



The Mayor's Council for People with Disabilities

2101 O'Neil Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001

Monthly Meeting: February 13, 2025, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Room 310 and Zoom

1. Call to Order: 11:30 a.m.

Roll Call/Attendance:

- Board Members Present: Tom Gallagher, Daisha Hunter, Rebecca Millett, Kristy Richardson, Patti Riesland, Gregg Smith, Michelle Woerner
- Board Members Absent: Julie Tucker
- Establish quorum: Yes – 7 of 8 members attending
- Council Liaison: Pete Laybourn
- City Personnel: Amber Ash

2. Approval of Minutes: January 2025 unanimous approval

3. Treasurer's Report: Jonah Bank \$4,903.14, Blue FCU \$4,803.38, no expenditures since last meeting

4. Announcements:

- a. New members introduced themselves - Tom Gallagher, Daisha Hunter, Rebecca Millett, Gregg Smith

5. Speaker/Presentation: Tracy Woodhouse Brosius, CEO of HealthWorks

- a. HealthWorks began because a lot of patients were being sent to the emergency room, some doctors in town decided to volunteer their time to help this under served population, medication was donated
- b. Current location at Fox Farm Rd and College Dr has low/free cost medical services including medical primary care, behavioral health, dental and pharmacy
- c. Due to growth the current location has become too small (10,000 s.f.) so they purchased a building downtown between 17th and 18th on Thomes Ave (30,000 s.f.). It is currently under construction. Will be open in September 2025.
- d. New space will have lots of natural light (windows). Small waiting rooms so clients can go directly to treatment rooms for their comfort. Many procedures and equipment have been adjusted to make sure the clients needs are being met (medical services and mental health services can be done in the same room, exam chairs that weigh person and arms that help position client for easier blood pressure access, no need to transfer to exam table). Pharmacy can be used by anyone.
- e. Also have two mobile units that can treat clients at senior center or at home.

6. New Business:

- a. Rocky Mountain ADA has training about ADA regulations on line and most trainings are free. We encourage all members to use these sessions to increase their knowledge.
- b. Reports:
 - i. Airport Board – Budget, trees in Lions Park need to be cut down due to regulations, also see report
 - ii. City Council – Goal setting session was held, PD has been working on a noise ordinance, Belvoir ranch property - being considered for solar power, any property tax cuts will impact city
 - iii. Cheyenne Frontier Days – see report
 - iv. Downtown Business Collective – no report
 - v. Downtown Development Authority (DDA) – see report
 - vi. Finance Committee
 - vii. Planning Commission – see report, master plan for parks link is on city's website
 - viii. Public Services Committee
 - ix. Sidewalk/Parking meeting with Engineering – parking fees ordinance may be revoked, see report
 - x. Transit – Executive board members met with new director
 - xi. Visit Cheyenne – see report
 - xii. Wyoming Legislature –working animals treatment, also, see report

7. Old /Continuing Business:

- a. Airport boarding bridge – bridge is as accessible as it can be due to size of planes and door opening
- b. Liaisons for community agencies – any board members that are interested can volunteer

8. Upcoming meeting dates:

- a. March 6th executive board meeting
- b. March 13th monthly board meeting

9. Adjournment: 12:52 pm