

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station(s): KTWO-AM, KKTL-AM, KRVK-FM, KWYY-FM, KRNN-FM, KTRS-FM

July 1, 2022 through Sept. 30, 2022

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Public Safety:** K2 Radio covers topics and stories we think are important to Casper such as the need for security screenings in government buildings before city council meetings and potentially adding more officers to public schools.
- B. **Local Economy:** K2 Radio covers stories of our local economic situation and where local government spending is done. Most recently we have been focused on the changes that could affect local one-cent funds and how certain non-profit organizations may be losing out on funding they have been depending on for years.
- C. **Infrastructure:** K2 Radio covers stories about infrastructure and how the local decisions made are affecting the Casper community, such as the potential to allocate additional one-cent funding for much needed street repair and to improve the current systems of road and bridge upgrades.
- D. **Community Awareness:** K2 Radio covers and promotes the need for the public to get involved with community issues at city and county meetings to ensure they are informed of the decisions being made by elected and appointed officials and to make sure their voice gets heard before the decisions are made.
- E. **Local and State Legislation:** K2 Radio has been covering at length the Wyoming legislation and polarity of Wyoming congressional races. We keep our audience informed of everything being introduced into legislation and have been covering and speaking with those who are making decisions that impact Wyoming as a whole.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date Aired	Time aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	Issue Discussed. Description of Program
7/20	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Local Economy, Budget Cuts, Education. This week we looked at the city's proposal to cut various non-profits' support from the "one-cent tax." Kolby Fedore spoke with city council member Kyle Gamroth first, then the NC Public Library's Director Lisa Scroggins.
7/26	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Property Taxes, Inflation. This week we looked at the concern over rising property taxes in Natrona County. Kolby interviewed local assessor, Matt Keating, to get a better understanding of the way he assesses property and his take on the issue at hand. Next, Kolby talked to Dallas Laird to hear his criticism of the current county commissioner.
08/01	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Local and State Legislation, Politics. Kolby sat down with former governor Mike Sullivan to discuss crossover voting and his decision to do so in order to vote for Liz Cheney. We also talked about what issues Sullivan

				thinks are the biggest for Wyomingites, why Wyoming is so politically divided and advice he has for young people looking to get into politics. Kolby also discusses the defaced campaign signs around town.
08/05	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Property Taxes, Inflation, local Economy. Kolby talked to Tom Green, who served as a deputy county attorney under Eric Nelson for most of 2021, about his story trying to appeal a tax assessment and his take on larger issues concerning the rising property taxes in Natrona County.
8/12	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Local Economy, Property Taxes. This week was part III of the local issue – Rising Property Taxes. First, Kolby sat down with Matt Keating again to hear his response to previous speakers' complaints against him. Then Kolby talked to Peter Nicolaysen, then-county commissioner, to hear his thoughts on the issue and what his vision for Casper is moving forward.
8/19	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Infrastructure. This episode listeners hear a discussion between Sam Haut and Luke Reiner, the Director of the Wyoming Department of Transportation, about the projects going on in the state and where money is being allocated, from highways to bridges to electric vehicles. The discussion presents WYDOT's plan for the next few years with the hundreds of millions of dollars they've been given by the federal government.
8/26	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Abandoned Animals. Kolby sat down with the Director of the Casper Humane Society, Craig Cummings, to talk about the issue of animal homelessness and what is currently being done and what can be done to help alleviate this community burden.
9/2	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Abandoned Animals. In today's episode, Kolby sat down with Stephanie Tarbett to talk about the Casper Animal Shelter, and how they work to address the growing issue of animal homelessness in Natrona County. She offers advice on how to help as well.
9/9	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Local Economy, Small Businesses. In this episode, Nick Perkins sits down with Fathom Swanson to talk about the struggles of being a small business owner, beauty standards, and her experience in the Burlesque industry in Wyoming.
9/16	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Poverty, Homelessness, Education, Underprivileged Children. This episode talks about homeless youth in Natrona County. Kolby sits down with Cody Detric with Unaccompanied Students Initiative (USI), a nonprofit whose goal is to help students get their diploma and/or GED.
9/23	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Mental Health, Suicide. Kolby sat down with the Natrona County Suicide Prevention Task Force Members to chat about suicide prevention month, mental health and the unique struggles that can come with living in Wyoming.