

LARAMIE YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes- Regular Meeting December 3, 2025, 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order

Regular Meeting of the Laramie Youth Council was called to order by Chair Hovhannisyan at 6:08 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Roll call showed present: William Alexander, Anh Nguyen, Maylin Meja-Alday, and Eliz Hovhannisyan. Absent: Isaac Kirsch, Carl McLean, Vaiga Ramsankar

Council Members present: William Bowling and Joe Shumway. Absent: Brandon Newman

Staff present: Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk.

3. Ice Breaker

4. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

4.A. Consideration of Changes in Agenda and Setting the Agenda

A. MOTION BY WILLIAM ALEXANDER, seconded by Maylin Meja-Alday, that the following changes to the agenda be approved: to add Item 10.B. Discussion on Meeting Date and Time.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

B. MOTION BY MAYLIN MEJA-ALDAY, seconded by William Alexander, that the Agenda be set as changed.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

4.B. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from November 5, 2025.

MOTION BY WILLIAM ALEXANDER, seconded by Maylin Meja-Alday, to approve the minutes from November 5, 2025.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

5. Announcements

- Ordinance in January for fee structure for surface water drainage structure
- Christmas Parade next week
- Washington Park lights until Jan. 1

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6. Reports from Advisors/Officers

- Finance remains the same

7. Reports from Council/Commissioners Liaisons

N/A

8. Disclosures by Laramie Youth Council Members

N/A

9. Old Business

9.A. Discussion on Mental Health I&E Event

Laramie Youth Council Members will provide an update on progress with contacting the Laramie High School Principal and any local resources they have gathered with the group. They will discuss the next steps for reaching their event goal.

- Events up until January 24

Mental Health

- Host event during I&E and have professionals come
- Little activities with fidgets as prizes (fidget spinners, stress balls, etc.)
- Potential speakers: Cathedral Home, Tele-Hope, Safe2Tell, therapists, educators
- Maybe during lunch → resource fair/table, for marketing purposes
- Approval from Principal Fred George
- Date: February or March, before spring break
- Interactive session
- I&E presenter: Tele-Hope

10. New Business

10.A. Introduction to Planning Commission and City Council Recap Videos

- YouTube channel with 5 minute recap videos are available at www.youtube.com/cityoflaramie.

10.B. Discussion on Meeting Date and Time

- Students discussed keeping 6:00 pm, 1st Wednesday of every month as the schedule but would like input for missing Youth Council members.

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MOTION BY Maylin, seconded by William, to postpone discussion of the time of the meetings.

11. Next Meeting- November 2, 2023, 6:00 pm, City Council Chambers, 406 Iverson Ave

12. Adjourn

MOTION BY WILLIAM ALEXANDER, seconded by Maylin Meja-Alday, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

APPROVED:

Anh Nguyen

Anh Nguyen, Secretary

1/7/2026

Date