

CITY OF LANDER WORK SESSION MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY JANUARY 24, 2023,

COUNCIL CHAMBERS 240 LINCOLN STREET. LANDER, WY 82520

THE CITY OF LANDER IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Governing Body Present: Mayor Monte Richardson, Council Members John Larsen, Dan Hahn, Julia Stuble, Missy White, Josh Hahn

Governing Body Absent: Council Member Melinda Cox

City Staff Present: City Clerk Rachelle Fontaine, City Treasurer Charri Lara, Public Works Director Lance Hopkin, Assistant Mayor RaJean Strube Fossen, Police Chief Scott Peters

Pledge of Allegiance

1. Staff and Council updates

City Clerk, Rachelle Fontaine-Will attend WAM and share any pertinent materials.

Assistant Mayor, RaJean Strube Fossen- A resolution and pre-grant application for the July 4th fireworks display will be on the voting session February 14th. Planning is tackling inconsistencies between zoning.

Lander Police Chief Scott Peters- Buried fire hydrants need to be clear for emergencies.

Public Works Director Lance Hopkin- Starting the process of adoption and updating uniform codes.

Council Member Larsen- Thanked the street crews. The new snow blower is awesome. Provided a Solid Waste Board and Chamber update.

Council member Dan Hahn-The wind rows make it difficult to navigate streets. He is concerned about getting a fire truck to fire calls. Provided a Lander Golf Board update.

Council Member White- Provided an air service, and planning commission and update.

Council Member Stuble- Provided an EE Task force and legislative update.

Council Member Josh Hahn- Not had chance to attend meetings.

Mayor Richardson- Thanked the street crews. Discussion concerning snow removal.

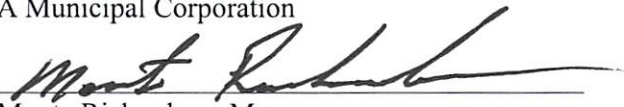
2. LOTRA discussions concerning rodeo grounds rental fee, lease for the building and license for outside use. LOTRA Board members Paula McCormick, President, Julie Freese, treasurer, Nancy Williams board member were present. LOTRA presented a power point concerning benefits for the City of Lander. Topics in the presentation included: LOTRA mission statement, History of LOTRA, Pioneer Days Rodeo, LOTRA Events and Community Issues, Economic Benefits to City of Lander, LOTRA Financial Structure, Partnership with the City of Lander, LOTRA Monetary Contributions to City Projects, LOTRA In-Kind Contributions, City Proposed Changes & Financial Impact, Projected LOTRA Annual Budget, LOTRA Membership, Indoor Arena Improvements and Ongoing Maintenance Needs, and LOTRA Proposed Changes & Financial Impacts.

General council discussion concerning the presentation, the history and relationship with LOTRA, the expenses, and consistency of policy for all fee schedules and organizations. A temporary lease agreement will be considered at the February 14th council meeting pending further resolution of the presented issues.

3. Council discussion on protocols for public comment - Example of Casper's procedure was provided. General agreement to draft a general guideline for council review and have public comment prior to council updates.
4. Set February dates for Strategic Planning -Two special meetings will be held for strategic planning; one February 22nd, and one March 7th 2023, from 5:30-8:00 p.m..

Adjourned 8:10 p.m.

The City of Lander
A Municipal Corporation


Monte Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk

CITY OF LANDER MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a safe, stable, and responsive environment that promotes and supports a traditional yet progressive community.
resulting in a high quality of life.

VISION

Preserving the past while providing for the future

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