

CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 17, 2020  
6:30 P.M. – CITY HALL & ZOOM

THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Council President Curtiss called the meeting of the Cut Bank City Council to order at 6:30 PM, Monday, August 17, 2020. The following persons answered roll call: Mayor Raemaeker, Councilpersons Tim Kipp, Doug Vermulm, Tim Curtiss and Erik Nelson. Also present were City Superintendent James Suta, City Attorney Robert Smith, Police Chief Schultz, Building Inspector Yeagley, City Judge Berkram and Clerk-Treasurer Burley. Councilpersons Curtiss, Kipp, Vermulm and Nelson were in attendance at City Hall in order to allow the public to join the meeting in person. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITORS: Morgan Bundy, Cheri Bundy

ABSENT: None

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

**CLAIMS: Councilperson Nelson moved to approve the claims through August 13, 2020 for \$226,777.78, including warrants 58666-58711. Councilperson Kipp seconded the motion and motion carried 4-0.**

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

**Councilperson Kipp moved to approve the August 3, 2020 minutes, the payroll from August 6, 2020 for \$81,284.66. Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.**

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police Chief Schultz presented his report. In July, the department made 82 arrests, wrote 85 tickets, had 10 felonies, 89 cases and responded to 531 calls. They were very busy. If the current trend doesn't reverse, he will be asking for more help. Katie completed a grant for an additional \$25,000 for overtime due to Covid. The new hire has 23 years of law enforcement experience and has now started. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to accept the Police Chief's report and Councilperson Vermulm seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.**

Building Inspector Yeagley reported to the Council he approved the certificate of occupancy for the Big Sky Cafe. He recapped the ISO report for the Council. **Councilperson Kipp moved to approve the Building Inspector's report. Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.**

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

**Councilperson Nelson moved to approve the 2020-2021 Preliminary Budget. Councilperson Kipp seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.**

Morgan Bundy addressed the Council about her Conditional Use Permit Application. She would like to open a cosmetology business in her home at 131 Mountain View Blvd. City Superintendent Suta stated that he had discussed the application with Cheri Bundy and he saw no problem with approving the application. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the Conditional Use Permit Application of Morgan Bundy. Councilperson Kipp seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.** Ms. Bundy will run her notice in the next 2 week of the Pioneer Press and the public hearing will be held on September 8, 2020.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

WORK SESSION: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, **Council President Curtiss adjourned the meeting at 6:50 PM.** The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 8, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Attest:

Approve:

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Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

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Dan Raemaeker, Mayor