

**APPROVED MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
MARCH 3, 2026
7:00 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lisa Iverson called the Regular Meeting of the Wyoming City Council for March 3, 2026, to order at 7:00 PM and read aloud a statement explaining that Council Member Nanko Yeager would be participating in the meeting via electronic means.

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 (via electronic means), Brett Ohnstad, and Claire Luger

ABSENT: Dennis Schilling

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:

Pat Kolb, 25691 Goldfinch Avenue, stated his opposition to cannabis within the City. Shared that he understood it was made legal in the state but added that he would prefer it remain outside of the City of Wyoming.

Robert Burns, 21329 Heath Avenue Court N, Forest Lake, stated that he was against marijuana and did not want businesses related to marijuana to be within the City.

Council Member Nanko Yeager – Noted that Mr. Kolb brought up a municipal dispensary and asked about the status of the City's license.

City Administrator Linwood – Explained that the status was active, meaning they have secured a license. He explained that the City's engagement with the external company has not identified a location for retail sales.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- 1. Consider approving the minutes of the "Work Session" of the Wyoming, Minnesota City Council for February 17, 2026**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE "WORK SESSION MEETING" OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL FOR FEBRUARY 17, 2026, AS SUBMITTED.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling

2. Consider approving the minutes of the “Regular Meeting” of the Wyoming, Minnesota City Council for February 17, 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 17, 2026, AS SUBMITTED.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling

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.

3. To consider authorizing the payment of recommended bills, payroll, and journal entries for the period of February 18, 2026, to March 3, 2026
4. To consider **Resolution 26-03-28**, a resolution approving payment to Metro 1 Net for Inventory and Equipment in the amount of \$12,575.93
5. To consider **Resolution 26-03-29**, a resolution accepting the donation of an elliptical cross-trainer from Ellen Paulseth to the City of Wyoming
6. To consider **Resolution 26-03-30**, a resolution accepting a donation of a park bench from the Wyoming Lions Club
7. To consider **Resolution 26-03-31**, a resolution authorizing the purchase of a weather siren and pole from Frontline Warning Systems in the amount of \$34,500.00
8. To consider **Resolution 26-03-32**, a resolution accepting a donation from Splitrocks for the 2026 Spring Medallion Hunt

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR IVERSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, TO APPROVE #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, and #8 OF THE WYOMING CITY COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling

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

9. Report of the Public Safety Director, Neil Bauer, for February 26, 2026
10. Report of City Building Official, Fred Weck, IV, for February 25, 2026
11. Report of City Attorney Tom Loonan for February 25, 2026
12. Report of City Engineer Mark Erichson, WSB, for February 25, 2026
13. Report of Public Works Superintendent, Steve Reeves, for February 25, 2026

COMMUNICATIONS

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

14. To continue **Resolution 26-03-33**, a resolution approving plans and specifications and authorizing the advertisement for bids for the 2026 Street Improvement Project

City Engineer Erichson – Gave a brief overview of the request to approve plans, specifications, and authorize advertising for bids for the proposed 2026 Street Improvement Project.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD, SECONDED BY MAYOR IVERSON, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 25-03-33, A RESOLUTION APPROVING PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND AUTHORIZING THE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR THE 2026 STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling

15. To consider **Resolution 26-03-34**, a resolution accepting the Drinking Water Protection Grant from the Minnesota Department of Health

Public Works Superintendent Reeves – Reviewed the grant application the City had submitted and explained that if the Council accepts the offered grant, the City would receive \$6,578 of matching funds to be used to bolster security at the City's towers and wells.

Council Member Nanko Yeager – Asked if the City had already budgeted for their contribution.

Public Works Superintendent Reeves – Explained that the City's matching funds for the grant will come out of the Water Fund Improvements fund and clarified that it was funded.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, TO APPROVE RESOLUTION 26-03-34, A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE DRINKING WATER PROTECTION GRANT FROM THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson

Voting Nay: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Schilling

16. To consider a Wyoming City Council Work Session on March 17, 2026

City Administrator Linwood – Explained that staff was requesting a Council Work Session to discuss the City's 2000 International 49 ladder truck, which had exceeded the typical life expectancy.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MAYOR IVERSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD, TO SCHEDULE A CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING ON MARCH 17, 2026, AT 5:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson
Voting Nay: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Schilling

COUNCIL REPORTS:

Council Member Ohnstad – Attended the Park Advisory Commission meeting and noted that there are still two vacancies available.

Council Member Nanko Yeager – No report.

Council Member Luger – Attended the Joint Sewer Commission meeting.

Mayor Iverson – Attended the Joint Sewer Commission meeting.

Public Safety Director Bauer – Explained that the Wyoming Police Department was conducting a food drive. He noted that they were competing against the Forest Lake Police Department and that people can make financial contributions online or donate at City Hall or the Police facility. He also said they would hold another event toward the end of the month at Bruce's Foods.

Assistant City Administrator MacFarlane – Stated that the Spring Medallion Hunt will begin on March 9, 2026, and encouraged people to watch for the first clue beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the City's Facebook page.

Mayor Iverson – Expressed appreciation to Splitrocks for donating the prize for the winner.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD, TO ADJOURN THE MARCH 3, 2026, "REGULAR MEETING" OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AT 7:26 PM

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Voting Aye: Nanko Yeager, Luger, Ohnstad, Iverson
Voting Nay: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Schilling

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:
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