

City Council Meeting  
June 10, 2014

Present: Mayor Rose Hanser, Councilpersons John Williams, Tom Jankowski, Greg Koczur and Lawretta Miller

Also Present: City Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Richards, Police Chief Cory Hert, Public Works Director Bryan Swan, Building/Planning Official Jan Morgan, and Fire Chief Ryan Reid

Mayor Hanser called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Clerk/Treasurer Richards called the Roll Call.

**Consent Agenda:**

Councilperson Miller moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilperson Koczur seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried with all in favor.

- a. Minutes of 5/27/14 Regular Meeting
- b. Claims Roster 6/05/14

**Departmental Reports:**

Reports were given by Police Chief Hert, Building/Planning Official Morgan, Fire Chief Reid, Public Works Director Swan and City Clerk/Treasurer Richards.

**Mayor's Communications:**

Mayor Hanser asked if the City Council would like to allow fireworks during the Colstrip Days celebration. It was discussed last year but no action has been taken. Councilperson Miller commented most people do not know about the permit requirement and the police department cannot enforce it properly when there are so many people using fireworks and they have other things to do also.

There is a Coal Board Meeting on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup>. The City has a grant application to present at the meeting regarding Wastewater Facilities Improvements.

The Local Government Review was rejected by the voters for both the City of Colstrip and Rosebud County.

**Public Comment and Participation:**

John Tauscher, 4160 Prairieview Drive, has a problem with the borrow pit. He has heard that the city wants the property owners to keep them cleaned and mowed but he is unable to do so due to the rocks that were put in by the City of Colstrip. He would like someone to look at it

and talk to them about the problem and figure out what will be done. He would like an answer from the City about what will be done. Mayor Hanser stated someone from the Public Works Department will look at the situation and respond to him personally.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:**

Councilperson Jankowski moved to approve the Special Events Permit requested by the Rod & Gun It Car Club for a Car Show on June 27, 2014. Councilperson Koczur seconded the motion. Discussion: Councilperson Jankowski commented he enjoys the car show, it is well received by the public and they do a good job of cleaning up afterwards. No public comment received. Motion carried with all in favor.

**Administrative Matters:**

The Budget/Finance Committee will meet on June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am instead of in the evening.

Mayor Hanser asked the City Council if they would consider revising the Purchasing Policy so that the Mayor's approval isn't necessary for all purchases over \$2,500.00. Councilperson Williams requested Mayor Hanser present a proposal to the City Council after consulting with the department heads.

Councilperson Williams asked Mayor Hanser to provide an update on the union negotiations.

Councilperson Miller asked about the Community Transportation Enhancement Program (CTEP) application for replacement of the 'Welcome to Colstrip' signs. The City has not heard yet if the project has been approved.

**Adjournment:**

Mayor Hanser adjourned the meeting at 7:31 pm.

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Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer