

	CITY OF LANDER		
	CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING		
	Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 6:00 PM		
	City Council Chambers, 240 Lincoln Street		
	MINUTES		

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. Declaration of a quorum. STAFF PRESENT: Chief Peters Assistant Mayor RaJean Strube Fossen, City Attorney Adam Phillips, City Clerk Rachelle Fontaine.

Councilmember Stuble requested Juvenile Justice Services of Fremont County/Youth Services discussion be added to the agenda as a representative was present to answer any questions concerning the proposed contract for the upcoming fiscal year.

1. MAYOR AND COUNCIL UPDATES

Councilmember Larsen reported that the landfill was supposed to do a trial run on the two scale houses. LOTRA is doing last minute preparations for the 4th of July rodeo and the Lander Community Foundation race looks good.

Councilmember White reported that the Lander Senior Center Prime Rib fundraiser and Raffle went well. She congratulated Johnny Kulow on his amazing efforts at the Olympic Trials. The Planning Commission did not have a quorum. They will meet on July 2nd. The WYO GRAVEL ½ cent economic award for advertising resulted in double last year's attendance. The Central Wyoming Air Service enplanements continue to be strong with the twice-daily flights.

Councilmember D Hahn would like to see Lander Cemetery Fees on the agenda and see if we can work on them.

Council President Cox echoed the congratulations on Johnny Kulow's performance. FCSD#1 is doing a lot of hiring and lack of housing is an issue. She knows Councilmember White has been working hard for years on this issue. She would like attainable housing to be an agenda topic and discuss how the Council could support attainable housing. LEDA will meet tomorrow. LEDA has new board members and LIFT is recruiting one board member.

Councilmember Stuble inquired about the Pig Roast balloon release solutions or an option not to release them and just walk with them. She also had questions and observations about the soccer field lease, wondering which entity is responsible for which responsibilities. Assistant Mayor RaJean Fossen Strube explained the lease will be on the school board agenda in July. The school is responsible for trash pickup and depending on the maintenance. The City is responsible for the maintenance of the two small fields in the back, as well as the bike park.

Mayor Richardson congratulated Councilmember D Hahn on his retirement. He reported that the City was presented with a community partner award from Wind River Job Corps. Good job. The Pig Roast balloons are made from biodegradable wax.

2. STAFF REPORTS

Chief of Police Scott Peters reported that the 4th of July is lined out and ready to go.

Assistant Mayor RaJean Strube Fossen reported that Tree Board Member advertisements are out and there has been a lot of response. There are conflicting ordinances and resolutions concerning the Tree Board. When the Board is formed, they can lead and clean it up then. The DEQ will provide a free assessment of the old Depot building as a potential Brownfield economic redevelopment project. There is a free hazardous waste disposal event on July 20th in Riverton. Ayers will be in town in July for master planning and getting public comments.

City Clerk Rachelle Fontaine reported that the City is in the process of advertising for the Parks and Recreation Director position. The priority review date is August 1. The City has a robust summer staff this

year. Mandatory staff Drug and Alcohol Training will be in July. Tomorrow is the annual employee appreciation lunch at the North Park Kiwanis shelter.

3. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)

- A. Resolution 1388 Discussion Creating a Semiquincentennial Committee and Converting the Tricentennial Grant Funds For the Semiquincentennial Committee Use

Discussion concerning the project, the origins, amount in the fund (\$1,417.00). The Council expressed a general reluctance to repurpose the funds and would like to provide additional funding for the Semiquincentennial celebration and preserve this money for the original purpose. The Council is willing to entertain a new committee. Councilmember Stuble commented that the proposed Resolution should be amended to add specific guidelines and committee members diversification including representation from the Shoshone and Arapahoe tribes.

- B. Discussion concerning proposed Ordinance 2024-7 penalty changes for violations of park rules

Discussion ensued concerning the current Ordinance and code which allows for the incarceration for violations of park rules. The proposed ordinance would remove incarceration as a penalty and detail where park rules can be located.

- C. Juvenile Justice Services of Fremont County Executive Director Cassie Murray Services addressed the Council and answered questions about the FY 2024 2025 Juvenile Justice Services of Fremont County Agreement. Discussion ensued concerning regular reporting on services provided, more standardized and equitable fund distribution, and the City of Riverton’s funding amount.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02PM.

The City of Lander

ATTEST:

By: _____
Monte Richardson,
City of Lander Mayor

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk

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