

**APPROVED MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
FEBRUARY 20, 2024
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: *Mayor Lisa Iverson called the Work Session Meeting of the Wyoming City Council for February 20, 2024 to order at 5:32 PM*

CALL OF ROLL:

On a Call of the Roll the following members of the Wyoming City Council were present: Councilmembers Lisa Iverson, Linda Nanko Yeager, Dennis Schilling, Claire Luger, and Brett Ohnstad

Also Present: Robb Linwood, City Administrator and Grant MacFarlane, Assistant City Administrator

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

Mayor Iverson determined that a Quorum was present.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Highlights of 2023 Goals and Initiatives and 2024 Wyoming City Council Goals

City Administrator Linwood presented a PowerPoint to the Council. Linwood provided an overview of the City Council's goals in 2023 and what they had achieved over the past year. Linwood then shared a list of other notable accomplishments by each City department which had occurred in 2023. Administrator Linwood requested that each councilmember reflect on the past year and share something they were proud of that happened within the community, along with a council-specific accomplishment that they were proud of. The council made the following list:

Community Accomplishments:

- Railroad Park – Veterans Memorial construction
 - Railroad Park's overall planning and progress
- Community events (Stagecoach Day, Touch-a-Truck, Tree Lighting, Night to Unite, etc.)
- Completed Street Projects / Road Improvements
- Food Drives / Various Donation Drives
- Tree Plantings on Arbor Day

Council Achievements:

- A successful budget and audit process
- Working hard to establish a levy under the pressure of inflation and other difficult factors
- The City Council continues to work together and respect one another

Administrator Linwood then asked the Council to identify the factors that may impact and present challenges in 2024. Additionally, Administrator Linwood asked the Council about what City issues keep them up at night. The council members provided the following responses:

Factors to Consider in 2024:

- Housing and interest rates
- Affordability
- The Public Safety Building
- Filling open staff positions for all departments in the City

Things that Keep Me Up at Night:

- Making sure that the City remains affordable
- Safety of officers and firefighters
- New programs for seniors remaining available and affordable

Administrator Linwood then asked the council to share their ongoing goals and new ideas for 2024. The council created the following list:

2024 Ongoing Goals and Ideas:

- Manufacturing and supporting the expansion of businesses
- Funding for the new Public Safety Building
- Maintain sustainable approach to our roads Capital Improvements Plan
- Explore other housing options
- Attracting more businesses to the City
- Housing stagnation
- Grammar mistakes in Minutes
- Vacancies on Boards and Commissions
- Small Goals

2024 New Ideas:

- Tank Lakes Gas discussions
- Municipal dispensary

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER SCHILLING SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD TO ADJOURN THE FEBRUARY 20, 2024 WORK SESSION OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL AT 6:33PM