

# **Colstrip Local Government Review Commission Meeting Minutes April 13, 2026**

## **1. Call the meeting to order.**

- a. Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by Chairman Todd Olmstead

## **2. Roll Call**

- a. Present-Study Commissioners Todd Olmstead and Dan Batie
- b. Present-Ex-officio Member Michelle Richards

## **3. Pledge of Allegiance**

## **4. Approval of Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

- a. Todd moved and Dan seconded to approve the minutes of the March 9 and 18, 2026 meetings. Motion carried with all in favor.

## **5. Correspondence or Study Commission Update - None**

## **6. Unfinished Business**

## **7. New Business**

- a. Discussion of odd or even number of council members
- b. Discussion of Mayor – if no power then do we need one?
- c. Discussion of having a PR person instead of having a Mayor
- d. Review of deadlines for finalizing report and ballot language
- e. Schedule a meeting with City Council to discuss recommendation and request support from the City Council
- f. Discussion of educating/informing the public
- g. Wait until Garrick is back to set public hearing

## **8. Other scheduled matters**

## **9. Public Comment**

**Russ Dunn – Asked if Mayor would have voting rights?**

**Earline Rosander – Even number of council members w/Mayor breaking the tie**

**Jack Rosander – Would prefer leaving it at 4 council members**

**Gary Parry recommended utilizing a company to compile the information and distributing it the public – PR Campaign**

## **10. Announcements**

- a. Work Session will probably be scheduled next week after Garrick's return
- b. The next regular meeting of the commission will be May 11, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

**11. Adjournment**

- a. Garrick moved to adjourn the meeting. Todd seconded the motion. Chairman Olmstead adjourned the meeting at 7:48 pm.

DRAFT