

MINUTES  
CITY OF LARAMIE, WYOMING  
WORK SESSION  
JULY 25, 2023

Time Work Session began 6:01 p.m.

Present: Pat Gabriel, Brandon Newman, Erin O'Doherty, Jayne Pearce, Micah Richardson, Joe Shumway, Andi Summerville, Sharon Cumbie, and Brian Harrington. Absent: None.

Staff present: Todd Feezer, Assistant City Manager; and Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk.

Albany County Commissioners: Terri Jones, Sue Ibarra, and Pete Gosar.

Albany County Staff: Kayla White, Albany County Clerk.

WYDOT Staff: Ralph Tarango, Andrea Staley, Ryan Shields, and Tim Morton.

Public: Nancy Sindelar, Lynn Montoya, Paul Montoya, Sarah Brown Matthews, Leah Burgess, and Megan Hayes.

**1. WORKSESSION**

**2. WORK SESSION: Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) STIP Presentation**

Ralph Tarango started the presentation.

Ryan Shields took over the presentation at page 22 with current projects.

I-80 and Snowy Range Road interchange was suggested by Commissioner Jones as an area to look at.

Ralph Tarango and Ryan Shields answered questions from City Council and Albany County Board of Commissioners.

2.A. Public Comment:

Nancy Sindelar- section of missing sidewalk on 3<sup>rd</sup> street.

**3. Public Comment**

None.

**4. WORK SESSION: Pilot Hill Future Management Planning**

Sarah Brown Matthews introduced the topic.

Up to 150,000 visits last year. Now connected to Medicine Bow National Forest.

Looking for discussion on future funding models and maintenance issues.

Introduced Leah Burgess and Megan Hayes.

Council and Commissioners asked about parking plans, signage, gathering locations, and economic impact studies. (50-70 vehicle parking, bathrooms and drinking water are expected to be completed before 2026.)

Megan Hayes requested forming a smaller working group.

Mayor Harrington suggested starting with one of the city/county intergovernmental working groups.

4.A. Public Comment:

None.

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**5. Dismiss Albany County Commissioners**

County Commissioners left at 8:05 pm.

**6. City Council Updates/Council Comments**

Richardson- Downtown Development Authority/ Laramie Main Street Alliance.

O'Doherty- Climate Action Planning met with UW President Siedel.

Gabriel- Albany County Tourism Board interviews, lack of recycling receptacles at Farmer's Market.


Shumway- Laramie Youth Council interviews.

**7. Agenda Review**

Additional item to move pre-council meetings to 6:15 pm.

Time Work Session Adjourned 8:16 p.m.

Approved:

  
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Nancy Bartholomew  
City Clerk, CMC

7-26-23  
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Date

