

## City Council Meeting November 7, 2016

Present: Mayor John Williams, Councilpersons Tom Jankowski, Jolene Verlanic and Mike Esser

Absent: Councilperson Greg Koczur

Also Present: City Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Richards, Police Chief Cory Hert, Planning/Zoning & Code Official Denise Sisson and Fire Chief Rob Pontius

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

### **Consent Agenda:**

Councilperson Verlanic moved to approve the Consent Agenda. Councilperson Jankowski seconded the motion. No discussion or public comment received. Motion carried with all in favor.

- Minutes of 10/25/16 Regular Meeting
- Claims Roster 11/4/16

### **Departmental Reports:**

Reports were given by Police Chief Hert, Fire Chief Pontius, Planning/Zoning & Code Official Sisson, and City Clerk/Treasurer Richards.

### **Mayor's Communications:**

Mayor Williams shared correspondence regarding the Reinlasoder litigation. There is still an unresolved issue with a records request complaint and Mr. Reinlasoder is appealing the costs judgement against him.

Rosebud County Commissioners contacted Mayor Williams earlier this year about the City taking over the street lighting district for street lights in Colstrip. Attorney Ryder will be doing more research.

Western Energy Company has applied to the Bureau of Land Management to add 160 acres to their federal coal lease at the Rosebud Coal Mine. BLM is accepting comments to the application until November 30<sup>th</sup>. Mayor Williams submitted a response that the City of Colstrip has no objection and is in support of the request.

**Unfinished Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

### **Adjournment:**

Councilperson Jankowski moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilperson Esser seconded the motion. Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.

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Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer