

City Council Meeting
September 10, 2024

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

Also Present: City Attorney Michelle Sullivan, Fire Chief Tony Reda, City Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Richards and Lead Streets/Shop Operator Ric Siemers

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 Rosander seconded the motion. Discussion: None. No comments from the public received. Motion carried with all in favor.

- Minutes of 8/27/24 Regular Meeting
- Claims #30882-30934 \$101,281.93
- Payroll Summary 8/30/24 \$120,604.47

Department Reports:

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

Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Williams and Public Works Director Zent will be attending the quarterly Coal Board Meeting this Thursday. The second grant application for the BIC cannot be considered at this time until the first grant application is completed and closed out. The city's two other grant applications will be considered at the meeting. Mayor Williams will also update the board on the projects that the board has previously granted funds for.

Former Senator Duane Ankney has expressed interest in serving as the city's lobbyist during the next state legislative session due to the death of the city's former lobbyist. A contract will be developed and submitted to the City Council at a future meeting for council's consideration.

Public Comment & Participation:

Jim Atchison, Southeastern Montana Development Corporation (SEMDC), gave the annual membership presentation to the City Council reviewing the services and benefits SEMDC provides directly to the City of Colstrip. Jim also reviewed the economic impact to Rosebud County and the other 3 counties in their service region. SEMDC is hoping the Business Innovation Center will be rebid prior to the next quarterly Coal Board meeting in December. Jim also reported on the Energy Open held in Colstrip last month and thanked the City of Colstrip for co-sponsoring the banquet with Rosebud County.

New Business:

Councilmember Dudley moved to approve a Special Events Permit for the Colstrip Schools' Homecoming Parade on September 27, 2024.

Councilmember Koczur seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None.

Motion carried with all in favor.

Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:29 pm.

Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer

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