

City Council Meeting
October 12, 2010

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

Also Present: Building/Planning Official Jan Morgan, Fire Chief Ryan Reid, City Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Richards, Police Chief Larry Reinlasoder, City Attorney Gary Ryder and Public Works Director John Bleth

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. Discussion: Councilperson Stewart asked why Claim #14872 to Qwest Communications does not include the police department's bill. City Clerk/Treasurer Richards explained the police department's bill is still not sent with the other bills from Qwest; it is mailed to the police department's mailing address instead. Motion carried with all in favor.

- a. Minutes of 9/28/10 Regular Meeting
- b. Claims Roster 10/06/10

Departmental Reports:

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

Public Comment and Participation:

Jim Atchison, Executive Director of SEMDC, thanked the City for their sponsorship of the Energy Open Conference held in August. The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Town Meeting was held with a record turnout. The information is being compiled and will be available by the end of the year. Mr. Atchison also thanked the City for renewing its membership with SEMDC.

Mayor's Communications:

Mayor Williams attended the Montana League of Cities & Towns Conference last week in Butte and reported it was an excellent conference.

The City is still waiting for additional information from engineers on the repair of Power Road. Preliminary cost estimates are higher than originally anticipated.

Mayor Williams contacted Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority about the use of the Council Chambers by the public and they agreed there would be limited liability issues associated with public use of the council chambers.

Unfinished Business:

The Council Chambers Use Policy is not ready yet for council's action.

New Business:

Councilperson Harbin moved to approve the purchase of a Skidsteer Pavement Breaker in the amount of \$7,990.00 from Titan Machinery. Councilperson Jankowski seconded. Discussion: Councilperson Stewart asked about the two different quotes received and if it was for the same piece of equipment. Public Works Director Bleth explained it is for them same thing. Motion carried with all in favor.

Adjournment:

Councilperson Stewart moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilperson Jankowski seconded the motion. Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:36 pm.

Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer