

LARAMIE YOUTH COUNCIL

Minutes- Regular Meeting February 4, 2026, 6:00 pm

1. Call to Order

Regular Meeting of the Laramie Youth Council was called to order by Chair Hovhannisyan at 6:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

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

Staff present: Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk.

3. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

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

MOTION BY MAYLIN MEJA-ALDAY, seconded by Isaac Kirsch, that the agenda be set as submitted.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

3.B. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from January 7, 2026

MOTION BY WILLIAM ALEXANDER, seconded by Maylin Mejia-Alday, to approve the Laramie Youth Council minutes from January 7, 2026.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

4. Announcements

Maylin announced that Tele-Hope is willing to collaborate on the I&E Class. William developed a QR code for the survey.

4.A. Art contest for Laramie's Clean Up Days coming soon

5. Reports from Advisors/Officers

5.A. Finance Report (Secretary)

Laramie Youth Council account balance is \$2,134.09.

6. Reports from Council/Commissioners Liaisons

Councilor Bowling announced that the City Council approved \$500,000 for the replacement of the chiller at the Ice & Event Center and that City Council met to discuss the city's 2026 goals and objectives.

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Councilor Shumway announced that Wyoming Association of Municipalities will hold their conference next week and meet with legislators.

7. Disclosures by Laramie Youth Council Members

None.

Councilor Bowling will be leaving at 7:30 pm.

Councilor Shumway will be leaving at 7:00 pm.

8. Old Business

8.A. Work on Mental Health Project

Share with the group progress that has been made on the following:

- Discussion with Principal Fred George
- Discussion with TeleHope about partnering with Laramie Youth Council for I&E Class.
- The I&E Class chosen is March 25th at around 8:20-9:20 am.
- Location will be the auditorium
- Leading up to the I&E class LYC decided to hold a survey in the front lobby on March 23rd with setup time at 7:15 am and will end prior to classes starting.
- Discuss the QR Code and Survey to ensure it is ready to go.
- LYC approved the use of \$65 for candy to give away during the survey and purchasing stress balls to give away after I&E.
- Develop follow up plan for tallying results of the survey
- Discuss whether additional work sessions are needed.

MOTION BY CARL MCLEAN, seconded by Isaac Kirsch, to create a subcommittee for tallying survey results consisting of Eliz Hovhannisyan, Isaac Kirsch, and Carl McLean.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

The Laramie Youth Council discussed creating a display such as a pie chart for Question 1 and a few short responses for Question 2.

9. New Business

9.A. Presentation on Elected Officials

City Clerk Nancy Bartholomew gave a presentation on who our elected officials are within the city, county, and local state legislative representatives.

10. Next Meeting- March 4, 2026, 6:00 pm, City Council Chambers, 406 Ivinson Ave

11. Adjourn

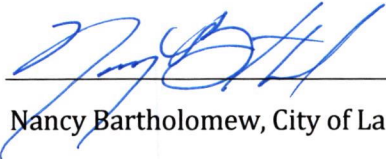
MOTION BY WILLIAM ALEXANDER, seconded by Isaac Kirsch, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

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Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

APPROVED:



Nancy Bartholomew, City of Laramie Advisor

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Date