



TO: Mayor Max Mickelson and City Council Members

FROM: Matt McBurnett, Director of Administrative Services

DATE: February 3, 2026

RE: Discontinuation of EV Charging Station

After reviewing the recent guidance and statutory interpretation provided by the Wyoming Department of Transportation, we have determined that we cannot continue offering free public electric vehicle charging at our location.

Under WYDOT's interpretation, we would be required to pay tax on the electricity we provide at no cost to the public. Because our charging unit does not have the capability to track or quantify the amount of electricity given away per vehicle, we have no mechanism to calculate or remit such a tax. As a result, we will be removing the EV charging station.

This decision is solely the result of WYDOT's interpretation of the applicable statutes. If anyone has concerns about this requirement or its impact on public charging availability, we encourage them to contact their local state legislator.

Thank you for your understanding.