at a Special Election to be Held in Albany County on Tuesday, May 5, 2026

MOTION BY LOCKHART, seconded by Vigil, that the Laramie City Council approve Resolution 2026-05, approving the proposition for imposition of a 1% Specific Purpose Excise Tax in Albany County, State of Wyoming, for the purpose of funding specific projects, said proposition to be placed on the ballot at a special election to be held in Albany County on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

No public comment received.

Roll call showed Aye: Bowling, Fried, Lockhart, Newman, O'Doherty, Shumway, Vigil, Richardson, and Cumbie. Nay: None. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

13. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

No public comment received.

14. Consideration of future Council work session topics

Lockhart- Downtown Parking with Business Input (Cumbie)

15. Adjourn to Executive Session regarding Personnel, WY § 16-4-405(a)(x) and Litigation WY § 16-4-405(a)(iii)

MOTION BY O'DOHERTY, seconded by Richardson, to adjourn to Executive Session regarding Personnel, WY § 16-4-405(a)(x) and Litigation WY § 16-4-405(a)(iii).

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Council adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Approved:

Nancy Bartholomew
City Clerk

Date

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