FINANCE COMMITTEE
MINUTES

A meeting of the Finance Committee was held on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, in City Council Chambers and via electronic meeting, starting at 12:00 p.m. Those in attendance were as follows:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ken Esquibel, Chairman, Mark Moody, Jeff White and Lawrence Wolfe.

AGENDA ITEMS

22. CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS:

a) Contract Modification #1 to Contract #8081 between the City of Cheyenne and the National Forest Foundation to reflect an extension in the performance period and an increase in funding. (U.S. Endowment for Forestry Grant Number 24-00799)

Mr. Moody moved to approve in amount not to exceed $149,800.00, seconded by Mr. White. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Elizabeth Finochiaro, Economic Resource Administrator, provided a staff report. Chair Esquibel and committee member White commented on the item.

b) Contract Modification #2 to Contract #7782 between the City of Cheyenne and DHM Design Corporation for the Reed Avenue Rail Corridor Design Project. (2023-2026 1% Specific Purpose Option Tax Fund and 2017 Specific Purpose Option Tax Fund)

Mr. White moved to approve in an amount not to exceed $1,166,647.00, seconded by Mr. Wolfe. Motion carried with Mr. White and Mr. Wolfe voting "YES" and Mr. Moody voting "NO".

Tom Cobb, City Engineer, provided a staff report which included a project update. Chairman Esquibel and committee members White and Wolfe commented on the item. Public comment was made by Brennan Westby, Ward 1 City Councilman Pete Laybourn and Charles Miller.

23. CONSIDERATION OF BIDS/PURCHASES/REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS:

b) Consideration to Purchase between the City of Cheyenne and AARDVARK Tactical for the purchase of 26 sets of Ballistic Body Armor for the Cheyenne Police Department. (State Homeland Security Program Grant)

Mr. Wolfe moved to approve in an amount not to exceed $142,800.00, seconded by Mr. Moody. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Sargeant Chase Rippy, Police Department, provided a staff report. Public comment was made by Charles Miller.

There being no further items for the agenda to come before the Finance Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 12:42 p.m.

Submitted by,

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