

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR WYOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT CITY HALL, April 7, 2025 AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vanderwood.

The Invocation was given by Pastor Wayne Ondersma, The PIER Church.

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

The minutes of the March 17, 2025 Regular Meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Mayor Vanderwood opened the public hearing at 7:03 p.m. to receive comment on the confirmation of Special Assessment Roll 25-821 for a Spongy Moth Suppression Program. There was no public comment. Mayor Vanderwood closed the hearing at 7:04 p.m.

Mayor Vanderwood opened the public hearing at 7:04 p.m. to receive comment on the confirmation of Special Assessment Roll 25-822 for a Spongy Moth Suppression Program. There was no public comment. Mayor Vanderwood closed the hearing at 7:05 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, to approve Budget Amendment No. 38, to appropriate an additional \$90,622 of budgetary authority for purchases related to police training and recognize the associated MCOLES CPE grant revenue.

Motion Carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 28356

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT ANNETTE PIERCE AS A MEMBER OF THE TREE
COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF WYOMING

RESOLUTION NO. 28357

RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF SCOTT BAISDEN AS A MEMBER OF THE WKTV COMMISSION FOR THE CITY OF WYOMING

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 28358

RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED 2025-2026 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF WYOMING

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

Mayor Vanderwood abstained from the following vote due to a conflict of interest.

RESOLUTION NO. 28359

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CITY EMPLOYMENT FOR A RELATIVE OF A COUNCIL MEMBER

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

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 0 Nays 1 Abstained (Vanderwood)

RESOLUTION NO. 28360

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CITY EMPLOYMENT FOR A RELATIVE OF AN APPOINTIVE OFFICIAL

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28361

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FAIR TREATMENT POLICY

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

Motion carried: 6 Yeas 1 Nays (Postler)

RESOLUTION NO. 28362

RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FROM SOUTHERN SMOKE, LLC FOR A NEW ON-PREMISES TASTING ROOM PERMIT TO BE LOCATED AT 4023 DIVISION AVE S, WYOMING 49548, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Councilmember Brethauer 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. 28363

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE MEDC GRANT AGREEMENT FOR APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR 52ND AND 56TH STREETS NON-MOTORIZED TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

RESOLUTION NO. 28364

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE LEO GRANT AGREEMENT FOR APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR VETERANS PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Councilmember Postler moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, 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. 28365

RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL #25-821 FOR THE 2025 SPONGY MOTH SUPPRESSION PROJECT

RESOLUTION NO. 28366

RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL #25-822 FOR THE 2025 SPONGY MOTH SUPPRESSION PROJECT

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

Motion carried: 5 Yeas 2 Nays (Hill, Vanderwood)

RESOLUTION NO. 28367

RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF BIDS

1. Stainless Steel Clamp Couplings
2. Bituminous Paving Materials
3. Ready Mixed Concrete
4. Brass Water Service and Meter Installation Materials and Meter Mountings
5. Exercise and Dance Studio Flooring Replacement for the Wyoming Senior Center
6. Asphalt and Concrete Crack Leveling Sealant
7. Hot Rubber Crack Sealer
8. Topsoil

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28368

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FOR ARIEL INSECTICIDE SPRAYING SERVICES AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR SPONGY MOTH SUPPRESSION SERVICES

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28369

RESOLUTION TO CONCUR WITH THE EMERGENCY REPAIR OF THE BUCK CREEK RESTROOM STRUCTURE AND AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO VANDER KODDE CONSTRUCTION CO INC.

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28370

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FOR DESIGN CONSULTING SERVICES FOR RENOVATION OF THE 62A DISTRICT COURT

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28371

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT TO THE KENT COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSION FOR THE INTERURBAN TRAIL CULVERT REPLACEMENT ON CRIPPEN DRAIN

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

RESOLUTION NO. 28372

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT ON THE GODFREY AVENUE BRIDGE OVER PLASTER CREEK

RESOLUTION NO. 28373

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT ON THE CLYDE PARK AVENUE BRIDGE OVER PLASTER CREEK, CLYDE PARK AVENUE BRIDGE OVER BUCK CREEK AND BURLINGAME AVENUE BRIDGE OVER BUCK CREEK

RESOLUTION NO. 28374

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECT ON THE CLAY AVENUE AND 54TH STREET BRIDGES OVER BUCK CREEK

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28375

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A QUOTATION FROM ZONES, LLC FOR RENEWAL OF AUTOCAD SOFTWARE LICENSES

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28376

RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF ULTRAVIOLET (UV) SUPPLIES

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28377

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL TO REPAIR A PUMP MOTOR AT THE DRINKING WATER PLANT

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28378

RESOLUTION TO AWARD A BID FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE DRINKING WATER PLANT DISCHARGE VALVE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28379

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A QUOTE TO UPGRADE VIDEO RECORDING HARDWARE.

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

ORDINANCES

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL

Local Officers Compensation Commission Recommendation

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

At 7:50 p.m., Mayor Vanderwood moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, to hold a closed session of the City Council to discuss pending litigation.

Motion Carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

There was a brief recess. The City Council went into closed session at 8:02 p.m. The City Council reconvened the regular session at 8:21 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Kelli A. Vandenberg
City Clerk