

City Council Meeting September 22, 2026

Present: Mayor John Williams and Councilmembers Corrie Hadaller, Wayne Dudley, Zane Longacre and Jack Rosander

Also Present: Police Chief Cory Hert, Fire Chief Tony Reda, Public Works Director Pat Zent, Planning/Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer Kami Egan and City Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Richards

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Councilmember Hadaller offered the invocation. Clerk/Treasurer Richards completed Roll Call.

Consent Agenda:

Councilmember Dudley moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Rosander seconded the motion. Discussion: None. No public comment. Motion carried with all in favor.

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| • Minutes of 9/8/26 | Regular Meeting |
| • Claims #33148-33178 | \$71,550.88 |
| • Payroll Summary 9/11/26 | \$119,986.09 |

Department Reports:

Reports were presented by Police Chief Hert, Fire Chief Reda, Public Works Director Zent, Planning/Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer Egan and City Clerk/Treasurer Richards

Mayor's Communications:

The review of the draft 2026 Economic Diversification Strategy is almost complete.

The Montana League of Cities & Towns Conference is October 7-9. Mayor Williams is on the league's resolutions committee and they will be finalizing those tomorrow for presentation to the league membership at the conference.

The city is considering an ordinance to address ebikes and scooters safety.

Mayor Williams distributed the city's code regarding curb aprons. This code is in place to protect the streets. Unpermitted curb aprons/approaches that were in place prior to the recent road construction are not being replaced. Residents can apply for a permit to install a curb apron/approach that allows for proper drainage but unpermitted concrete or other obstructions will not be allowed.

Public Comment & Participation: None.

New Business:

Councilmember Dudley moved to approve a Special Event Permit for the Homecoming Parade for October 1 or 2, depending on if the football field is complete.

Councilmember Hadaller seconded the motion.

Discussion: None

Public Comment: None.

Motion carried with all in favor.

Councilmember Hadaller moved to approve the purchase of 25 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses in the amount of \$266,661.50

Councilmember Rosander seconded the motion.

Discussion: None

Public Comment: None.

Motion carried with all in favor.

Councilmember Longacre moved to approve the purchase of Clarifier Variable Frequency Drive Buckets in the amount of \$74,638.00

Councilmember Dudley seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None.

Motion carried with all in favor.

Councilmember Rosander would like a policy adopted that if there is a mishap/accident with city equipment by volunteers that they no longer be allowed to utilize the equipment. The city's bus sustained \$7,000 worth of damage by a volunteer driver.

Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer