

City Council Meeting
January 10, 2023

Present: Mayor John Williams, Councilmembers Rose Hanser, Greg Koczur and Wayne Dudley

Absent: Councilmember Mike Esser

Also Present: Assistant Police Chief Kris Egan, City Attorney Michelle Sullivan, Public Works Director Pat Zent, Fire Chief Tony Reda and City Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Richards

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. City Clerk/Treasurer Richards completed Roll Call.

Consent Agenda:

Councilmember Hanser moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Dudley seconded the motion. Discussion: None. No comments from the public received. Motion carried with all in favor.

- Minutes of 12/27/22 Regular Meeting
- Claims #29001-29063 \$56,870.14
- Payroll Summary 1/06/23 \$116,983.89
- Journal Voucher 2023-01

Department Reports:

Reports were presented by Assistant Police Chief Egan, Fire Chief Reda, City Attorney Sullivan, Public Works Director Zent and City Clerk/Treasurer Richards.

Mayor's Communications:

The City of Colstrip is still waiting for information from DEQ on the Water Feasibility Study that is being presented to the legislators.

Tomorrow morning will be first reading of House Bill 88, carried by Representative Gary Parry, regarding the Montana Coal Board grant funding. Jim Atchison, the Montana League of Cities and Towns and the City of Colstrip's lobbyist will be in attendance to support the bill. The same amount of funding is being proposed as in previous years.

A Department Head Meeting and Public Works Committee Meeting were held today. The revised Drug & Alcohol Testing Policy and other matters were reviewed during the Department Head meeting. The new service connection requested by the power plant owners for remediation purposes was discussed during the Public Works Committee meeting.

The Colstrip Legislative Reception will be Monday, January 16 at 5:30 pm in Helena. A large attendance is expected.

Public Comment & Participation: None.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business: None.

Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:17 pm.

Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer

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