

**Work Session, Douglas City Council
March 3, 2022**

A Work Session of the Douglas City Council was held on March 3, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 101 N. 4th Street, Douglas, Wyoming. **Councilmembers Present:** Mayor René Kemper, Councilperson Ron McNare, Councilperson Monty Gilbreath, and Councilperson John Bartling; Councilperson Kim Pexton was absent.

Also Present: Jonathan Teichert, City Administrator; Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk; Mary Nicol, City Treasurer/Administrative Services Director; Clara Chaffin, Community Development Director; Gary Schwarz, IT Director; Greg Worthen, Visionary Broadband Representative.

Discussion Regarding Visionary Fiber Lease Agreement: Greg Worthen, representing Visionary Broadband, presented the council with an updated proposal for the fiber lease agreement. Worthen provided information regarding current logistics of the fiber line, he went with Gary Schwarz, the city's IT director, and assessed the current fiber connections throughout the city and discussed how those were incorporated into their proposal to the city. Discussion followed. **Discussion Regarding Administrator Vacancy:** Brief discussion regarding status of the applications for filling the upcoming vacancy. **Administrator's Report:** Administrator Teichert provided an overview current projects. **City Councilmembers Updates:** Councilperson McNare inquired into a sewer line that appears to be in the stages of installation, for a property that is technically in the county, discussion followed regarding the status of a contract with the property owner and what the property owner is currently modifying on the property. **Discussion Regarding Community Center:** Council members discussed the current status of discussions with other agencies regarding a potential community center, the possible use of existing properties, and options for moving forward with determining what is in the best interest of the community and meets the community's needs. Council discussed completing a study to better assess the needs of the community and the feasibility of meeting those needs. **Adjourn – No further discussion and the Work Session was adjourned at approximately 6:17 p.m.**

Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk