

City Council Meeting  
March 8, 2011

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

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

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 Jankowski seconded the motion. Discussion: Councilperson Stewart asked about the credit card issue from the last meeting. No action has been taken. Motion carried with all in favor.

- a. Minutes of 2/22/11 Regular Meeting
- b. Claims Roster 3/04/11

**Departmental Reports:**

Department Reports were given by Police Chief Reinlasoder, Building/Planning 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:** None.

**Mayor's Communications:**

Mayor Williams has prepared a letter to send to each water and sewer customer regarding the proposed water and sewer rate increases. The letter will be going out this week. In the letter Mayor Williams addressed some of the questions he has received regarding the increases.

PPL Montana notified the city that the rate charged for raw water delivery will be decreasing by 13% for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 2011.

Mayor Williams will be in Helena the rest of the week attending the Mayor's Forum, meeting with our legislative representatives and chairing the Montana Coal Board meeting on Friday.

**Administrative Matters:**

The City Council went into Executive Session at 7:30 pm to address the response provided by the Chief of Police to the City Council's inquiry regarding Police Case #210CR0000138. City Council returned from Executive Session at 7:50 pm.

The City Council went into Executive Session at 7:50 pm to discuss a Litigation Issue. City Council returned from Executive Session at 8:44 pm.

**Adjournment:**

Councilperson Jankowski moved to adjourn. Councilperson Becker seconded the motion. Mayor Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:45 pm.

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Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer