

	CITY OF LANDER		
	SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING		
	Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 6:00 PM		
	City Council Chambers, 240 Lincoln Street		
	MINUTES		

1. **CALL TO ORDER** Mayor White led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Roll Call. COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT: John Larsen, Dan Hahn, Josh Hahn, Julia Stuble, Melinda Cox (Via Zoom), and Mayor White. Declaration of a quorum. STAFF PRESENT: Interim Police Chief Kelly Waugh, City Clerk Rachelle Fontaine.

2. **NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS)**

A. Interview Ward 2 Council Member Applicants: Chad Cassady, Carol Chidsey, Bradley (B. Jay) Greer, Michael Holland, Josef Lopez, and Daniel McLane.

Five applicants were interviewed by the Mayor and Council Members during the meeting. (Note: Applicant Bradley “B. Jay” Greer withdrew his application prior to the meeting.) Each applicant was given 90 seconds to respond to each question. The Council rotated in asking questions, and the order in which applicants answered varied for each question. The questions asked were as follows:

1. Please introduce yourself: share why you'd like to serve on the council, and what beneficial skills or perspectives do you bring to this role? 2. What do you understand the roles/responsibilities of a Council member to be? 3. Do you generally believe the City is headed in a good direction or is redirection needed? If the former, please explain; if the latter, what changes would you suggest? 4. How will you represent a resident who approaches you about an issue, but with whom you disagree? 5. A constituent contacts you, frustrated that it's been 3 days since the 14" snow storm and their street (not a priority route) hasn't been plowed. How do you respond to them? 6. How do you align with the will of Ward 2 voters, as shown by the Councilmembers (and other elected officials) who won the majority in recent elections? 7. It's no secret that the City has aging infrastructure (water/sewer and roads) that need to be repaired and/or replaced. Based on current pricing, it would cost over \$400 million to redo all of Lander's infrastructure, yet only about \$1.6 million is raised annually through the Optional 1%. How would you as a council member prioritize funding projects, and how would you explain this process to constituents who want more work done faster? 8. Having reasonably priced housing options for residents is a priority. What means would you want to see the city undertake to achieve this? 9. What would you advocate to be the top 3-5 priorities for the City to focus on in the coming fiscal year, and how would the Council fund these given the limited available budget? 10. Do think you would have fun serving on the council? and 11. We'd welcome a short closing statement about your candidacy. Is there anything else you'd like to add about your vision for Lander or your priorities for Ward 2?

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

Being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

The City of Lander

ATTEST:

By: _____
Missy White,
City of Lander Mayor

Rachelle Fontaine, City Clerk

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CITY OF LANDER MISSION STATEMENT

To provide a safe, stable, and responsive environment that promotes and supports a traditional yet progressive community resulting in a high quality of life.

VISION

Preserving the past, while embracing the future.

The City of Lander is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate. Qualified applicants are considered for positions without regard to race, religion, military status, sex, age, national origin, disability, dexual orientation, or other characteristics protected by law.