



# City of Laramie

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## MINUTES

### Laramie/Albany County Environmental Advisory Committee Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 6:00 PM

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting convened at 6:00 PM

Members present: Ellen Currano, Eric Krszjzaniek, Ramsey Bently, Evelyn Hill, Rhiannon Jakopak, and Brad Carr.

Members absent: one vacant seat.

There was a quorum present at all times.

Council Liaison: Erin O'Doherty (present).

Albany County Commissioner Liaison: Pete Gosar (present).

Staff Present: Darren Parkin (Natural Resource Specialist), Nancy Bartholomew (City Clerk), Derek Teini (Planning Manager), and JR Slingerland (Solid Waste Manager).

#### 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES

##### 2-A. Changes and Approval of Agenda

MOTION BY KRSZJZANIEK, seconded by Jakopak, to approve the agenda as written.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

##### 2-B. Thursday, August 6, 2020 Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

MOTION BY CARR, seconded by Jakopak, to approve the Minutes as written.

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

Absent: one vacancy.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

#### 3. CITIZEN COMMENTS - Non-Agenda Related Topics – No Action Can Be Taken

Harry Plendl- introduced himself.

#### 4. ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND STAFF: REPORTS AND COMMENTS

##### 4.A. Expiring Terms and Muthig Vacancy

Parkin- Dr. Carr's presentation, Monolith Ranch Solar project, net metering, Special Meeting is not required at this time.

#### 5. DISCLOSURES — Ex-parte communications; potential conflicts of interest

No disclosures.

#### 6. NEW BUSINESS:

##### 6.A. Laramie Brownfield Project - Ayres Associates

Speaker/Presenter: Planning Manager Derek Teini introduced Ayres Associates representatives Matt Ashby and Jeff Steiner

Ayres Associates gave presentation. Future presentations of their conclusions will be made on the following dates:

October 14, 2020 – 5:30-6:30 pm Lincoln Community Center  
October 19, 2020 – 12-1:00 pm Zoom presentation  
October 26, 2020 – 4:30 pm Planning Commission  
October 27, 2020 – 6:00 pm City Council

**6.B. City of Laramie Solid Waste System – JR Slingerland, Solid Waste Manager**  
Speaker/Presenter: JR Slingerland, Solid Waste Manager  
JR Slingerland provided committee with presentation regarding the operations of the solid waste division.

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

**7.A. Solar Installation Subcommittee - EAC Discussion**

**Speaker/Presenter: Darren Parkin introduced item.**

Parkin gave update that Alec Muthig resigned from the committee.  
Commissioner Gosar suggested working on net metering since it will be going through the legislature.

**8. DATE OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – December 3, 2020**

**9. ADJOURN**

**MOTION BY JAKOPAK, seconded by KRSZJZANIEK, to adjourn the meeting.**

Aye: 6

Nay: 0

Absent: one vacant seat.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Minutes taken by: \_\_\_\_\_

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