

**APPROVED MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET WORK SESSION MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
JUNE 3, 2025
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lisa Iverson called the Budget Work Session Meeting of the Wyoming City Council for June 3, 2025 to order at 5:30 P.M.

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 Luge, and Brett Ohnstad.

Absent:

Also Present: Robb Linwood- City Administrator, Grant MacFarlane- Assistant City Administrator, Steve Reeves- Public Works Superintendent, Fred Weck – Building / Zoning Official, and Neil Bauer- Wyoming Public Safety Director

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:

Mayor Iverson determined a Quorum was present.

PLEDEGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 2026 Preliminary Budget Discussion

City Administrator Linwood – Gave an overview of the meeting agenda and budget discussion process for the meeting. Mr. Linwood asked for Public Safety Director Neil Bauer to start the meeting with the Flock camera discussion.

Chief Bauer – Provided information on Flock cameras. Stated that the first year would be a pilot run and would not have an impact on the General Fund. Highlighted the intended benefits of the cameras, including crime prevention and Amber Alerts response.

The City Councilmembers discussed the retention timeline, auditing process, and sharing of data that is captured by the Flock camera system. The Council had a consensus to hold a public forum to allow Wyoming residents the opportunity to share their opinions on the cameras.

City Administrator Linwood - Gave an overview of the budget calendar for 2025 and the factors for the Council to consider that may influence the 2026 budget and Council priorities. Stated that an item of discussion this year would be Administrative Serves and the Police Department servers and related BCA requirements. The city has significant IT upgrades in 2026 that were planned and some that are new due to BCA requirements to the police department. Mr. Linwood asked the Council if there were any additional goals, priorities, or changes in services that they wished to include in discussion.

The members of the City Council highlighted a desire to continue discussing facilities, the attraction and retention of businesses, and the potential for additional events in the City's downtown.

Building & Zoning Official Weck – Stated that there would be an annual COLA increase but that he did not anticipate any large budget items in 2026 for the Building Department budget.

Public Works Superintendent Reeves – Provided an overview of expected 2026 budgetary items including replacing the 2011 plow truck, a portable trailer replacement, and COLA increases.

Chief Bauer – Gave an overview of expected 2026 capital expenses and a summary of proposed 2026 budget items. Chief Bauer highlighted a variety of budget items including the need to replace weather siren poles, replacement radio systems, and the potential addition of a part-time CSO.

City Administrator Linwood – Provided a high-level explanation of the Clean Water Partnership (CWP) Loan program which is administered by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Mr. Linwood stated that a decision was not needed on the loan at this time but that the MPCA had requested that it be discussed at this meeting.

MAYOR IVERSON ADJOURNED THE JUNE 3, 2025 BUDGET WORK SESSION MEETING AT 7:00 PM.