

City Council Meeting  
July 11, 2023

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

Also Present: Fire Chief Tony Reda, Attorney Michelle Sullivan, Public Works Director Pat Zent 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 approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Dudley seconded the motion. No discussion. No comments from the public received. Motion carried with all in favor.

- Minutes of 6/27/23 Regular Meeting
- Claims #28478, 29566-29629     \$366,698.06
- Payroll Summary 7/7/23     \$133,087.16
- Journal Voucher No. 2023-02

**Department Reports:**

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

**Mayor's Communications:**

A Water Feasibility Study meeting is scheduled tomorrow to prepare for the meeting next week with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality and power plant owners.

Talen notified the City that the raw water transportation agreement rate will increase 22% effective July 1, 2023. Last year's increase was 17-18%. This year's increase is attributed to the increase in electricity. Mayor Williams will be requesting KLJ Engineering review the rate formula for accuracy since last year there was a miscalculation.

Harassment, Discrimination and Diversity Training will be conducted next week for city employees.

A Municipal Summit is being held next week at Colstrip City Hall.

**Public Comment & Participation:**

Pat Campbell, 4417 Remington Drive, is concerned about the water. He has lived here most of his life but has noticed the water smell the past week is really bad.

Rick McCulloch, 4323 Remington Drive, expressed interest in serving on the Cemetery Board. He has noticed big patches of dead grass at the cemetery and suggested using baggers on the mowers.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:**

Councilmember Koczur moved to approve Resolution No. 2023-R07 adopting compensation of elected and appointed officers and all city employees as required by 7-4-4201 Montana Code Annotated.

Councilmember Rosander seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None.

Motion carried with all in favor.

Councilmember Hanser moved to approve a change in the Policy Manual to no longer require employees use of vacation leave during Family Medical Leave.

Councilmember Dudley seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None.

Motion carried with all in favor.

Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:28 pm.

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Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer