

## City Council Meeting December 22, 2025

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

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

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 1: 00 pm. City Clerk/Treasurer Richards completed Roll Call.

### **Consent Agenda:**

Councilmember Dudley moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilmember Koczur seconded the motion. Discussion: None. Motion carried with all in favor.

- Minutes of 12/09/25 Regular Meeting
- Claims #32315-32354 \$456,067.81
- Payroll Summary 12/5/25 \$125,438.25
- Journal Voucher Nos. 2025-07, 2025-08 & 2025-09

### **Department Reports:**

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

### **Mayor's Communications:**

Mayor Williams explained the challenges and difficulties experienced during the Cedar to WWTP Water Main Replacement project. There will be a change order presented at the next City Council due to these issues.

The proposed amendment to House Bill 368 was just received. Mayor Williams will be visiting with City Attorney Millhollin this afternoon on the amendment.

The City of Colstrip will need to appoint a new representative on the Colstrip Impact Foundation Board to replace outgoing Councilmember Koczur. The City of Colstrip will be presenting a grant request of \$100,000 for the cemetery to the foundation board next month.

Mayor Williams recognized outgoing Councilmembers Hanser and Koczur for their years of service to the City of Colstrip.

**Public Comment & Participation:** Jim Atchison, Executive Director of Southeastern Montana Development Corporation, presented a check to the city in the amount of \$20,000 from the NextEra Grant Program.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:**

Councilmember Rosander moved to approve the appointment of Garrick Goodheart to the Local Government Review Study Commission, replacing Zane Longacre.

Councilmember Hanser seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None

Motion carried with all in favor.

Councilmember Hanser moved to approve the Mayor's recommendation for bonuses to city employees and contracted employees in the amount of \$250.00 each.

Councilmember Rosander seconded the motion.

Discussion: None.

Public Comment: None.

Motion carried with all in favor.

Councilmember Rosander is withdrawing his request to rename the Veterans Park in Mayor Williams name at this time. He intends to resubmit his request after John is no longer in office.

Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 1:21 p.m.

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Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer