

**Work Session, Douglas City Council**  
**June 29, 2022**

A Work Session of the Douglas City Council was held on June 29, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the upstairs conference room of city hall, 101 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Douglas, Wyoming.

**Councilmembers Present:** Mayor René Kemper, Councilperson Kim Pexton, Councilperson Ron McNare, Councilperson Monty Gilbreath, and Councilperson John Bartling.

**Also Present:** JD Cox, City Administrator; Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk; John Harbarger, Director of Public Works; Mary Nicol, City Treasurer/Administrative Services Director; Clara Chaffin, Community Development Director; Todd Byerly, Douglas Police Chief; Mike Armstrong, City Attorney; Chris Caskey, Converse County Technical Services Director.

**Discussion Regarding Technical Services Agreement: Converse County:** City Administrator Cox distributed information to the council regarding the status of the IT needs of the city and how those are being addressed with help from the county currently, and options for moving forward. Discussion followed regarding budget impacts of hiring an internal IT employee versus contracting with the county and pros and cons of both options. Discussion regarding how the current needs of the city are being met with help from the county's technical services department. Discussion regarding challenges of filling IT positions. Direction to move forward with the contract and review at 30 to 45 days, move forward with determining costs for advertising the IT Director position and to present that information to the council. **Adjourn – No further discussion and the Work Session was adjourned at approximately 5:56 p.m.**

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Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk