

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE NO.: 2042
ENROLLED ORDINANCE NO.:

INTRODUCED BY: -

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING LARAMIE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.04 TO
ADJUST WARD BOUNDARIES TO HAVE NEARLY EQUAL PROPORTIONS AFTER THE
2020 CENSUS.

WHEREAS, the voters approved the ward system within the City at a Special Election of November 8, 2011 to a system of three (3) wards with three elected (3) members from each ward; and,

WHEREAS, W.S. 22-23-103(a) A city may be divided into wards by ordinance of the governing body of the city. The wards shall be compact in form and as nearly equal in population as possible; and,

WHEREAS, W.S. 22-23-103(c) of this section, a person shall not be a candidate for the council from a ward for the purpose of meeting residency requirements for the city ward, unless he has been a resident of that ward for at least one (1) year next preceding his election. (c) In any general election year in which city wards are redrawn but not enacted into law at least one (1) year prior to the applicable filing periods, a person may be a candidate for a ward if he: (i) Is a resident of the city on the date he files an application under W.S. 22-5-204 or a petition under W.S. 22-5-301; and (ii) Has been a resident of the city for at least one (1) year next preceding his election. (d) A person seeking election from a ward as provided under subsection (c) of this section, including a councilman whose term otherwise would expire as a result of completing his term of office, shall be a resident of the ward at the time he takes office. (e) Following the redrawing of ward boundaries, a councilman whose term of office does not expire following the next general election shall continue to serve until the completion of his term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
CITY OF LARAMIE as follows:

Section 1. Sections 2.04.034 and 2.04.038 shall read as follows:

2.04.034 – Ward Boundaries.

A. **Ward 1** shall include all of the property within the City limits which lies within that area bounded by the line described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the centerline of 3rd Street intersects with the centerline of Gibbon Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 3rd Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the City Boundary;

Thence, westerly along the City Boundary and following the City Boundary to a point where it intersects with the centerline of Interstate 80;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Interstate 80 to where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 15th Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 15th Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Symons Street;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Symons Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 13th Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 13th Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Arnold Street;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Arnold Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 13th Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 13th Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Custer Street;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Custer Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 9th Street.

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 9th Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Gibbon Street;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Gibbon Street to the point where said Gibbon Street reaches the point of beginning.

B. **Ward 2** shall include all of the property within the City limits which lies within that area bounded by the line described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Bradley Street intersects with the centerline of 9th Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 9th Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Gibbon Street;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Gibbon Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 3rd Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 3rd Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the City Boundary;

Thence, northerly along the City Boundary to a point where said centerline intersects at the centerline, or a continuation thereof, of Willett Drive and continuing westerly until reaching the centerline of Willet Drive;

Thence, westerly continuing along the centerline of Willet Drive to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 15th Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 15th Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Bradley Street;

Thence, westerly on the centerline of Bradley Street to a point where said Bradley Street reaches the point of beginning.

C. **Ward 3** shall include all of the property within the City limits which lies within that line described as follows:

Beginning at the point where the centerline of Bradley Street intersects with the centerline of 9th Street;

Thence, easterly along the centerline of Bradley Street to the point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 15th Street;

Thence, southerly along the centerline of 15th Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Willett Drive;

Thence, easterly along the centerline of Willett Drive to a point where said centerline intersects with the City Boundary;

Thence, southerly along the City Boundary to a point where said City Boundary intersects with the centerline of Interstate 80;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Interstate 80 to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 15th Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 15th Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Symons Street;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Symons Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 13th Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 13th Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Arnold Street;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Arnold Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 13th Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 13th Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of Custer Street;

Thence, westerly along the centerline of Custer Street to a point where said centerline intersects with the centerline of 9th Street;

Thence, northerly along the centerline of 9th Street to the point where said 9th Street reaches the point of beginning.

2.04.038 – Wards – Census Data.

The wards described in Section 2.04.034 are based upon the Census Data for the year 2020. For any territory which is not included in the ward description, but is annexed to the City thereafter, the territory shall be included within the ward with which it shares the longest common boundary, unless the territory is allocated between two wards at the passage of the ordinance annexing the territory.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective after passage, approval and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of March 2022.

Paul Weaver, Mayor and President
of the City Council of the City of
Laramie, Wyoming

ATTEST:

Nancy Bartholomew, CMC
City Clerk

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