



City of Cheyenne Technology Council Minutes

September 20th, 2021

1. Attendance

- Domenic Gomez
- Patricia Fiorelli
- Garreck Vassar
- Summer Wasson
- Stephen Hanlon
- Robert Aylward
- Guest: Troy Babbit
- Guest: Benjamin Wolff

2. Quorum

- Yes
- No

3. Meeting Minutes

- Vote over previous minutes
 - i. Robert motioned
 - ii. Domenic Seconded
 - iii. Motion Passed
- Round table with experts
 - i. Troy Babbit (Broadband) Chief Technology Officer at State of Wyoming Department of Transportation (WYDOT) - Go over Action items discussed last session:
 - ii. Suggested we reach out to the Broadband Coordinator at the Wyoming Business Council. Noted there are several grants that can assist, and the State has made use of grants to help build out their fiber - 5G will require fiber connectivity at the base. Engaging 5G providers may be difficult as they usually need to see a return on investment to add the infrastructure.
 - iii. Robert suggested perhaps the city could implement a forward thinking plan to consider installing the conduit as other work is being performed, so that when 5G is available, or ready, the city infrastructure will already be in

- place.(Broadband) Benjamin Wolff / Senior Network Engineer Army National Guard - Co-Founder / Co-owner of Vantage View Technology - [LinkedIn](#) -
- iv. Suggested we reach out to providers to ask if they will do a site survey, tell us where fiber is existing in the city. Consider the internet provider the city of Cheyenne is currently using; does this provider offer 5G, and if not, that could be a potential bottle neck.
 - Update about the mayor's vision for the council -
 - i. Patricia is meeting with Andy, the Mayor's Chief of Staff. They are coordinating a meeting with the Mayor and if any other council members are interested, she can include them. Robert suggested perhaps a video link call, and I posed that if it is of interest to the Mayor please let me know and I will create a video link for the meeting.
 - Update regarding Document storage
 - i. Documents, Google Meet, and Group email has been moved to Vantage View Technology. Please note the docs have "v2" appended to denote the new documents.

4. Action Items and DRIs (Directly Responsible Individuals)

- Stephen: Contact the Broadband Coordinator from the Wyoming Business Council
- Summer: Coordinate the Cheyenne Downtown Development Authority to join our next meeting as an "Expert" session.
- Team: Update the Dream Sheet with additional ideas, people.

Other Notes