

**CITY OF LANDER
WORK SESSION MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS – CITY HALL
240 LINCOLN STREET
LANDER, WY 82520**

October 23, 2018

Unofficial Minutes

THE CITY OF LANDER IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Governing Body Present: Mayor Del McOmie, Council President Cade Maestas, Vice President Monte Richardson, Council Members Dick Hudson, Dan Hahn, Mark Calhoun

Governing Body Absent:

City Staff Present: Assistant Mayor RaJean Strube Fossen, Police Chief Bob Cecrle, Public Works Director Lance Hopkin, City Treasurer Charri Lara, City Clerk Sarah Edlund

Mayor Called meeting to order at 6:00

1. Proclamations

- a. Robert Keiser Day, Veteran's Day Proclamation read by Mayor Del McOmie.
- b. Safe Halloween 2018 Proclamation read by Mayor Del McOmie.

2. Staff & Council Updates

Chief Cecrle, very busy weekend with crime. We are working with BIA, County, FBI to recover stolen property that has been located. Our department has worked really hard to solve these issues and are making good progress on these cases. The news media are a big reason why we are able to recover some of this property, and tips from our community members and our businesses have be great.

Council Vice President Richardson, I was very impressed with the police department and how it was handled.

Council President Maestas, at our business we have made sure we have cameras and for our security systems and they are very affordable. Maybe we need to work with the Chamber of Commerce and see if we can do a education program and have different security companies come and give a talk.

Chief Cecrle, we have utilized a Detective for the last couple of years to do this type of program about securing their businesses.

Mayor a lot of people don't realize how affective this type of system is. Police department could give a talk with the media.

Council Member Hahn, do we have a chop shop issue activity in Fremont County?

Chief Cecrle, we have a couple of bicycle chop shops here in Lander. So the answer is yes we do have that problem here in Fremont County. Federal law enforcement was the one who gave us the update on retrieving the vehicles promptly.

Council Member Calhoun can you give us an update on staffing?

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Chief Ceclre we have filled all of our vacant positions and our two newest officers are at the police academy.

Duane Kaiser's position has changed to be more than our front desk person and is now in charge of our evidence. We have another part time employee to work the front desk, but we still weren't keeping up and we have an officer in training to become a Detective. So we are short two positions in patrol. I spoke with the mayor and we are looking for someone who is retired and still certified and have found someone who fits our need and is willing to work part time.

Assistant Mayor Strube Fossen, notification from TAP that we will be awarded 40K grant to do our safe routes to our schools and pathway creation to make our community a walk-able and bike-able community. The city will have to put in 10K in match.

There is another WYDOT grant for a transportation plan for up to 50K. This would be for the vehicle contract. These two pieces will form a new complete transportation plan.

LEDA and State lands behind the Enterprise park. We have a lot of questions and are just beginning that process to look at how we can get city infrastructure on state lands.

Council Member Hahn, WYDOT tried to get property up there and they were told that the property shouldn't be transferred it should be sold.

Assistant Mayor Strube Fossen, There has been some changes since that happened, but there is still a process to purchase land. It is a brand new process.

We are starting to compile the data from the extra water release for Worthen Meadows. Nov. 6th at 6:00 there will be a public hearing at the community center. Council Member Hudson if you get a chance please thank the Wyoming conservation district for all their help on this.

City Treasurer Lara, sent out the quarterly budget, we are even and where we should be auditors should be presenting at the end of November.

City Clerk Edlund, new website is up and running, liquor licenses renewals were sent out, LCCC facility manager contract and City Hall janitorial contracts will be going out for bid, and the WAM Fall Conference is at the end of the month.

Public Works Director Hopkin, update on streets projects. Bid opening today low bid came in under engineering estimate. We are looking good for funding and may have additional funds for next summer to do another project. It will be a very busy summer next year for street work.

Council Member Hudson, in reference to the corner of 9th and Fremont, we need a crosswalk. I witnessed a contractor who stopped to make sure kids got across the street safe.

Public Works Director Hopkin I am hoping those things will be in our safe routes to school plans to do these things that need to be done.

Another big project is we installed the new blowers for the lagoon aeration system in and will be getting the new roof back on the building. We will start working on installing pipe and are working well together. Still hoping to beat the ice.

Missy, are we able to find out which streets are going to be done?

Public Works Director Hopkin we are going to release that at the next council meeting as there is a few additives to be added.

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Public Works Director Hopkin there is money left over on our lining projects, 2nd street was already designed so we are going to try and get that finished up, and then using the left over money in other lagoon projects.

Council President Maestas, Guns boots and brands on Saturday night. There are lots of good great auction items. All proceeds go to local youth groups for their missions.

Missy, we are going back to the round robin flights instead of the direct routes. Fuel rates are very expensive. Enplanements are doing well.

Assistant Mayor Strube Fossen there is volunteer positions on parks and rec and the airport board openings.

Public Works Director Hopkin, we discussed having a tank discussion what type of presentation would you like to see?

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

The City of Lander
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By: _____
Del McOmie, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sarah Edlund, City Clerk

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