

**CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL  
AUGUST 1, 2016  
CITY HALL**

**CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Mayor Raemaeker called the meeting of the Cut Bank City Council to order at 6:30 PM, Monday, August 1, 2016. The following Council members answered roll call: Timothy Curtiss, Donovan Grubb and Kelly Solberg. Also present were City Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley, City Superintendent Jim Suta, City Attorney Robert Smith and Police Chief Michael Schultz. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**VISITORS:** None.**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None**CLAIMS:**

**Councilperson Grubb made a motion to approve the claims through July 29, 2016 in the amount of \$57,781.93. Councilperson Solberg seconded the motion. The motion was approved 3-0.**

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

Councilperson Solberg reminded the Council that there would be a Community Civil Servant Appreciation BBQ tomorrow at the City Park at 6:00 PM. The hosts felt that it would be nice if someone from the City could attend and say a few words. Mayor Raemaeker will be attending.

City Attorney Smith called City Superintendent Suta's attention to some issues needing attention at the Police Department Building. There is a live electrical box that needs to be fixed or removed, a concrete floor needs repair, and the carpet needs to be replaced. Superintendent Suta is aware of the issues and has plans to address them. Attorney Smith also congratulated the City Crew on their work during the Lewis & Clark Festival.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Councilperson Curtiss made a motion to approve the July 18, 2016 minutes and the July 28, 2016 Payroll of \$74,119.42. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

City Superintendent Suta reported that things are going very well. He has completed the discharge permit and will be sending it in to the DEQ. We still need to send out a letter to residents explaining how the garbage system works and their responsibility to haul large objects to the roll off site.

**Councilperson Curtiss made a motion to approve the City Superintendent's report. Councilperson Solberg seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Zoning Ordinance:** City Attorney Smith has reviewed the proposed zoning ordinance and has found many problems with it in its current form. He will make recommendations and send it back to the City-County Planning Board for revision.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Councilperson Curtiss moved to accept the resignation of Kevin Quinlan from the City Council. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. Motion carried with a vote of 3-0.** Mr. Quinlan resigned effective July 22, 2016 due to being hired by the City.

**Dog Ordinance:** City Attorney Smith reviewed the original Ordinance 7-04 and found it to be complete and enforceable. It appears that it was codified incorrectly. The Definition of Vicious Dog is adequate to label the current problem dog(s) as vicious and Chief Schultz has already addressed the situation with the dog owner and has explained the dog owner's responsibilities and the consequences should he not comply.

**Amendment of Fireworks Ordinance 8-20:** City Attorney Smith read the Amended Fireworks Ordinance 8-20.

**Resolution 16-19 Resolution to Authorize Matching Funds:** Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve Resolution 16-19, the resolution to authorize matching funds for the wastewater treatment plant project. Councilperson Solberg seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**Resolution 16-18 Rural Development Bond Resolution: Councilperson Grubb moved to approve Resolution 16-18, the Revenue Bond Resolution and Councilperson Curtiss seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.**

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**WORK SESSION:**

**Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley** presented the Financial and Accounting Budgets.

**City Superintendent Jim Suta** presented his budgets.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Dan Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 8:30.**

**Attest:**

**Approve:**

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Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

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Dan Raemaeker, Mayor