

CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
MAY 18, 2020
6:30 P.M. – CITY HALL & ZOOM

THIS MEETING WAS HELD VIA ZOOM

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Dan Raemaeker called the meeting of the Cut Bank City Council to order at 6:30 PM, Monday, May 18, 2020. The following persons answered roll call: Mayor Raemaeker, Councilpersons Tim Curtiss, Doug Vermulm, Tim Kipp and Erik Nelson. Also present were City Superintendent James Suta, City Attorney Robert Smith, Police Chief Schultz, City Judge Berkram and Clerk-Treasurer Burley. Mayor Raemaeker and Councilperson Nelson were in attendance at City Hall in order to allow the public to join the meeting in person. All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

VISITORS: Brenda Schilling, Port Authority Director

ABSENT: None

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLAIMS: Councilperson Kipp moved to approve the claims through May 14, 2020 for \$55,219.56, which includes warrants 58424-58457. Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion and motion carried 3-0. Councilperson Vermulm lost the connection during the vote. Roll Call votes were taken throughout the meeting.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilperson Kipp moved to approve the May 4, 2020 minutes, the payroll from May 14, 2020 for \$98,993.95 and the April financials for \$6,766,751.54. Councilperson Curtiss seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police Chief Schultz presented his report. Calls and arrests were up this month. The department has been busy and domestic calls have been heavy. Chief Schultz is applying for several grants. These grants do not require a match from the City. Grants include Covid-19 Relief for crime control, a grant for laptop computers, overtime and cleaning made necessary by Covid-19 and a grant for bulletproof vests which we have received in the past. The officers are well stocked with the essentials to keep the safe during the pandemic. Policy manual additions are almost complete. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to accept the Police Chief's report and Councilperson Kipp seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.**

Building Inspector Yeagley's written report was reviewed by the Council. **Councilperson Nelson moved to approve the Building Inspector's report. Councilperson Curtiss seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.**

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilperson Curtiss moved to accept the CARES Grant for the Airport Authority. Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.

Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the Proposed Easement at the Airport for Glacier Electric. Councilperson Kipp seconded the motion that was carried 4-0.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

WORK SESSION: Councilperson Curtiss suggested asking the school to organize a clean up around town since school has not been in session, the annual clean up by school children was not done.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Councilperson Curtiss reported that the Tri-City Interlocal cancelled their quarterly meeting and will meet in July as scheduled.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 7:42 PM.** The next regular meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Attest:

Approve:

Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

Dan Raemaeker, Mayor