

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

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vanderwood.

The Invocation was given by Pastor Heather Dood, Grace Reformed Church.

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

The minutes of the January 5, 2026 Regular Meeting were approved by unanimous consent.

City Manager Shay asked that Resolution B be removed from the agenda. A presentation by the Fire Department was added to the agenda.

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Hill, to approve the agenda as amended.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

PUBLIC HEARINGS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

PRESENTATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Vanderwood delivered the annual State of the City address.

Cara Decker and Andy Gordon from GVMC, along with Lee Mueller from Davey Resource Group, presented information on Wyoming's tree canopy and discussed their efforts to assist the Wyoming Tree Commission, including leveraging grant funds through GVMC for tree plantings.

Chief Kip Snyder and Battalion Chief Bryan Butcher shared a video of a recent fire rescue as captured on the Fire Department's new helmet cameras.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS

BUDGET AMENDMENTS

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

Budget Amendment No. 12 – To appropriate an additional \$93,000 of budgetary authority for police training and recognize the associated MCOLES grant revenue

Budget Amendment No. 13 – To appropriate an additional \$168,476 of budgetary authority to provide Act 425 payments to other communities and adjust revenue to reflect payments received

Budget Amendment No. 15 – To appropriate an additional \$200,000 of budgetary authority to transfer resources across the self-insurance funds to rebalance reserves based on updated claims experience

Budget Amendment No. 16 – To appropriate an additional \$5,381 of budgetary authority to reconcile the public safety millage fund budgets with actual beginning fund balances and updated revenue

Budget Amendment No. 18 – To consolidate budget for annual bonds and interest payments under the operating funds for sewer and water

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Postler, to approve the preceding Budget Amendments.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTION NO. 28609

RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM THE APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF KIP SNYDER AS A MEMBER OF THE GREATER WYOMING COMMUNITY RESOURCE ALLIANCE FOR THE CITY OF WYOMING

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 28610

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND AUTHORIZE SIGNING OF A RELEASE AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS AND STEELCASE INC.

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28611

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AN AMENDMENT TO THE STREETLIGHTING CONTRACT WITH CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY

Councilmember Brethauer 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. 28612

RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF A GENERATOR AND CONTROLS UPGRADE AT THE DRINKING WATER PLANT

RESOLUTION NO. 28613

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

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28614

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FOR SALT DOME CONVEYOR REPAIRS (BUDGET AMENDMENT NO. 14)

Councilmember DeKryger moved, seconded by Councilmember Hill, 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. 28615

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FOR VIRTUAL CHIEF INFORMATION SECURITY OFFICER SERVICES

RESOLUTION NO. 28616

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PROPOSAL FOR SERVERS

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

RESOLUTION NO. 28617

RESOLUTION FOR THE PURCHASE OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

ORDINANCES

The Clerk introduced Ordinance 1-26:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING THE EXISTING SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM OF THE CITY; AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING CITY ORDINANCES; TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS; TO PRESCRIBE THE FORM OF THE BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF REVENUES TO PAY COSTS OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE A RESERVE FUND FOR THE BONDS AND OTHER OUTSTANDING SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM BONDS; TO PROVIDE FOR SEGRATING AND DISTRIBUTING CERTAIN SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM REVENUES; TO PROVIDE FOR RIGHTS OF THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS AND OUTSTANDING SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM BONDS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO THE BONDS AND OUTSTANDING SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM BONDS (Immediate Effect)

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 2-26:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 90-515 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WYOMING BY ADDING SUBSECTION (149) TO REZONE 1277, 1391, 1402, AND 1509 36TH STREET SW FROM R-2 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO RO-1 RESTRICTED OFFICE DISTRICT (First Reading)

Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Arnoys, that the above Ordinance be considered for its first reading, that the Ordinance be considered as read and that the first reading be designated in the minutes as they are published in the Official Newspaper of the City.

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

At 8:25 p.m., Councilmember Postema moved, seconded by Councilmember Hill, 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 8:32 p.m. The City Council reconvened the regular session at 8:37 p.m.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO. 28618

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY OF WYOMING CITY MANAGER TO SETTLE THE CLAIM OF TAMMY ROBERTSON (CLAIM NO. 2400762)

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

Motion carried: 7 Yeas 0 Nays

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Kelli A. VandenBerg
City Clerk