

**DRAFT MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
MAY 20, 2025
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lisa Iverson called the Regular Meeting of the Wyoming City Council for May 20, 2025, to order at 7:00 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, and Claire Luger

ABSENT: Councilmembers Dennis Schilling and Brett Ohnstad

Also Present: Tom Loonan, Eckberg Lammers, Robb Linwood, City Administrator, Grant MacFarlane, Assistant City Administrator, Mark Erichson-WSB, Neil Bauer - Public Safety Director, and Steve Reeves, Public Works Superintendent

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

OPEN FORUM:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Consider approving the minutes of the “Regular Meeting” of the Wyoming, Minnesota City Council for May 6, 2025

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANKO YEAGER, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE “REGULAR MEETING” OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL FOR MAY 6, 2025, AS SUBMITTED.

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling and Ohnstad

2. Consider approving the minutes of the “Work Session – 2025 Road Tour Meeting” of the Wyoming, Minnesota City Council for May 14, 2025

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NANKO YEAGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE “REGULAR MEETING” OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL FOR MAY 14, 2025, AS SUBMITTED.

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling and Ohnstad

SCHEDULED BID LETTINGS: NONE

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS:

CONSENT AGENDA:

Items under the "Consent Agenda" will be adopted with one motion; however, council members may request individual items to be pulled from the consent agenda for discussion and action if they choose.

3. To consider authorizing the payment of recommended bills, payroll, and journal entries for the period from May 7, 2025, to May 20, 2025
4. To consider **Resolution 25-05-40**, a resolution authorizing a transfer from the Capital Revolving Fund to the Street Replacement Fund in the amount of \$1,000,000
5. To consider **Resolution 25-05-41**, a resolution approving payment to Chisago County for a Communication Use Agreement Fee in the amount of \$15,392.62.
6. To consider **Resolution 25-05-42**, a resolution declaring certain items as surplus property and authorizing the Administration Department to donate the items to Lakes Region EMS.
7. To consider **Resolution 25-05-43**, a resolution approving Pay Voucher #3 to A-1 Excavating LLC for the 2024 Street Improvement Project in the amount of \$455,355.84
8. Letters of Support for Comfort Lake-Forest Lake Watershed District Proposal.
9. To consider approval of the Management Control Agreement between the City of Wyoming and Chisago County.
10. To consider hiring Max Hohn for the position of Public Works Seasonal Employee
11. To consider the resignation of Zachery Bergman from the Wyoming Fire Department

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANKO YEAGER, TO APPROVE #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, and #11 OF THE WYOMING CITY COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling and Ohnstad

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF REPORTS OF OFFICERS, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND DEPARTMENT HEADS:

12. Report of the Public Safety Director, Neil Bauer, for May 20, 2025
13. Report of City Building Official, Fred Weck, IV for May 15, 2025
14. Report of City Attorney Tom Loonan for May 16, 2025
15. Report of City Engineer Mark Erichson, WSB for May 14, 2025
16. Report of Public Works Superintendent, Steve Reeves, for May 14, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS

17. To consider **Resolution 25-05-44**, a resolution approving the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Wyoming and the International Union of Operating Engineers, Local No. 49, regarding the participation in the IUOE49 Training Center Fund

Public Works Superintendent Reeves – Gave an overview of the requirements for holding and maintaining a Commercial Drivers License (CDL) and noted that the necessary training is expensive if done privately, and the IUOEP Local No. 49 has a more inexpensive option to

complete both the classroom and behind-the-wheel training. He highlighted the opportunity and advantages of the City having more Class A drivers.

Council Member Nanko Yeager – Asked if the IUOEP Local No. 49 course in Hinckley would be comparable to the two private entities mentioned in the staff report.

Public Works Superintendent Reeves – Confirmed that they were comparable, but explained that they also have other enhanced training options available, including the ability to complete the testing on site, which would not happen with one of the private firms.

Council Member Luger – Asked why this had not been included within the bargaining contracts that were recently finalized.

Public Works Superintendent Reeves – Explained that the requirement for the maintenance workers was a Class B license, and having a Class A license was not required. He stated that there are interested parties within the Department who want to get the Class A license, which would also be helpful for operations within the Department.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANKO YEAGER, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 25-05-44, A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN THE CITY OF WYOMING AND THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS, LOCAL NO. 49, REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION IN THE IUOE49 TRAINING CENTER FUND

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling and Ohnstad

18. To consider **Resolution 25-05-45**, a resolution approving plans and specifications and authorizing the advertisement for bids for the 2025 Street Improvement Project

City Engineer Erichson – Gave a brief explanation of the overall process for moving forward with the proposed 2025 Street Improvement Project.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANKO YEAGER, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 25-05-45, A RESOLUTION APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE 2025 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling and Ohnstad

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council Member Nanko Yeager – Attended the City Road Tour.

Council Member Luger – Attended Joint Sewer Commission meeting.

Mayor Iverson – Attended the City Road Tour, the Joint Sewer Commission, and the Planning Commission meeting.

Public Safety Director Bauer – Noted that the Bike Rodeo event had a good turnout with just about 40 people in attendance. He stated that M Health Fairview had provided 20 bike helmets to residents and children.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER NANKO YEAGER, TO ADJOURN THE MAY 20, 2025 "REGULAR MEETING" OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AT 7:11 PM

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling and Ohnstad

A portion of this public meeting may be closed to discuss "Labor Negotiation Strategies"; "Misconduct allegations or charges"; "Attorney-client privilege"; or "Performance evaluations" as per MN State Statute 13D.01-.05.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

JUNE 3, 2025

7:00 PM