

	CITY OF LANDER		
	CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING		
	Tuesday, November 25, 2025, at 6:25 PM		
	City Council Chambers, 240 Lincoln Street		
	MINUTES		

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Melinda Cox, Josh Hahn, John Larsen, Chad Cassady and Mayor White. COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan Hahn and Julia Stuble. STAFF PRESENT: Interim Police Chief Kelly Waugh, Assistant Public Works Director Hunter Roseberry, Assistant Mayor RaJean Strube Fossen, City Treasurer Charri Lara, City Attorney Adam Phillips, and City Clerk Rachelle Fontaine.

1. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

A. Juvenile Justice of Fremont County Update

Hattie Clavert, the Assistant Director for Juvenile Justice Services, and Sierra Hernandez, the Lander Juvenile Diversion Officer, provided an update on juvenile citations in Fremont County. They noted an increase in younger ages for first offenses and shoplifting incidents, particularly among 9-11-year-olds. The discussion highlighted the rising trend of substance-related citations, with marijuana being the most common, and the emerging presence of psilocybin in the community. They also touched on the challenges of addressing these issues, including the need for better mental health support and alternative activities for juveniles. Council Member Cox discussed the juvenile justice system in Fremont County, highlighting the diversion program's comprehensive psychosocial assessments and the importance of addressing root causes of juvenile delinquency. She noted that the juvenile treatment court, which aims to reduce recidivism, currently has no participants due to procedural changes and lack of funding. She emphasized the need for policymakers to advocate for maintaining and improving these services, as well as addressing the high prevalence of drug and alcohol use among juveniles, particularly the use of potent marijuana products. Council Member Cassady shared insights from his military experience on the consequences of substance use and the importance of providing opportunities for young people.

2. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 PM.

The City of Lander

ATTEST:

By: _____
Missy White,
City of Lander Mayor

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk

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