

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING
CITY COUNCIL, SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 23, 2022**

1. SPECIAL MEETING

The City Clerk read the notice:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the Laramie City Council will be held Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 6:00 pm via Zoom Meeting ID #848 4832 0961 Passcode #678856 for the following purpose:

1. Consideration of Recommendations from the Ad Hoc Working Group for Police and Community

1.A. Call to Order

Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Weaver at 6:00 p.m.

1.B. Roll Call

Roll call showed present: Cumbie, Gabriel, Harrington, O'Doherty, Schmechel, Shuster, Summerville, Pearce, and Weaver. Absent: None

Staff present: Janine Jordan, City Manager; Todd Feezer, Assistant City Manager; Robert Southard, City Attorney; Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk; and Dale Stalder, Police Chief.

1.C. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (Aggregate time limit 30 minutes)

(Limit of 3 minutes per speaker.)

None.

1.D. Consideration of Recommendations from the Ad Hoc Working Group for Police and Community

Main Motion: MOTION BY SUMMERVILLE, seconded by Harrington, to consider Resolution 2022-20, pertaining to the recommendations from the Ad Hoc Working Group for Police and Community, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign.

Amendment 1:

MOTION BY SUMMERVILLE, seconded by Shuster, to amend under Item 1) Response to Mental Health Calls-for-Service to insert the following: "City Manager shall implement an alternative response model for mental health related calls for the Laramie Police Department. The City Manager or designee shall collect data and evaluate programs as required by law or granting agencies."

Public Comment:

Dr. Clair White.

Taylor Norton.

Roll call on amendment 1 showed Aye: Cumbie, Gabriel, Harrington, O'Doherty, Schmechel, Shuster, Summerville, Pearce, and Weaver. Nay: None. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Discussion on Ad Hoc Recommendation #3

Public comment on recommendation #3:

Tracey Rosenlund.

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Taylor Norton.
Melinda Reyes.
Amanda Pittman.
Mitch Cushman.

Amendment 2:

MOTION BY HARRINGTON seconded by Cumbie, to amend under Item 2) Resident Engagement: "The City Manager shall investigate the creation of a police and community committee to serve as a volunteer group to build a more effective partnership between the Laramie Police Department and the community. Membership on the committee would include formerly incarcerated individuals and individuals from under-served or otherwise disadvantaged groups from within the city. The City Manager shall collect data and report upon the committee's activities.

The City Manager's Office, in collaboration with the Police and Community Committee, shall investigate the creation of a Civilian Oversight Board that could function under Wyoming state statute and International City Managers Association guidelines."

Public comment on amendment 2:

Tracey Rosenlund.
Taylor Norton.

Roll call on amendment 2 showed Aye: Cumbie, Gabriel, Harrington, O'Doherty, and Weaver. Nay: Schmechel, Shuster, Summerville, and Pearce. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Discussion on Ad Hoc Recommendation #5

Public comment on Recommendation #5:

Billy Harris.
Taylor Norton.
Tracey Rosenlund.

Council recessed at 8:29 pm.
Council reconvened at 8:36 pm.

Amendment 3:

MOTION BY SUMMERVILLE, seconded by Pearce, to amend to add under Item 3) Complaint Procedures: "The City Manager shall bring to City Council a policy to establish a complaint process that allows citizens to file complaints outside of the Laramie Police Department."

Public comment on amendment 3:

Tracey Rosenlund.
Taylor Norton.
Billy Harris.
Mitch Cushman.

Roll call on amendment 3 showed Aye: Gabriel, Harrington, O'Doherty, Summerville, Pearce, and Weaver. Nay: Cumbie, Schmechel, and Shuster. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

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Reconsideration of Amendment 2:

MOTION BY GABRIEL, seconded by Pearce, to reconsider Councilor Harrington's amendment 2 regarding the oversight board to re-vote on it.

Roll call showed Aye: Cumbie, Gabriel, Harrington, O'Doherty, Schmechel, Shuster, Summerville, Pearce, and Weaver. Nay: None. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Discussion on amendment 2.

Public comment on amendment 2:

Tracey Rosenlund.

Taylor Norton.

Amanda Pittman.

Mitch Cushman.

Divide the question:

MOTION BY SCHMECHEL, seconded by Shuster, to divide the motion into the two parts separated at the paragraph.

Roll call showed Aye: Cumbie, Gabriel, O'Doherty, Schmechel, Shuster, and Summerville. Nay: Harrington, Pearce, and Weaver. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Roll call on amendment 2 paragraph 1 showed Aye: Cumbie, Harrington, O'Doherty, and Weaver. Nay: Gabriel, Schmechel, Shuster, Summerville, and Pearce. Absent: None. MOTION FAILED.

Discussion on amendment 2 paragraph 2.

Secondary motion amendment 2 paragraph 2:

MOTION BY HARRINGTON, seconded by Summerville, to strike "in collaboration with the Police and Community Committee."

Roll call on secondary motion showed Aye: Cumbie, Harrington, O'Doherty, Schmechel, Summerville, Pearce, and Weaver. Nay: Gabriel and Shuster. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

Roll call on amendment 2 paragraph 2 showed Aye: Cumbie, Harrington, O'Doherty, and Weaver. Nay: Gabriel, Schmechel, Shuster, Summerville, and Pearce. Absent: None. MOTION FAILED.

Amendment 4:

MOTION BY SUMMERVILLE, seconded by Cumbie, to amend to insert under Item 2) Resident Engagement: "The City Manager shall investigate the creation of a police and community committee to serve as a volunteer group for the purpose of building a more effective partnership between the Laramie Police Department and the community. Membership on the committee may include formerly incarcerated individuals and individuals from under-served or otherwise disadvantaged groups from within the city. The City Manager shall collect data and report upon the committee's activities."

MOTION BY SUMMERVILLE, called the question. Mayor stated the question.

MOTION CARRIED by raised hands and voiced vote.

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Roll call on amendment 4 showed Aye: Cumbie, Gabriel, Harrington, O'Doherty, Schmechel, Shuster, Summerville, Pearce. Nay: Weaver. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION BY SUMMERVILLE, called the question. Mayor stated the question.

MOTION CARRIED by raised hands and raised hands.

Roll call on the main motion showed Aye: Cumbie, Gabriel, Harrington, O'Doherty, Schmechel, Shuster, Summerville, Pearce, and Weaver. Nay: None. Absent: None. MOTION CARRIED.

1.E. Adjourn

MOTION BY SHUSTER, seconded by Harrington, to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED by voice vote and raised hands.

Council adjourned Special Meeting at 9:57 p.m.

Approved:

Nancy Bartholomew
City Clerk, CMC

Date

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Vote	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cumbie						
Gabriel						
Harrington						
O'Doherty						
Schmechel						
Shuster						
Summerville						
Pearce						
Weaver						
Total						