

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING  
LARAMIE POLICE ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS CENTER, 4373 N 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET, LARAMIE, WY 82070**

**MARCH 17, 2026**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Sell at 1:30 p.m.

Members present: Josh Anderson, Mitch Cushman, Elizabeth Powers (virtual), Bob Sell, and Ted Cramer (virtual).

Members absent: None.

Council Liaison: William Bowling (present).

Staff Present: Brian Browne, Police Chief; Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk; and Kyle Groose, Police Sergeant.

**2. Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda**

No public comment received.

**3. Quorum Affirmation**

**4. Approval and Setting of Agenda**

A. MOTION BY CUSHMAN, seconded by Anderson, to amend the Agenda as follows: to add Item # 6.G. Discussion on an Op-ed Article.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

B. MOTION BY ANDERSON, seconded by Cushman, that the Agenda was approved as amended.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

**5. DISCLOSURES - Ex-parte communications; potential conflicts of interest**

None.

**6. Business Items**

**6.A. Approval of Minutes from January 6, 2026 Laramie Police Advisory Board Regular Meeting**

MOTION BY ANDERSON, seconded by Cushman, to approve the minutes from the January 6, 2026, regular meeting of the Laramie Police Advisory Board.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

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**6.B. LPAB Yearly Review**

The board discussed the trainings that were held which included: equipment and weapons overview, custody and control, use of force, limitations on arrest powers, crisis intervention training, stress induced heart rate, mindset, use of force with mental health issues, Aurora incident review, tackle medicine, use of force, time and distance safety, outdoor range, indoor range, analysis of response, bomb squad and flood recognition.

**6.C. LPD Alcohol and Tobacco Compliance Checks**

There were 97 compliance checks for alcohol with 12 failures and 65 compliance checks for tobacco with 4 failures last year.

**6.D. LPAB Goals for 2026**

MOTION BY CUSHMAN, seconded by Anderson, to postpone this particular topic until May.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

**6.E. Albany Care Team Presentation**

Chief Brian Browne gave a PowerPoint presentation.

Essie McCall, Volunteers of America provided 2024 statistics:

73 Total referrals to the program, 61 ongoing case management, 107 direct contacts

Chief Browne requested support from the Albany County Care Team

MOTION BY CUSHMAN, seconded by Anderson, to support the Albany Care Team and support it with the already existing Opioid Settlement Funds.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

**6.F. Canine Program Presentation**

Officer Seth Meyer gave a PowerPoint presentation on the Laramie Police Department (LPD) K-9 Program.

MOTION BY CUSHMAN, seconded by Anderson, to recommend the establishment of a Laramie Police Department (LPD) K-9 Program and for it to be funded by Opioid Prevention Funds.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

**6.G. Discuss Op-ed Articles**

Discussed the results of the feasibility study.

MOTION BY ANDERSON, seconded by Cushman, to proceed with an op-ed about the need for a new Public Safety Building.

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MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

**7. Discussion/Observations related to Training, Resident Comments, and Agenda Topics**

Cramer- AI technology and body worn cameras in policing.

Sell- Use of force.

**8. Next Meeting will be May 5, 2026, 1:30 pm, location TBD**

MOTION BY CUSHMAN, seconded by Powers, to move the date to May 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

**9. Adjournment**

MOTION BY CUSHMAN, seconded by Anderson, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 3:14 p.m.

APPROVED:

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Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

Date