

City Council Meeting
December 27, 2016

Present: Mayor John Williams, Councilpersons Jolene Verlanic, Greg Koczur and Mike Esser

Absent: Councilperson Tom Jankowski

Also Present: Public Works Director Bryan Swan, 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 Koczur seconded the motion. No discussion or public comment received. Motion carried with all in favor.

- Minutes of 12/13/16 Regular Meeting
- Claims Roster 12/21/16

Departmental Reports:

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

Mayor's Communications:

The power plant owners have chosen not to host the 'Colstrip Day' reception usually held during the Montana Legislative Session. Colstrip United has been asked to host the reception with the assistance from SouthEastern Montana Development Corporation, Senator Ankeny and the City of Colstrip. Attorney Ryder emailed his opinion that the City could provide financial assistance to Colstrip United.

Unfinished Business:

Councilperson Verlanic moved to approve the contract with Robert Gilbert for lobbyist services during the 2017 state legislative session. Councilperson Koczur seconded the motion.

Discussion: None

Public Comment: None

Motion carried with all in favor.

New Business: None.

Administrative Matters:

Denise Sisson has resigned as Planning, Zoning & Code Official effective January 27, 2017. The position will be advertised.

Adjournment:

Councilperson Koczur moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilperson Verlanic seconded the motion. Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm.

Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer

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