

**APPROVED MINUTES  
CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION  
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA  
MAY 19, 2026  
5:30 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER:** *Mayor Lisa Iverson called the Work Session Meeting of the Wyoming City Council for May 19, 2026 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, Claire Luger, Dennis Schilling, and Brett Ohnstad.

Absent: None

Also Present: Robb Linwood – City Administrator, Grant MacFarlane - Assistant City Administrator, Neil Bauer – Public Safety Director, and Jake Saufley - Attorney

**DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:**

Mayor Iverson determined that a Quorum was present.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. To discuss Midcontinent Franchise Agreement

**City Administrator Linwood** – Provided background on Franchise Agreements and information on how they benefit the City. Highlighted that Franchise Fees allow cities to establish right-of-way and operational requirements while collecting a fee for the business' operation in the community.

**Attorney Saufley** – Stated that the Franchise Agreement renewed the City's agreement with Midcontinent to continue operations in the community.

**Councilmember Nanko Yeager** – Asked why the agreement was now 10 years as opposed to 15 years.

**Attorney Saufley** – Stated that 10 years is the most common term length for these type of agreements.

**Councilmember Nanko Yeager** – Inquired as to if the City would activate Access Channels.

**City Administrator Linwood** – Shared that this was up to the City and that it had been left open due to the long duration of the agreement, but that there was no intention to do so from staff at this time.

The Council had general consensus to add the consideration of scheduling a public hearing for the Midcontinent Franchise Agreement on the Agenda at June 16, 2026 City Council meeting.

**A MOTION WAS MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER LUGER, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER OHNSTAD, TO ADJOURN THE MAY 5, 2026 WORK SESSION OF THE WYOMING, MINNESOTA CITY COUNCIL AT 6:12PM**