

MINUTES
CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
WORK SESSION
AUGUST 8, 2023

Time Work Session began 6:00 p.m.

Present: Pat Gabriel, Brandon Newman, Erin O'Doherty, Jayne Pearce, Micah Richardson, Joe Shumway, Andi Summerville (arrived at 6:10 pm), Sharon Cumbie, and Brian Harrington.

Absent: None.

Staff present: Janine Jordan, City Manager; Robert Southard, City Attorney; and Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk.

1. WORKSESSION

2. Public Comment

None.

3. WORK SESSION: City Manager's Office Broadband Report

Council update on Wyoming Business Council broadband planning.

City Manager Jordan began and introduced this topic.

City Management Analyst Brannen Moan gave PowerPoint presentation.

Councilor Summerville joined at 6:10 pm.

3.A. Public Comment:

Brett Glass- ISP

Lynn Montoya- application process.

Paul Montoya- broadband and internet options.

4. WORK SESSION: 5th Tuesday Ward Meetings

City Manager was available to answer questions.

Pearce- more participation in community events for education on specific topics. (Cumbie and O'Doherty supports booths)

O'Doherty- suggested topic specific discussions at the meeting.

Richardson- suggested topic boards of high interest.

Newman- suggested booth to come meet council members rather than topic specific booth.

Shumway- luncheons at the Senior Center, coffee with a Council member.

Direction of the Council is to cancel 5th Tuesday Ward meetings until further plan is made.

The Council will continue to look for additional community opportunities.

Pearce- promote civic engagement through Laramie Youth Council.

4.A. Public Comment:

Paul Montoya- collective interaction/open forum.

Chris Stratton- suggested open forum.

5. City Council Updates/Council Comments

O'Doherty- Environmental Advisory Committee (Emissions Reduction Plan).

Harrington- Community Staffers presentation, Boards and Commissions liaisons attendance at meetings, and Civil Service Commission.

Gabriel- Laramie Railroad Depot.

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6. Agenda Review

Move 9.G. to regular agenda. (Harrington)

Time Work Session Adjourned 7:57 p.m.

Approved:



Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City Clerk

8-9-23
Date

