

**CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
MAY 9, 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 12:05 PM, Monday, May 9, 2016. The following Council members answered roll call: Kevin Quinlan, Timothy Curtiss, Donovan Grubb and Kelly Solberg. Also present were City Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley, City Attorney Robert Smith, and City Superintendent James Suta. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITORS: Chamber of Commerce members Amy Overstreet, Jeff Billman and Pauline Nygaard

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilperson Curtiss moved to raise our annual contribution to the Tri-City Interlocal to \$30,000. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Council reviewed an Opinion of Probable Cost of the Cut Bank Pavilion by Great West Engineering. The total probable cost was \$173,140. Since receiving it, Mayor Raemaeker has asked the engineer, Dave Aune, to look at different structures to see if he can get the cost down. Mayor Raemaeker suggested that the city council spearhead the search for possible alternatives and then present a recommendation to the Chamber. Jeff Billman told the council that the Chamber has funds for this project and could raise enough to have \$80,000 for the project. When asked by Pauline Nygaard if the City could have an engineer design the structure and then build it themselves, Superintendent Suta answered by saying he thought that would be a less expensive alternative. Chamber members approved of the City Council investigating other options and presenting their findings to the Chamber of Commerce.

CORRESPONDENCE:

NONE

WORK SESSION:

Mayor Raemaeker reported that he spoke with Dan Johnson of the USDA Rural Development. They are getting very close to approving the wastewater loan. He will have more information for us shortly. The final numbers will not be known until it's approved. There are several funding sources for this project.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 12:15 PM.**

Attest:

Approve:

Linda Burley, Clerk/Treasurer

Dan Raemaeker, Mayor