

CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 20, 2021
6:30 P.M. – CITY HALL & ZOOM

THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA ZOOM & AT CITY HALL

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, December 20, 2021. The following persons answered roll call: Councilpersons Tim Curtiss, Kim Winchell, and Doug Vermulm. Also present were City Attorney Robert Smith, Police Chief Schultz, and Clerk-Treasurer Burley. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITORS: Matt Connors, Vernon Thomas, Kacie Fey and Chad Hickey

ABSENT: Mayor Raemaeker, Councilperson Wineman

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLAIMS: Councilperson Winchell moved to approve the claims through December 17, 2021, for \$290,067.45, including warrants 59884-59918. Councilperson Vermulm seconded the motion. A vote was called, and motion carried 3-0.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilperson Winchell moved to approve the minutes, as amended, from the December 6, 2021 meeting, payroll from December 9, 2021 for \$88,595.32. Councilperson Vermulm seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police Chief Schultz reported that in the month of November they had 288 calls for service, made 17 arrests, wrote 36 citations, and investigated 16 cases with one being a felony. Things have slowed down a bit because of the colder weather. We are still 2 officers short and are trying to fill those positions. Shop with a Cop was a success this year again as they helped 15 children have a better Christmas. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to accept the Police Chief's report and Councilperson Winchell seconded the motion that passed unanimously.**

Clerk-Treasurer Burley reported to the Council

Councilperson Vermulm moved to accept the Clerk-Treasurer's report. Councilperson Winchell seconded the motion. Motion passed 3-0.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

Mitch Haas, of Mountain View Glass, had attended the last meeting of the City Council and has applied for a variance for a cargo container. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve to proceed with the application. Councilperson Winchell seconded the motion. A vote was called, and motion carried 3-0.**

Councilperson Winchell moved to approve Draw #1 of DLA Grant for \$10,805.02 for the Southwest Lift Station. Councilperson Vermulm seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

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 7:00 PM.** The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 3, 2022 at 6:30 PM.

Attest:

Approve:

Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

Dan Raemaeker, Mayor

