

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
JOINT WITH ALBANY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 406 IVINSON AVE, LARAMIE, WY 82070**

JANUARY 27, 2026

Time Work Session began 6:00 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.

Albany County Commissioners present: Pete Gosar, Thad Hoff, and Terri Jones.

City Staff present: Todd Feezer, City Manager; Jennifer Wade, Finance and Administrative Services Director (virtual); and Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk.

County Staff present: Kayla White, County Clerk.

1. WORK SESSION

2. Public Comment

Public comment was received from Jenelle Gaddis.

3. WORK SESSION: WYDOT State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP)

Ralph Tarango, WYDOT District Engineer gave the State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) with the assistance of his team (Tim Morton, District Maintenance Engineer; Ryan Shields, District Construction Engineer; Taylor McCort, District Traffic Engineer; and Jaxon Penfield, Public Relations Specialist). The presentation included WYDOT's Mission and Vision Statement, areas of focus and strategic objectives, system overview, highway improvement program, state revenue history, local agenda funding for fiscal year 2026, STIP projects high/low priority routes, budget overview, project prioritization and approval, and an overview of some of the projects surrounding Albany County that will occur in the next five years. 2026 STIP Projects included US 287 South 5-Lane, Grand Avenue 30th to I-80, US30 bridge replacement, and Bill Nye Avenue Phase II (USAC Project). More information can be found on WYDOT website.

3.A. Public Comment:

Public comment was received from Nancy Sindelar.

Council recessed at 7:08 pm.

Council reconvened at 7:15 pm.

4. City Council Updates/Council Comments

Fried – Parks, Tree and Recreation Board (rescheduled), Laramie Planning Commission interviews, Ranch Advisory Commission (Sailor Solar Project), Council Retreat was January 23-24.

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Bowling – Parks, Tree and Recreation Board interviews, Laramie Police Advisory Board trainings.

Lockhart – Laramie Planning Commission interviews (variance was postponed).

Richardson – Beautification Committee, Pilot Hill, Downtown Development Authority (March Downtown Development Plan meeting will occur).

O'Doherty – none.

Shumway – Celebration for 250 years planning was started.


Cumbie – UW President meeting went well, Laramie Planning Commission interviews, West Side Registry Ceremony, Town and Gown (College Pad demo, renters guide), Council Retreat, Laramie Chamber Business Alliance, Albany County Housing Land Trust (Retreat this weekend).

5. Agenda Review

No requests for changes were made.

Time Work Session Adjourned 7:27 p.m.

Approved:



Nancy Bartholomew
City Clerk, CMC

1-29-26

Date

