

**Work Session, Douglas City Council
July 25, 2022**

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A Work Session of the Douglas City Council was held on July 25, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the upstairs conference room of city hall, 101 N. 4th Street, Douglas, Wyoming.

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

Also Present: JD Cox, City Administrator; Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk; John Harbarger, Public Works Director; Mary Nicol, City Treasurer/Administrative Services Director; Clara Chaffin, Community Development Director; Todd Byerly, Douglas Police Chief; Blake Palmer, Planning & Zoning Commission Vice Chairperson.

Projects Discussion: Discussion regarding the current short-term rental requirements per the recently updated city ordinances. There are 2 applications in the approval process for short-term rentals and do meet the requirements under the current ordinance structure. Council discussed reasonings for the current structure, potential options for updating the requirements, and the specifics of one application as it will go before council for approval at their next regular meeting. Administrator Cox provided updates on the downtown construction project; discussion followed. Discussion regarding economic development, the recycling task force progress and advertisement, potential future projects, policy regarding donations and gifts, and the first all staff team meeting. **Adjourn – No further discussion and the Work Session was adjourned at approximately 5:14 p.m.**

Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk