

City Council Meeting
October 26, 2015

Present: Mayor Rose Hanser, Councilpersons Greg Koczur and John Williams

Absent: Councilpersons Lawretta Miller and Tom Jankowski

Also Present: Deputy Clerk Paula Peplow

Mayor Hanser called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Following the Pledge of Allegiance Deputy Clerk Peplow called the Roll Call.

Consent Agenda:

Councilperson Koczur moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilperson Williams seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. Motion carried with all in favor.

Departmental Reports:

None

Mayor's Communication:

None

Public Comments and Participation:

Mayor Hanser opened the Public Hearing at 7:03 p.m. to sell the 2008 Ford Crown Victoria patrol vehicle to the City of Deer Lodge. The Mayor called for public comment. Hearing closed at 7:05 p.m.

Helen Shaw of 43 Snider Subdivision commented she sold a home in Colstrip and because the city assesses the property taxes on unpaid utilities the property owner will pay a higher mortgage for a year. She has checked with Miles City and Forsyth and these communities do not assess unpaid utilities as a property assessment. Mrs. Shaw stated she does not feel it is fair to the new property owner. Mayor Hanser stated the City of Colstrip follows Montana law and has done this for many years.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

Councilperson Koczur moved to approve Resolution 2015-R16 to sell patrol vehicle to City of Deer Lodge. Councilperson Williams seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion carried with all in favor.

Councilperson Williams moved to table the remainder of the agenda until the next council meeting. Councilperson Koczur seconded the motion. Discussion: Mayor Hanser stated she would like to schedule a council meeting for Tuesday, November 3, 2015 to finish the remainder of the agenda.

Councilperson Williams amended his motion to table the remainder of the agenda until Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Councilperson Koczur seconded the motion. No further discussion. Motion carried with all in favor.

Administrative Matters:

There will be a work session on Tuesday, November 10, 2015 in the morning. Mayor Hanser will invite the elected Mayor and Councilpersons to the meeting.

Councilperson Koczur moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilperson Williams seconded the motion. Mayor Hanser adjourned the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Paula Peplow, Deputy Clerk