

CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
APRIL 17, 2023
6:30 P.M. – CITY HALL & ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Winchell called the meeting of the Cut Bank City Council to order at 6:30 PM, Monday, April 17, 2023. The following persons answered roll call: Mayor Winchell, Councilpersons Tim Curtiss, Doug Vermulm, Kacie Fey, and John Reynolds. Also present were City Superintendent Jim Suta, City Attorney Robert Smith, Building Inspector Yeagley, Police Chief Schultz and Deputy Clerk Cheri Bundy. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITORS: Vernon Thomas ZOOM: Brenda Schilling

ABSENT: Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLAIMS: Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the claims through April 14, 2023, for \$466,684.46, including warrants 61080-61116. Councilperson Vermulm seconded the motion. A vote was called, and the motion was carried 4-0.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: Councilperson Curtiss had questions for City Superintendent Suta regarding the use of the new street sweeper and the completion of work on the water projects. Jim stated that the sweeper is already in the streets and will sweep the entire town once, then have residents move their cars and sweep it again. Also, we are 66% done with water projects.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the minutes from the April 3, 2023, meeting, and payroll from April 14, 2023, for \$86,347.61. Councilperson Fey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police Chief

Councilperson Fey moved to accept the Police Chief's report and Councilperson Curtiss seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Building Inspector Yeagley presented his report. He added that the Buffalo Grass Apartments are losing their roof.

Councilperson Curtiss moved to accept the report. Councilperson Vermulm seconded the motion. Motion to approve carried 4-0.

Clerk-Treasurer Burley reported to the Council via email.

Councilperson Fey moved to accept the Clerk-Treasurer's report. Councilperson Curtiss seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: City Attorney Smith recited the second reading of Amendment to Ordinance 13-20 Snow and Ice Removal – Authority to charge for City Services. Action will be taken at the next meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

WORK SESSION: City Attorney Smith reported that the annexation issue is shot down by the landowners in question responding with a letter of protest. The City will have to wait a year to pursue this again. We will go at it from a fail proof vantage point next time.

Councilperson Fey is looking for grants to help get a new splash park for Cut Bank.

There was a lengthy review of Code 7 – Motor Vehicles and Traffic. Police Chief Schultz had a lot of input on changes that should be made to update the code.

The update on the Glacier Motel cleanup project is that once they get started, it will only take a couple of days.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: City Superintendent Suta attended the garbage district meeting. They have two people retiring and have not received any applicants yet.

Mayor Winchell attended the Chamber of Commerce meeting. They are busy planning the banquet.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Winchell adjourned the meeting at 8:25 PM.** The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2023, at 6:30 PM.

Attest:

Approve:

Cheri Bundy, Deputy Clerk

Kimberly Winchell, Mayor

