

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR WYOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
HELD AT CITY HALL, FEBRUARY 6, 2023 AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vanderwood.

The Invocation was given by Pastor Chris Hall, Buck Creek Community Church.

Present: Councilmembers Arnoys, Brann, DeKryger, Hill, Postema, Postler, Mayor Vanderwood.

The minutes of the January 16, 2023 Regular Meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

**PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS**

Mayor Vanderwood read a proclamation congratulating and recognizing the Potter's House Boys Cross Country Team for their fifth Division Four State Championship and Lezawe Osterink for his second Individual State Championship.

State Representative and former Councilmember John Fitzgerald, former Mayor Pro Tem Sam Bolt, and current Mayor Kent Vanderwood thanked retiring City Manager Curtis Holt for his outstanding leadership and many years of public service.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS**

**BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

RESOLUTION NO. 27587

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JOHN MCCARTER AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
CITY OF WYOMING ON THE KENT COUNTY DISPATCH AUTHORITY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 27588

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JOHN MCCARTER AS A MEMBER OF THE REGIS  
AGENCY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 27589

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JOHN MCCARTER AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF WYOMING ON THE BOARD OF THE EMS CONSORTIUM PARTNERSHIP

RESOLUTION NO. 27590

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ROBERT POSTEMA TO THE KENT COUNTY WASTE-TO-ENERGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION NO. 27591

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT TOMMY BRANN AS CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE GREATER WYOMING COMMUNITY RESOURCE ALLIANCE

RESOLUTION NO. 27592

RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT CHARIS AUSTIN AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF WYOMING ON THE INTERURBAN TRANSIT PARTNERSHIP BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 27593

RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED VACATION OF A PORTION OF PLATTED BELDEN AVE SW LOCATED NORTH OF LEE ST SW, WEST OF CLEVELAND AVE SW, EAST OF MARTINDALE AVE SW, ADJACENT TO LEE STREET CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH (MARCH 6, 2023 AT 7:01 P.M.)

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, to adopt the Consent Agenda.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

**RESOLUTIONS**

RESOLUTION NO. 27594

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JOHN MCCARTER AS ACTING/INTERIM CITY MANAGER AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN AN AMENDMENT TO THE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27595

RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF WYOMING AND THE WYOMING ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY ASSOCIATION AND TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION AND SALARY SCHEDULE

RESOLUTION NO. 27596

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND THE CITY OF WYOMING (BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 60)

RESOLUTION NO. 27597

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO ALL EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS WITH CITY CONTRACT EMPLOYEES

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27598

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE STRATEGY MAP DEVELOPED AT THE DECEMBER 2022 CITY COUNCIL RETREAT

Councilmember Hill moved, seconded by Councilmember DeKryger, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27599

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE POLLING PLACE FOR PRECINCT 10 IN THE CITY OF WYOMING, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION NO. 27600

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY CLERK TO SIGN POLLING LOCATION AGREEMENTS

Councilmember Postler moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27601

RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE BID FOR CUL-DE-SAC SNOW PLOWING TO JACK'S LAWN SERVICE & SNOWPLOWING, INC. AND PRO-MOW LAWN CARE LLC

RESOLUTION NO. 27602

RESOLUTION TO AWARD A BID FOR BULK PICK-UP AND DISPOSAL OF LEAVES AND GRINDING AND DISPOSAL OF BRUSH TO MICHIGAN WOOD FIBERS

RESOLUTION NO. 27603

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO MISS DIG SYSTEM, INC.

Councilmember Postler moved, seconded by Councilmember Hill, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27604

RESOLUTION TO CONCUR WITH ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FROM COMCAST BUSINESS FOR MANAGED INTERNET SERVICE AND TO CONCUR WITH THE CITY MANAGER SIGNING THE AGREEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 27605

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FROM PEOPLE DRIVEN TECHNOLOGY TO IMPLEMENT A VMWARE VDI SOLUTION AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN THE AGREEMENT

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27606

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR TO SIGN SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS FOR 3<sup>RD</sup> TRANSMISSION MAIN PROJECT EASEMENTS

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27607

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FROM PREIN & NEWHOF, INC. TO DRAFT A PROJECT PLANNING DOCUMENT, AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN THE CONTRACT, AND APPROVE THE ATTACHED BUDGET AMENDMENT (BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 61)

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Hill, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27608

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE YARD PIPING PROJECT CHANGE ORDER NO. 4 AND TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY STAFF TO TAKE ALL RELATED ACTIONS INCLUDING ENTERING A CORRESPONDING CONTRACT WITH DHE PLUMBING AND MECHANICAL L.L.C.

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27609

RESOLUTION AWARDED AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN A 30-INCH BALL VALVE PURCHASE CONTRACT

RESOLUTION NO. 27610

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FROM UNDERWATER CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION FOR UNDERWATER INTAKE INSPECTION AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN THE CONTRACT

Councilmember Arnoys moved, seconded by Councilmember Hill, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

At the request of the Mayor, with consent from the City Council, the following Resolutions were taken under one motion:

RESOLUTION NO. 27611

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FROM BUIST ELECTRIC, INC. FOR TRANSFORMER BUS REPLACEMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN THE CONTRACT

RESOLUTION NO. 27612

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FOR OVERHAUL OF ONE AERATION BLOWER AND AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN THE CONTRACT

Councilmember Arnoys moved, seconded by Councilmember DeKryger, that the above Resolutions be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27613

RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF TWO LIME PUMPS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN THE CONTRACT

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27614

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FROM DENNY'S EXCAVATING, INC. FOR BIOFILTER MEDIA REPLACEMENT AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO SIGN THE CONTRACT

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 27615

RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF BIDS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACTS

1. Unmanned Aerial System
2. Bituminous Paving Materials
3. Brass Water Service and Meter Installation Materials and Meter Mountings
4. Sand
5. Stainless Steel Clamp Couplings
6. Screened Topsoil
7. Wilson Avenue Force Main Improvement Plan
8. Routers and Firewalls for Water System Network
9. Disposal Services for Community Clean-Up Day
10. Weed Control and Property Maintenance Clean Up

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, that the above Resolution be adopted.

Motion carried:        7 Yeas   0 Nays

**ORDINANCES**

The Clerk introduced Ordinance 1-23:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTIONS 90-204, 90-207, AND 90-219 IN ARTICLE 2; SECTION 90-333 IN ARTICLE 3; SECTIONS 90-416A AND 90-417A IN ARTICLE 4B; SECTIONS 90-401B, 90-402B, 90-408B, AND 90-413B IN ARTICLE 4B; SECTION 90-508 IN ARTICLE 5; SECTION 90-1313 IN ARTICLE 11, DIVISION 3; AND SECTION 90-2100 IN ARTICLE 11, DIVISION 11 (Final Reading)

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, that the above Ordinance be adopted and that the Ordinance be published in the Official Newspaper of the City.

Motion carried:        7 Yeas   0 Nays

The Clerk introduced Ordinance 2-23:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING SECTIONS 90-1406, 90-1407, 90-1408, 90-1409, 90-1410, 90-1411 IN ARTICLE 11, DIVISION 4 (Final Reading)

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Hill, that the above Ordinance be adopted and that the Ordinance be published in the Official Newspaper of the City.

Motion carried:        7 Yeas   0 Nays

**INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS**

The meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

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Kelli A. Vandenberg  
City Clerk