

**CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 406 IVINSON AVE, LARAMIE, WY 82070**

**MARCH 24, 2026**

Work Session began at 5:30 p.m.

Council present: William Bowling, Jim Fried, Matt Lockhart, Brandon Newman, Erin O'Doherty, Melanie Vigil, Micah Richardson, and Sharon Cumbie. Absent: Joe Shumway.

County Commissioners Present: Thad Hoff, Pete Gosar, and Terri Jones.

Staff present: Todd Feezer, City Manager; Jennifer Wade, Administrative Service Director; Nancy Oakland Potter, Executive Assistant; and Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk.

Albany County Staff Present: Kayla White, County Clerk; Brady Carroll, Grants Specialist and Bailey Quick, Grant Manager.

**1. WORK SESSION**

**2. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

None.

**3. WORK SESSION: Civic Cents**

Jennifer Wade, Administrative Services Director gave a Civic Cents presentation Celebrating the Specific Purpose Excise Tax (SPET) Investment in Albany. The information included information on what a Specific Purpose Excise Tax is, who benefits from the tax, economic impacts in Albany County (better infrastructure, safe community, air travel), history of previous project fund allocations, and the proposed 2026 SPET.

The Special Election will be held May 5, 2026.

**3.A. Public Comment on Agenda Item:**

No public comment received.

**4. WORK SESSION: Community Partner Funding Presentations**

1. Tele-Hope
2. Laramie Reproductive Health
3. Laramie Climb Wyoming
4. Regency Retirement Residence
5. Cathedral Home
6. Developmental Preschool and Daycare
7. BikeNet
8. Ark Regional Services
9. Home on the Range
10. Relative Theatrics
11. Laramie Plains Civic Center
12. Pilot Hill
13. Laramie Public Art Coalition
14. Foundation Builders
15. Big Brothers Big Sisters

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16. Laramie Soup Kitchen
17. Laramie Interfaith
18. Family Promise
19. For the Good of Laramie
20. Skate Laramie
21. Laramie Downtown Clinic
22. WY Singer Songwriters
23. Hospice of Laramie
24. Laramie Railroad Depot
25. United Way of Albany County
26. Robbie's House
27. SAFE Project
28. Alliance for Renewable Energy
29. Peace of Mind
30. Common Outdoor Grounds
31. Volunteers of America
32. Eppson Center
33. Laramie Pridefest
34. Albany County Sheriff's Search and Rescue
35. Albany County Public Library
36. Science Loves Art
37. Albany County Alumni Association

**4.A. Public Comment on Agenda Item:**

No public comment received.

Council recessed at 8:45 pm.

Council reconvened at 8:48 pm.

**5. City Council Updates/Council Comments**

Bowling- Laramie Youth Council, Laramie Police Advisory Board (K-9 unit proposal).

Lockhart- Laramie Planning Commission (postponed West Side Blight item).

Fried- Parks, Tree and Rec Board.

O'Doherty- None.

Vigil- National League of Cities

Cumbie- visits with community members.

Richardson- none.

**6. Agenda Review**

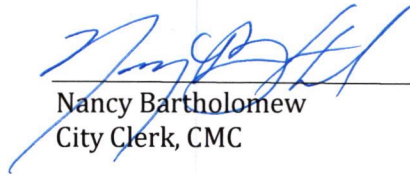
None.

Work Session adjourned at 8:51 p.m.

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Approved:

  
Nancy Bartholomew  
City Clerk, CMC

3/31/26  
Date

