APPROVED MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION MEETING
CITY OF WYOMING, MINNESOTA
JULY 7, 2026
5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER:
Mayor Lisa Iverson called the Budget Work Session Meeting of the Wyoming City Council for July 7, 2026 to order at 5:32 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, and Neil Bauer - Wyoming Public Safety Director, and Mark Erichson - WSB

DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM:
Mayor Iverson determined a Quorum was present.

PLEDEGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Streets Capital Improvement Plan Discussion

City Administrator Linwood – Gave an overview on capital improvement plans including the City's philosophy on street projects, past projects completed by the City, planning for the next five years, and additional sources of funding and aid.

Engineer Erichson – Stated that the City will soon be able to access the state aid money that was advance encumbered into the City's construction account which will help further balance the street fund.

City Administrator Linwood – Review the current 5-year map showing future planned street projects and informed the Council that funds for the plans were based on modeling that was done with the finance director.

Engineer Erichson – Highlighted the changes from the previous CIP and shared the reasoning behind the changes.

Mayor Iverson – Stated that she was proud of the work that the Council and City Staff had done to reach this point in the street projects.

Councilmember Schilling – Shared his excitement at being caught up on streets and inquired about lower the speed at Kettle River Boulevard and future round-a-bout at East Viking Blvd. and Kettle River Blvd.

Engineer Erichson – Informed the Council that the round-a-bout was dependent on County and MNDOT decisions. Added that speed would be something that they would look further into.

Councilmember Nanko Yeager – Asked what a rural upgrade was on the street project list.

Engineer Erichson – Stated that a portion of the referenced road was gravel and that staff intended to assess the road and accommodate changes if possible.

Councilmember Nanko Yeager – Asked if the City could still bond for streets if the EDA Lease Bond was approved.

City Administrator Linwood – Confirmed that the City would still have bonding ability.

Councilmember Ohnstad – Stated that Kettle River Boulevard used to be partially a County road but that it no longer was, which he liked. He asked if that allowed the city to have more authority on speed limits along the roadway.

Engineer Erichson – Stated that was correct and that it needs to be reviewed again.

Administrator Linwood – Informed the Council that Polaris had expressed interest in moving their street project from 2028 to 2027 and that they had offered to pay a larger sum of costs for this to happen. Added that Staff was seeking Council feedback.

Councilmember Schilling – Shared his opposition to moving the project as it would push a different project back and that he did not like the optics.

Councilmember Ohnstad – Stated his preference that the existing CIP remain the same.

Councilmember Nanko-Yeager – Inquired if it was feasible to do two projects at once. Added that they would like City staff to ask Polaris if they could make the dual project more feasible.

City Administrator Linwood – Staff would be reviewing this,but based on the initial review the accounts would most likely go into the negative.

Councilmember Luger – Stated their preference to remain on track with the current schedule or for Polaris to make two projects feasible.

Mayor Iverson – Shared that they disliked the optics of the request.

MAYOR IVERSON ADJOURNED THE JULY 7, 2026 WORK SESSION MEETING AT 6:12 PM.