

City Council Meeting
January 26, 2010

Present: Mayor John Williams, Councilpersons Tom Jankowski, Rick Harbin, Evan Stewart and Dan Becker

Also Present: City Attorney Gary Ryder, City Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Richards, Police Chief Larry Reinlasoder, Fire Chief Ryan Reid, Public Works Supervisor John Bleth and Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector Jan Morgan

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

- a. Minutes of 1/12/10 Regular Meeting
- b. Claims Roster 1/22/10
- c. December Treasurer's Report

Departmental Reports:

Department Reports were given by Police Chief Reinlasoder, Zoning/Code Enforcement/ Building Inspector Morgan, Fire Chief Reid, Attorney Ryder, Public Works Supervisor Bleth and City Clerk/Treasurer Richards in addition to written reports provided in Council's packets.

Public Comment and Participation:

Lu Shomate, representing the Schoolhouse History and Art Center, reviewed the history of the Schoolhouse History and Art Center (SHAC). Lu reported that last year SHAC recorded almost 4,000 visitors. SHAC recently received donations of \$500 from the Lutheran Church and \$1,000 from First Interstate Bank. The floors were refinished during January while SHAC was closed and new chairs bought. Lu reported on upcoming events scheduled at SHAC. Lu also thanked Evan Stewart for attending SHAC's last board meeting and helping work out a problem they were dealing with.

Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Williams reported on the Coal Board meeting last Friday. Colstrip's grant application for the fire department's compressed foam air system was successful. Mayor Williams reported only half of the grant requests considered at the meeting were approved.

A meeting with representatives from PPL, Montana regarding the Raw Water Transportation Agreement is scheduled for Friday morning at City Hall.

Councilperson Becker moved to confirm the appointment of Tanya Cadwell to the Tree Board. Councilperson Jankowski seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried with all in favor.

Unfinished Business: None.

New Business:

Mayor Williams presented Ordinance 2010-01, requiring the display of house and business numbers, for first reading. Councilperson Harbin moved to waive the reading of Ordinance 2010-01 in its entirety and approve the first reading. Councilperson Stewart seconded the motion. Discussion: Councilperson Harbin asked if the city will provide the numbers for those who don't have them displayed. Mayor Williams responded the city will provide numbers upon request. Attorney Ryder explained a few changes made to the ordinance based on comments from the last council meeting. Motion carried with all in favor. Second reading of the ordinance will be at the next regular council meeting.

Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer