

**Work Session, Douglas City Council
August 22, 2022**

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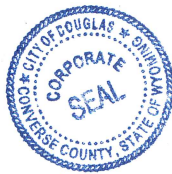
A Work Session of the Douglas City Council was held on August 22, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the upstairs conference room at city hall, 101 N. 4th Street, Douglas, Wyoming.

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

Also Present: JD Cox, City Administrator; Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk; Brandon Frye, Parks & Cemetery Supervisor; Mary Nicol, City Treasurer/Administrative Services Director; Clara Chaffin, Community Development Director; Todd Byerly, Douglas Police Chief.

Projects Discussion: Discussion regarding work session agenda format, guidance provided to reformat to include more information. Administrator Cox provided an overview of the upcoming regular meeting’s agenda, brief discussion, additional review of future council meeting agendas. Discussion regarding the 5th penny tax being on the November 2022 ballot and providing the public with information about its uses within the community. Discussion regarding public engagement and involvement with the council, specifically ways of bringing youth in to help with things like the Pledge of Allegiance, and also how public comments could be received. Cox and Community Development Director Chaffin provided an overview of a banner program offered by CGI, the same company who did the community’s promotional video a couple of years previously, discussion followed, with consensus to move forward with the program. Discussion regarding Pearson Street project, anticipated traffic concerns, and timeframe for opening the road to the public. Cox updated the council on Christmas lights for the tree in Jackalope Square, staff anticipates ordering lights by the end of next week, and will hang those with the assistance of the fire department. Discussion regarding economic development, Administrator Cox plans to meet with members of the executive board of CANDO to discuss.

Adjourn – No further discussion and the Work Session was adjourned at approximately 5:09 p.m.



Chaz Schumacher

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