

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS CENTER, 4373 N 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET, LARAMIE, WY 82070**

**JANUARY 23, 2026**

Time Work Session began 4:00 p.m.

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

Staff present: Todd Feezer, City Manager; Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk; Jenn Wade, Director of Administrative Services; Patti Russell, Human Resources; Brooks Webb, Public Works Director; Dan Johnson, Fire Chief; Brian Browne, Police Chief; and Michael Bork, PRPS Director.

1. **WORK SESSION**
2. **Public Comment**

None.

3. **WORK SESSION: 2026 City Council Goals and Objectives Planning**

City Manager Todd Feezer gave an introduction to the Council Retreat. Rhonda Priest from Laramie County Community College was the facilitator for the retreat. Council began with an ice breaker activity then moved into a discussion surrounding City Council Rules of Procedure and the desired changes the City Council would like to see in the near future. There were several requests for changes that included changes to the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday meetings, exception to leave cameras off when speaking on web conferencing due to an illness, adding an excused attendance via web conferencing for vacation twice a year, adding Section B. to requesting work session topics to include a meeting with the City Manager or designated staff to discuss the details of the topic, adding additional language to Rule 4.02(B)8 to allow for clarification of information, and adding an Emeritus Member status and description to Appendix B. These changes will be brought forward by a resolution in February for formal adoption.

Council recessed at 5:38 pm.

Council reconvened at 6:09 pm.

City Manager Feezer gave an introduction on staff and council communication, including communications with residents received by City Council and how they can appropriately respond to let other councilors know that the comments are being responded to by either a staff member or city council member. Council requested a road map on the appropriate individual and/or division to send specific topics to.

City Council reviewed their past goals to begin preparing for their goal setting portion of the retreat on Saturday.

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**3.A. Public Comment:**

Public comment was not addressed but was taken at the beginning of the meeting on January 24, 2026.

Time Work Session adjourned 7:52 p.m.

Approved:

  
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Nancy Bartholomew  
City Clerk, CMC

1-25-26  
Date

