

**APPROVED MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
MARCH 4, 2025
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER: *Mayor Lisa Iverson called the Work Session Meeting of the Wyoming City Council for March 4, 2025 to order at 5:30 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, and Brett Ohnstad

Absent: Councilmember Claire Luger

Also Present: Robb Linwood - City Administrator, Grant MacFarlane - Assistant City Administrator, Steve Reeves - Public Works Superintendent, Tom Loonan - Eckberg Lammers, Neil Bauer - Public Safety Director, and Fred Weck - Building Official.

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

Mayor Iverson determined that a Quorum was present.

NEW BUSINESS

1. To discuss adult cannabis retail licensing

City Administrator Linwood presented a PowerPoint to the Council, outlining the Office of Cannabis Management's application process for retail and municipal cannabis licenses and key considerations for applying. He noted that the City had received a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) from MN Roots offering assistance with the application but, after discussion with the City Attorney, confirmed that it was in the City's best interest for staff to complete the application independently. This approach would preserve flexibility for future negotiations with a private entity if the City pursued a retail location.

The City Attorney Loonan concurred, affirming that it was in the City's best interests to retain flexibility in future negotiations.

Mayor Iverson asked what City Staff needed from the Council given the approaching application deadline. Staff requested consensus on whether to proceed with the application.

The Council provided consensus to move forward with the application.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR IVERSION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SCHILLING, TO ADJOURN THE MARCH 4, 2025 WORK SESSION OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL AT 5:55PM