

**APPROVED MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
FEBRUARY 17, 2026
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lisa Iverson called the Regular Meeting of the Wyoming City Council for February 17, 2026, 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, Dennis Schilling, Brett Ohnstad, and Claire Luger

ABSENT: None

Also Present: Tom Loonan - Eckberg Lammers, Robb Linwood - City Administrator, Grant MacFarlane - Assistant City Administrator, Mark Erichson - WSB, Neil Bauer - Public Safety Director, Fred Weck - Zoning Administrator/Building Official, 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 "Work Regular Meeting" of the Wyoming, Minnesota City Council for February 2, 2026

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE "REGULAR MEETING" OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2026, AS SUBMITTED.

Voting Aye: Schilling, Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

SCHEDULED BID LETTINGS: NONE

SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE

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.

2. To consider authorizing the payment of recommended bills, payroll, and journal entries for the period of February 3, 2026, to February 17, 2026
3. To consider a Solicitor's Permit from Pro Fire Safety, LLC
4. To consider **Resolution 26-02-22**, a resolution approving payment to Wold Architects for Design Development services in the amount of \$26,412.32
5. To consider **Resolution 26-02-23**, a resolution approving a Low Potency Hemp Edible

Registration Application for Liquor Works in the City of Wyoming for 2026

6. To consider a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Wyoming and the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) Radium Correspondence – Well #3
7. To consider **Resolution 26-02-25**, a resolution authorizing Renner Well to complete repairs at Well #2 in the amount of \$45,344.00, not to exceed \$82,924.00

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SCHILLING, TO APPROVE #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, and #7 OF THE WYOMING CITY COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA.

Voting Aye: Schilling, Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

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

8. Report of the Public Safety Director, Neil Bauer, for February 12, 2026
9. Report of City Building Official, Fred Weck, IV, for February 11, 2026
10. Report of City Attorney Tom Loonan, for February 11, 2026
11. Report of Public Works Superintendent, Steve Reeves, for February 10, 2026

COMMUNICATIONS

12. 2026 Spring Medallion Hunt

Assistant City Administrator MacFarlane – Explained that the City would be having the annual Spring Medallion Hunt from March 9 – 13, 2026.

13. Q2025 Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) Update

Public Safety Director Bauer – Gave a brief overview of the ALPR/Flock system for the fourth quarter of 2025. He shared examples of how the system was being used within the City and noted that they were continuing to work on data-sharing agreements with other agencies.

Council Member Nanko Yeager – Asked for an explanation of the training on ‘system evolution’.

Public Safety Director Bauer – Explained that system evolution stated that it covered things like when the system has to adapt, such as a new license plate design, new law changes, or new technology.

Council Member Luger – Mentioned a story from California regarding information from ALPR cameras being accessed by Federal agencies without warrants or data requests. Stated that she believed that the City’s policy was clear on who could access this data and that a similar situation shouldn’t be a concern to the City.

Public Safety Director Bauer – Stated that he would look into the referenced situation but that the data is the City’s to use. Added that the only way data is released without the City’s consent is if Flock believed that the City was misusing the data and required a Federal investigation.

14. Monthly Performance Measures – Fire Q4 2025

Public Safety Director Bauer – Gave a brief overview of the monthly performance measures for the Fire Department for the fourth quarter of 2025.

Council Member Nanko Yeager – Listed off the vehicles that respond to calls and asked if there were ever times when there were too many people on a medical call.

Public Safety Director Bauer – Answered that it was dependent on the situation and explained that they only call out Fire when needed, and it was not automatic. He stated that the Police Department was the priority to respond, and then the ambulance. Noted that, in an on-call system, you may see only 1 or 2 people respond to a call but you may also see 8 or 9.

Council Member Ohnstad – Stated that he works in this field and asked Public Safety Director Bauer if he felt it was better to have more people show up, than not enough.

