

	CITY OF LANDER		
	CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING		
	Tuesday, October 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM		
	City Council Chambers, 240 Lincoln Street		
	MINUTES		

1. **CALL TO ORDER** Mayor Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Roll Call. COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: John Larsen, Dan Hahn, Josh Hahn, Julia Stuble, Melinda Cox, Missy White and Mayor Monte Richardson. STAFF PRESENT: Public Works Director Lance Hopkin, Assistant Mayor RaJean Strube Fossen, City Treasurer Charri Lara, City Attorney Adam Phillips, City Clerk

2. MAYOR AND COUNCIL UPDATES

Councilmember Larsen Provided an update on the Solid Waste District. He inquired if the City is still looking for dead street lights, the road between the State School and Maven is very dark, light is out.

Councilmember White provided a Planning Commission update , WCDA efforts to increase workforce housing in Wyoming encourages everyone to listen to the presentation when it is posted.

Councilmember D Hahn commented that the Kiwanis Guns, Boots, and Brands Fundraiser was fun and all proceeds go to community children. He also noticed a lot of people are still golfing.

Councilmember Stuble was unable to make tree board meeting. She provided an update on the Popo Conservation District and conveyed a concern about the bathrooms at the rodeo grounds.

Mayor Richardson echoed Councilmember D Hahn's comments that Guns, Boots, and Brands was a good time, Councilmember Larsen was present as well supporting community youth.

3. STAFF REPORTS

City Treasurer Charri Lara added that the meeting next week will include two grant loans we received clean water drinking water and approval of origination fee.

City Clerk Rachelle Fontaine commented that the fourth Tuesday in December is Christmas Eve and the Council needs to decide if they want to move, hold, or skip that work session.

4. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

- A. Staff Retreat Update and Identified Needs. Assistant Mayor RaJean Strube Fossen presented an overview of City needs identified by the staff during a recent retreat. This included a discussion of The City of Lander Organizational Chart, an audit of the current city services including facility maintenance and management, airport best practices, safety programs, fire protection, legal and court needs, and potential solutions. Discussion ensued between council and staff as to

these as a starting point and potential solutions and budget implications. Council President Cox commented she would like to explore these in more depth perhaps one at a time on work sessions.

B. Tour of Hunt Field Airport-Public Welcome

Discussion was held about the deferred maintenance on all of the city owned buildings, and potential grant funding opportunities for making the necessary upgrades.

5. ADJOURNMENT-From the Hunt Field Airport (Council will not return to City Hall)

Being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

The City of Lander

ATTEST:

By: _____
Monte Richardson,
City of Lander Mayor

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk

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