

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR WYOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING
HELD AT CITY HALL, APRIL 20, 2026 AT 7:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vanderwood.

The Invocation was given by Pastor Vanessa Alvarez, Amazing Church Michigan.

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

The minutes of the April 6, 2026 Regular Meeting and the April 13, 2026 Work Session were approved by unanimous consent.

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, to approve the agenda.
Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Mayor Vanderwood opened the hearing at 7:03 p.m. to consider a Brownfield Plan for Leedy Manufacturing Company. Steve Traynor, President of Leedy Manufacturing Company, thanked Council for their consideration. Mayor Vanderwood closed the hearing at 7:04 p.m.

Mayor Vanderwood opened the public hearing at 7:04 p.m. to consider the necessity of Special Assessment Roll 26-825 for the Kent Industrial Center median irrigation system and maintenance costs. Dan DeRyke, a representative of the Kent Industrial Center Association of Property Owners, provided background on the reason for the request. Mayor Vanderwood closed the hearing at 7:06 p.m.

Mayor Vanderwood opened the hearing at 7:06 p.m. to consider use of the 2025 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Grant funds for program activities. There was no public comment. Mayor Vanderwood closed the hearing at 7:06 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Vanderwood read a proclamation recognizing May 2, 2026, as Arbor Day.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Postema, to approve Budget Amendment No. 25, to appropriate an additional \$38,437 of budgetary authority for Act 302 police training and recognize the associated revenue from the State of Michigan.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 28688

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT AND REAPPOINT MEMBERS TO BOARDS,
COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES FOR THE CITY OF WYOMING

RESOLUTION NO. 28689

RESOLUTION TO APPOINT JULIAN EDOUARD AS A MEMBER OF THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION/BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
FOR THE CITY OF WYOMING

RESOLUTION NO. 28690

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO KRASHAWN MARTIN FOR HER SERVICE AS
A MEMBER OF THE GREATER WYOMING COMMUNITY RESOURCE ALLIANCE OF
THE CITY OF WYOMING

RESOLUTION NO. 28691

RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE APPROVAL OF AN
APPLICATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR
LOK GRIPS IN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT NO. 269 (MAY 4, 2026, AT
7:02 P.M.)

RESOLUTION NO. 28692

RESOLUTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT COSTS FOR THE KENT INDUSTRIAL CENTER MEDIAN IRRIGATION
SYSTEM AND MAINTENANCE COSTS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL #26-825
(MAY 4, 2026 AT 7:03 P.M.)

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTIONS

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

RESOLUTION NO. 28693

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

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

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

RESOLUTION NO. 28694

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE 2025 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28695

RESOLUTION TO DECLARE THE NECESSITY OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #26-825 AND DIRECT THE CITY TREASURER TO PREPARE A SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28696

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A TAX SHARING AGREEMENT BETWEEN KENT COUNTY, THE CITY OF WYOMING DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND THE CITY OF WYOMING

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28697

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AN AMENDED OVERALL DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE RESERVE AT RIVERTOWN VALLEY

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Brethauer, 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. 28698

RESOLUTION TO AWARD A BID FOR PARKS AND MUNICIPAL SIGNS AND APPROVE A CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT AND ADMINISTRATION SERVICES

RESOLUTION NO. 28699

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FOR ILLUMINATED SIGN FACES

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28700

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN AN AMENDMENT TO THE LAND AND RESOURCE ENGINEERING CONTRACT FOR MDOT CERTIFIED OFFICE TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR THE BURLINGAME AVENUE RESURFACING PROJECT

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28701

RESOLUTION TO AWARD FOR THE 2026 BURTON STREET RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT (BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 26)

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28702

RESOLUTION TO AWARD A BID FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PRIMARY CLARIFIER IMPROVEMENTS

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Brethauer, 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. 28703

RESOLUTION TO AWARD A PROPOSAL FOR FINAL DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR A SECOND RAW WATER INTAKE

RESOLUTION NO. 28704

RESOLUTION TO AWARD A BID FOR THE DRINKING WATER PLANT TRANSFER PUMPS 3 & 4 REPLACEMENT PROJECT

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, 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. 28705

RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF MISCELLANEOUS REPAIR AND OPERATING SUPPLIES

RESOLUTION NO. 28706

RESOLUTION FOR AWARD OF BIDS

1. Stainless Steel Clamp Couplings
2. Gate Valves
3. Brass Water Service and Meter Installation Materials & Water Meter Mountings
4. Heating Boiler Replacement Project
5. Uniform Clothing, Cold Weather Gear, and Service Award Items
6. Power Distribution Units

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

ORDINANCES

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Kelli A. Vandenberg
City Clerk