Public Safety Director Bauer – Stated that it was better to have more people show up than not enough and explained that it meant that if additional resources ended up being needed, those individuals were already there.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

15. To consider authorizing the purchase of Park Amenity Master List signage from EFA Signage

Assistant City Administrator MacFarlane – Described the Park Advisory Commission's long-standing goal to find ways to advertise the City's parks and the amenities each of them offers, and their recommendation to have signs installed at all of the City parks with this information.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SCHILLING, TO APPROVE THE PURCHASING OF 25 PARK AMENITY MASTER LIST SIGNS TO BE INSTALLED ACROSS 14 CITY PARKS, FROM EFA SIGNAGE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$537.50.

Voting Aye: Schilling, Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

16. To consider **Resolution 26-02-26**, a resolution authorizing the purchase of the chassis of a 2027 Western Star from Transwest on a State Bid Contract and equipment and outfitting from Towmaster in the amount of \$328,939.00

Public Works Superintendent Reeves – Explained that this item had been included in the 2026 budget plans, reviewed the tentative timeline for delivery of the equipment, and outlined the ways the City was able to capitalize on the State contracts.

Council Member Nanko Yeager – Asked if this was the vehicle discussed during the budget meeting process, where they were planning to take money from the Sewer Fund to help pay for it.

Public Works Superintendent Reeves – Answered that it was this truck, and they were proposing an interfund loan of \$175,000.

Council Member Nanko Yeager – Asked if that needed to be mentioned within the resolution language.

City Administrator Linwood – Explained that tonight's agenda item was just asking for authorization to purchase it, and when the City receives it, they can do another resolution identifying the fund transfers. He noted that the Council could also modify the proposed motion to indicate that this would be using \$175,000 from the CIP and \$175,000 from an Interfund Loan to match the 2026 budget.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER NANKO YEAGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SCHILLING, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 26-02-26, A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THE CHASSIS OF A 2027 WESTERN STAR FROM TRANSWEST ON A STATE BID CONTRACT AND EQUIPMENT AND OUTFITTING FROM TOWMASTER, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$328,939.00, WITH AN AMENDMENT TO THE RESOLUTION LANGUAGE TO SPECIFY THAT THE MONEY WOULD BE \$175,000 INTERFUND LOAN FROM THE SEWER FUND AND \$175,000 FROM THE CIP.

Voting Aye: Schilling, Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

- 17.** To consider Resolution 26-02-27, a resolution declaring coverage in the Public Employees Police and Fire Plan for a non-full-time Firefighter

Public Safety Director Bauer – Explained that the Council had already authorized the creation of a Part-Time Firefighter position, but they have learned that PERA requires the resolution to include a part-time employee in the Police and Fire pension fund. He noted that typically this was only for full-time employees, but PERA was allowing part-time employees to participate if approved by the Council.

Council Member Schilling – Noted that many positions have an overall hours trigger and asked if that was the case for this situation.

Public Safety Director Bauer – Stated that there was not an hours trigger for this position. He explained that they would be scheduled for a certain number of hours, and they cannot respond outside of their scheduled hours.=

Council Member Nanko Yeager – Asked if, when the City had part-time Police Officers and a part-time Crime Analyst, they had been included in PERA.

Public Safety Director Bauer – Explained that the part-time Crime Analyst and the Community Service Officer positions were part of the Coordinated Fund, which is a different fund within PERA. He stated that for the part-time Police Officer, there would have needed to be the same kind of resolution in place, because they don't allow part-time employees.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR IVERSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 26-02-27 A RESOLUTION DECLARING COVERAGE IN THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES POLICE AND FIRE PLAN FOR A NON-FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTER.

Voting Aye: Schilling, Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council Member Ohnstad – Attended the Park Advisory Commission meeting and the Council Work Session.

Council Member Nanko Yeager – Attended the Council Work Session.

Council Member Luger – Attended the Council Work Session.

Council Member Schilling – No report.

Mayor Iverson – Attended the Council Work Session and the League of Minnesota Cities' "How to be Better Elected Officials' training. She stated that she would like the full Council to attend that training in the future.

Public Safety Director Bauer – Stated that the Polar Plunge event was wonderful, and they were able to raise a good amount of money. He noted that they have begun planning for Night to Unite, which will be held in August.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD, TO ADJOURN THE FEBRUARY 17, 2026, "REGULAR MEETING" OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AT 7:40 PM

Voting Aye: Schilling, Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

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:
MARCH 2, 2026
7:00 PM