

**APPROVED MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
BUDGET WORK SESSION MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
JUNE 2, 2026
5:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER:

Mayor Lisa Iverson called the Budget Work Session Meeting of the Wyoming City Council for June 2, 2026 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. 2027 Preliminary Budget Discussion

City Administrator Linwood – Gave an overview of the meeting agenda and budget discussion process for the meeting. Highlighted the impending update to the 5-year strategic/long-range plan for 2027. Informed Council that the City was not inclusionary in the State's bonding bill.

Mayor Iverson – Thanked Senator Karin Housley and Representative Max Rymer for their hard work on the Wyoming bonding bill.

City Administrator Linwood – Stated that the City had held its bid opening for the proposed City Facilities Project on June 2, 2026 and that bids were higher than anticipated. Invited Jonathon Loose, of Wold Architects, to speak to the Council.

Jonathon Loose, Wold – Informed the Council that over 120 bids were received and that the bids were roughly \$400,000 over their estimates. Stated that staff was calling bidders to understand their numbers and that he believed the cost could be lowered through value management.

The city council expressed disappointment regarding bids coming in higher than the estimate.

City Administrator Linwood – Shared that the EDA Lease process was commenced at the EDA Meeting on June 1, 2026 and that EDA Lease would not move forward if the Council did not select a bid at their June 16, 2026 Council Meeting. Asked the Council for budgeting goals in 2027.

The Council provided the following list of funding/budgeting goals:

- Infrastructure improvements
- Pedestrian movement and trail improvements
- Park Improvements
- EDA funding increase for activities to attract new businesses
- Highway 8 construction
- Keeping the overall budget down

Chief Bauer – Stated that the Public Safety Department was looking at modernizing their Record Management Software in 2027.

Councilmember Ohnstad – Inquired if the new software would be in addition to or a replacement for existing software and if there was a cost-saving component as well.

Chief Bauer – Stated that there would be a reduction in the cost of the existing software as the Department would only need to utilize the Mobile-Only component of it.

MAYOR IVERSON ADJOURNED THE JUNE 2, 2026 BUDGET WORK SESSION MEETING AT 6:17 PM.