

LARAMIE YOUTH COUNCIL

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

1. Call to Order

Regular Meeting of the Laramie Youth Council was called to order by Chair Hovhannisyan at 6:02 p.m.

2. Roll Call

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

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

Staff present: Ryan Shoefelt, Deputy City Clerk; Absent: Todd Feezer, City Manager.

3. Ice Breaker

True/False Statement with Joe Shumway.

4. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

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

MOTION BY WILLIAM A, seconded by Maylin M, that the agenda be set as submitted.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

4.B. Consideration of Approval of Minutes from February 4, 2026

MOTION BY VAIGA R, seconded by Carl M, to approve the Laramie Youth Council minutes from February 4, 2026.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

5. Announcements

5.A. ANNOUNCEMENT: Forge Laramie is Open until March 31, 2026

For more information visit <https://laramie-wy.civilspace.io/en/projects/forge-laramie>.

5.B. ANNOUNCEMENT: Municipal Election Filing Period is May 14-29, 2026

This year we have four City Council seats up for elections.

- 1 - Ward One
- 1 - Ward Two
- 2 - Ward Three

Candidates can submit applications between May 14-29, 2026 with the City Clerk's Office.

6. Reports from Advisors/Officers

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6.A. Finance Report (Secretary)

Same as previous meeting.

7. Reports from Council/Commissioners Liaisons

City has decided to repeal the surface water runoff as of current. The ordinance is on first reading. The comprehensive plan is an important update that the city uses.

8. Disclosures by Laramie Youth Council Members

N/A

9. Old Business

9.A. Work on Mental Health Project

Principal Fred George will be attending this meeting to discuss the Mental Health Project date and possible layout of the I&E session. Discuss the following topics:

- Date change from the I&E Class on March 25th to Wednesday, April 1, 2026. The March 25th I&E has been booked for another session.
- Principal George can provide an update to his conversation with Tele-Hope.
- Share thoughts with Principal George about objective for the I&E Class and the possible outcomes of this class.
- Vote to change the date of I&E Class presentation from March 25th to April 1st.
- Finalize any other items needed for publicizing the date of the I&E and the survey. (The survey QR Code has been updated and included in the agenda materials.)

MOTION BY WILLIAM A, seconded by Maylin A, to change the date of I&E Class presentation from March 25th to April 1st.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Notes:

- Potentially host I&E event in other places like gym, but most likely do it in auditorium
- For table, March 30 lunch and March 31 morning (Monday and Tuesday, respectively)

MOTION BY VAIGA R, seconded by Carl M, to set the event of the table on March 30th during lunch.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

MOTION BY WILLIAM A, seconded by Maylin A, to set the event of the table on March 31st during the morning.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

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10. New Business

No items.

11. Next Meeting- March 25, 2026, 6:00 pm, City Council Chambers, 406 Ivinson Ave

MOTION BY VAIGA R, seconded by William A, to change the meeting date from April 1st to March 25th at 6:00 pm.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

12. Adjourn

MOTION BY ANH N, seconded by William A, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

APPROVED:

Nancy Bartholomew, City of Laramie Advisor

Date