

**CITY OF LANDER
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
240 LINCOLN STREET
LANDER, WY 82520
July 26, 2022**

THE CITY OF LANDER IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

Governing Body Present: Mayor Monte Richardson, Council Members John Larsen, Missy White, Julia Stuble, Chris Hulme, Melinda Cox, Dan Hahn.

Governing Body Absent: None.

City Staff Present: City Clerk/Human Resource Director Rachelle Fontaine, City Treasurer Charri Lara, Assistant Mayor RaJean Strube Fossen, Public Works Director Lance Hopkin (via zoom) Police Chief, Scott Peters, City Attorney, Adam Phillips.

Mayor Richardson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call to Order-Mayor
- III. Approval of Agenda- Mayor Richardson moved to amend the agenda to include oral comment from Karen Wetzel concerning grant applications and pending resolutions

MOTION: Council Member White moved to amend the agenda as proposed and approve the Amended Agenda. Council Member Stuble seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

- IV. Oral Comments
 - A. Karen Wetzel-Expressed her opposition to federal grant monies. She stated the Mayor represents the entire City of Lander and that 94 -95 % of the people feel that is not happening. They do not want any additional grant money that comes with strings attached. She expressed her concerns that the mayor and Council do not follow the Constitution. Budgeting for police department should be for officer pay raises.
- V. Consent Agenda
 - A. Resolutions
 - i. Resolution 1253 Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan and Investment Board for a Grant Through Water and Sewer ARPA Grant Program Funding on Behalf of the Governing Body for The City of Lander. For the purpose of the 2023 5th Street Improvements Project in the amount of \$6,900,000.
 - ii. Resolution 1254 Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan and Investment Board for a Grant Through Water and Sewer ARPA Grant Program Funding on Behalf of the Governing Body for The City of Lander. For the purposes of the 2023 Baldwin Creek Improvements Project in the amount of \$3,900,000.
 - iii. Resolution 1255 Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan and Investment Board for a Grant Through Water and Sewer ARPA Grant Program Funding on Behalf of the Governing Body for The City of Lander. For the purpose of the 2023 Buena Vista Improvement Project in the amount of \$6,700,000.
 - iv. Resolution 1256 Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan and Investment Board for a Grant Through Water and Sewer ARPA Grant Program Funding on Behalf of the Governing Body for The City of Lander. For the purpose of the 2023 Cascade Street Improvements Project in the amount of \$4,800,000.
 - v. Resolution 1257 Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan and Investment Board for a Grant Through Water and Sewer ARPA Grant Program Funding on Behalf of the Governing Body for The City of Lander. For the purpose of the 2023 Dillon Vista Improvements Project in the amount of \$4,400,000.

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- vi. Resolution 1258 Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan and Investment Board for a Grant Through Water and Sewer ARPA Grant Program Funding on Behalf of the Governing Body for The City of Lander. For the purpose of the 2023 1st Street Improvements Project in the amount of \$5,300.000.
- vii. Resolution 1259 Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan and Investment Board for a Grant Through Water and Sewer ARPA Grant Program Funding on Behalf of the Governing Body for The City of Lander. For the purpose of the 2023 Fremont Street Sewer Improvements Project in the amount of \$6,900.000.
- viii. Resolution 1260 Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan and Investment Board for a Grant Through Water and Sewer ARPA Grant Program Funding on Behalf of the Governing Body for The City of Lander. For the purpose of the 2023 Headworks Structure for Sewer Lagoons in the amount of \$5,500,000.
- ix. Resolution 1261 Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan and Investment Board for a Grant Through Water and Sewer ARPA Grant Program Funding on Behalf of the Governing Body for The City of Lander. For the purpose of the 2023 Lincoln Street Improvements Project in the amount of \$6,250.000.
- x. Resolution 1262 Authorizing Submission of an Application to the State Loan and Investment Board for a Grant Through Water and Sewer ARPA Grant Program Funding on Behalf of the Governing Body for The City of Lander. For the purpose of the 2023 McFarlane Drive Improvements Project in the amount of \$1,200.000.

MOTION: Council Member Cox moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Council Member White made the second. Discussion ensued between the Council Members concerning the requirements, the cost of the projects and the obligations of the city. Motion passed unanimously.

VI. New Business

A. Authorize Mayor to sign Fiscal Year 2023 Contract for Services to Victims of Crimes Between the State of Wyoming, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Victim Services and City of Lander, Lander Police Department

MOTION: Council Member Stuble moved to authorize Mayor to sign Fiscal Year 2023 Contract for Services to Victims of Crimes Between the State of Wyoming, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Victim Services and City of Lander, Lander Police Department

Council Member Larsen made the second. Motion passed unanimously.

V. Executive Session-Real Property

MOTION: Council Member White moved to enter executive session. Council Member Cox made second. Motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Council Member White moved to adjourn the executive session. Council Member Stuble made the second. Motion passed unanimously.

VII. Adjourn Meeting

MOTION: Council Member Cox moved to adjourn meeting. Council Member Larsen made the second. Motion passed unanimously.

Being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

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ATTEST:

By: _____
Monte Richardson, Mayor

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk/Human Resource Director

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