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**Work Session, Douglas City Council**  
**July 23, 2020**

A Work Session of the Douglas City Council was held on Thursday, July 23, 2020 at 4:08 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 101 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Douglas, Wyoming, and also via a virtual meeting.

**Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call: those present on Roll Call:**

René Kemper, Mayor; Councilmembers: Kim Pexton, Karl Hertz, John Bartling; Monty Gilbreath was excused.

**Others Present:**

Jonathan Teichert, City Administrator; Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk; Todd Byerly, Police Chief; Gary Schwarz, IT Director; Chase Vialpando, Douglas Budget.

**Item 1.a. DORA District:** Administrator Teichert provided a brief overview of the proposed resolution that would create the DORA District noting there were a couple of changes, brief discussion followed. **Item 1.b. Review Council Agenda for Regular Meeting July 27, 2020:** Administrator Teichert reviewed the upcoming agenda, noting there are two anticipated bid approval recommendations, one for Cedar Street and the other for Wind River Drive. The lowest bid for Wind River Drive was significantly less than the budgeted amount. Council noted that a plan needs to be in place for traffic control at the intersection of Wind River Drive and Richards Street before the project is completed. Discussion followed. **Item 1.c. City Council Committee Updates:** Councilperson Pexton provided updates from the Tourism Board, the bikes are ready to go, the digital sign should be in at the fairgrounds before State Fair, they are promoting the Jackalope stickers at Jackalope Days. Councilperson Bartling noted that the Joint Powers Board meeting went good, turns out the City overpaid on something and the County will have to reimburse us. **Item 1.d. Administrator's Report:** Administrator Teichert provided an overview of the current projects within the City: Oak Street will tie the waterline this week; 5<sup>th</sup> Street is tied in on the Walnut side of the project; will tie in by the courthouse this Saturday; Cedar Street and Wind River Drive will be awarded on Monday night; the decals and signage for the outdoor fitness court are in, now it's just planning the official opening of the space; the Springline project has all the line laid, it is very close to being done. Councilperson Bartling noted he has heard complaints about the dredging at the sewer lagoon and the material being spread out in the grass, discussion followed. Councilperson Pexton inquired about the City's float for the State Fair parade and if a theme has been decided, discussion followed. Councilperson Hertz inquired about the status of the quarter-cent tax discussions and if the City has heard back from the other Converse County communities, discussion followed. **Adjourn – No further discussion and the Work Session was adjourned at approximately 4:53 p.m. No Council Action was taken.**

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Chaz Schumacher, City Clerk