

**CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 7, 2017
6:30 P.M. – CITY HALL**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Mayor Raemaeker called the meeting of the Cut Bank City Council to order at 6:30 PM, Monday, August 7, 2017. The following Council members answered roll call: Councilpersons Timothy Curtiss, Donovan Grubb, and Tyson Michaels. Also present were City Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley, City Superintendent Jim Suta, City Attorney Robert Smith, and Police Chief Schultz. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ABSENT: None

VISITORS: City Judge Robert Yunck

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

CLAIMS: Councilperson Grubb moved to approve the claims through August 3, 2017 for \$111,859.51. Councilperson Curtiss seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 3-0 vote.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the City Council Minutes from July 24, 2017 and the July 27, 2017 payroll in the amount of \$84,269.10. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Councilperson Kipp arrived at the meeting.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

City Superintendent Suta presented his report to the Council. The street crew is chip sealing for the next couple of weeks. Superintendent Suta has researched the cost of stop signs with flashing LED lights and the cost for 2 of these signs would be over \$7,000. We will see if traffic is improved with the Stop Ahead signs that have been placed before the stop signs in hopes that the flashing signs will not be needed. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the Building Inspector's report. Councilperson Michaels seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.**

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

First Reading of Street Sign Ordinance Amendment. City Attorney Smith read the proposed amendments to Ordinance 17-02.

Councilperson Grubb moved to approve TSEP draw request #3. Councilperson Curtiss seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Councilperson Michaels made a motion to approve SRF-18516 draw request #2. Councilperson Kipp seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.

Councilperson Grubb moved to approve SRF-18415 draw request #2. Motion was seconded by Councilperson Michaels and carried 4-0.

Councilperson Michaels moved to approve Resolution 17-7 authorizing the submission of a TSEP planning grant application. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence: None

WORK SESSION:

Abandoned Vehicles – Discussion was held on the need to address the problem of abandoned vehicles parked on City Streets. With the chip sealing being done, these vehicles need to be moved. If owners do not move them, the vehicles they will need to be towed for the street work to be completed. Police Chief Schultz feels that we need a City Impound. The former jail could be torn down, along with the tower, and the lots fenced to be used as an impound. They City would generate revenue from the impound fees. Cut Bank Auto Body

does not have the space to store vehicles impounded by the City long term and the Glacier County impound lot is also full.

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Budgets Presented: 2017-2018 department budgets were presented by City Judge Robert Yunck, City Attorney Smith, Mayor Raemaeker and Police Chief Schultz.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 7:32 PM.**

Attest:

Approve:

Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

Dan Raemaeker, Mayor

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