

**CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
JULY 11, 2016
CITY HALL**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Dan Raemaeker called the meeting of the Cut Bank City Council to order at 12:00 PM, Monday, June 11, 2016. The following Council members answered roll call: Kevin Quinlan, Donovan Grubb and Kelly Solberg. Also present were City Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley, City Attorney Robert Smith and Sergeant Joshua Simonds. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITORS: Kris Schwindt, and Amy Overstreet representing the Cut Bank Chamber of Commerce.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: Lewis & Clark Festival will be discussed during the work session.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Chief of Police's Report: Sergeant Joshua Simonds presented the Chief of Police report.

Councilperson Grubb made a motion to approve the Chief of Police's report. Councilperson Quinlan seconded the motion. The motion was approved 3-0.

NEW BUSINESS:

Kris Schwindt: Ms. Schwindt requested that her daughter be allowed to keep a Juliana Pig in city limits. She gave the council statistics on the breed. Councilperson Solberg moved to approve the keeping of the pig within city limits and Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. The current livestock ordinance was discussed and the vote was called. Motion was not approved with a vote of 0-3.

Amy Overstreet, Cut Bank Chamber of Commerce: The Chamber of Commerce would like to apply for a Montana Office of Tourism grant through the Department of Commerce. The grant would be used to pay for the stage cover at the City Park. The approximate cost of the cover was \$180,000. This grant requires a 2 to 1 cash match. The Chamber of Commerce has already secured some of the matching funding. The engineering has already been paid for. Ms. Overstreet also requested that the City submit a letter of support for the grant.

Councilperson Solberg moved to approve the structure and allow the Chamber of Commerce to move forward with the grant application. Councilperson Quinlan seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

WORK SESSION:

Council discussed the upcoming Lewis & Clark Festival. Sissy Nygaard sent a letter outlining help that the Lewis & Clark Festival Committee requested from the City. The City will be providing similar support to what they have given in years past.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 12:27 PM.**

Attest:

Approve:

Linda Burley, Clerk/Treasurer

Dan Raemaeker, Mayor

