



# City of Cheyenne Technology Council Report

January 2022 – December 2022

## January 2022

1. Summer Wasson elected as Chairwoman. Additional vacancies filled.
2. Monthly CTAC Meeting to discuss initiatives going forward in the year with a focus on the growing technology community in Cheyenne and emerging threats to citizens on the cybersecurity front.

## February 2022

1. Established Cybersecurity Initiative with the following goals:
  - a. create a city proclamation for the month of October, which is the national cybersecurity awareness month.
  - b. Explore the possibility of hosting a cybersecurity conference in Cheyenne to educate against growing cybersecurity threats.
2. Met with the City of Gillette to talk about the formation and mission of our City of Cheyenne Technology Advisory Council.

## March 2022

1. Formed the Cyber Cheyenne initiative. Recruited experts in the field in Cheyenne to assist with the Cybersecurity Proclamation and explore a potential city conference.
2. Toured a few data centers with Mayor Collins including VMAccel and NCAR-Wyoming Supercomputing Center, to better understand the data center landscape in Cheyenne.

#### April 2022

1. Continued discussing initiatives to include 5G, vehicle charging stations, and shared data pools for inter-government access to data.
2. Continued cyber security initiative planning.

#### May 2022

1. Met with the mayor regarding initiative interests, areas of focus, and smart city initiatives.

#### June 2022

1. Continued discussing initiatives to include 5G, vehicle charging stations, and shared data pools for inter-government access to data.
2. Continued cyber security initiative planning.
  - a. Attended cybersecurity maturity model workshops

#### July 2022

1. Met with the mayor regarding initiative interests to include smart city initiatives.
2. Team meeting to expand the scope of the cybersecurity initiative to create a community and potentially regional event.

#### August 2022

1. The cybersecurity initiative (October proclamation) became a joint venture with the city of Cheyenne, the association of Wyoming municipalities, and the State of Wyoming.
2. Drafts of the cybersecurity proclamation were done in concert with other stakeholders.
3. Planning of press release to raise awareness for cybersecurity awareness month.

#### September 2022

1. Finalized the cybersecurity proclamation.
2. Gathered information for data pool, data sharing among city, county, state and began formulating presentation for city council to share the benefit of inter-organization transparency, highlighting how Colorado has been successful.

#### October 2022

1. Mayor's Office launched the Cybersecurity Awareness Month proclamation.

2. Presented Data Sharing success case out of Colorado to the City Council. This highlighted the benefits of making certain kinds of data accessible to other internal offices for data driven decisions, processes, or citizen quality of life enhancements.

#### November 2022

1. Regular CTAC meetings
2. Met with the mayor to provide additional information about the data sharing presentation, open to feedback regarding our presentation, and potential interest.

#### December 2022

1. Met with the mayor regarding data sharing or open data success cases.