

Work Session, Douglas City Council
April 21, 2022

A Work Session of the Douglas City Council was held on April 21, 2022, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 101 N. 4th Street, Douglas, Wyoming.

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

Also Present: Mary Nicol, City Treasurer/Administrative Services Director; John Harbarger, Public Works Director; Clara Chaffin, Interim City Administrator/Community Development Director; Todd Byerly, Douglas Police Chief; Perry Hershberger, Citizen.

Discussion Regarding BIRD Scooters: Discussion regarding current bike paths, the use of sidewalks versus the street, background of BIRD Scooters and their impact and presence in other communities. The city would not be fiscally responsible for the scooters as BIRD would handle the management of the scooters, educate the public on their use, and work with local businesses. The initial partnership would consist of a trial period of 12 months and which time the partnership with the city would be reassessed. Discussion followed regarding logistics of storing equipment, liability concerns if there's an accident, and enforcement of appropriate use based on city ordinances. **Discussion Regarding Truck Parking Within City Limits:** Mayor Kemper provided photos of where trucks are currently parking, discussion followed regarding where trucks are currently parking, where they should be parking and when they can park; discussion for options moving forward. **Discussion Regarding Recycling Services for the City of Douglas:** Discussion regarding currently recycled items such as cardboard, additional items such as plastics are possible, but they have to be clean. The city would be responsible for hauling the items to Casper, and the prices continue to increase for recycling cardboard. **City Councilmembers Updates:** Discussion regarding IT services and the need to hire someone, options for consulting with previous IT director. Discussion regarding advertising for the position and creating the job description and changing the position to a department head with an additional employee. **Review of City Council Agenda for May 23, 2022:** Discussion regarding the upcoming agenda as well as scheduling a special meeting, and the aid to others meeting. **Adjourn – No further discussion and the Work Session was adjourned at approximately 5:08 p.m.**



Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk