

**CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
JULY 24, 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, July 24, 2017. The following Council members answered roll call: Councilpersons Timothy Curtiss, Donovan Grubb, Tim Kipp and Tyson Michaels. Also present were City Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley, City Superintendent Jim Suta, City Attorney Robert Smith, Police Chief Schultz and Building Inspector Quinlan. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ABSENT: None**VISITORS:** Amie Allison**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

CLAIMS: Councilperson Grubb moved to approve the claims through July 20, 2017 for \$96,390.03. Councilperson Curtiss seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 4-0 vote.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: Council would like to recap the concerns from the last meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the City Council Minutes from July 10, 2017. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously. Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the June financials of \$6,095,042.52 and Payroll for July 13, 2017 for \$89,937.51. Councilperson Michaels seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Chief of Police Schultz reported that arrests are up and seem to be more serious in nature. Another \$500 payment was received from the Philips 66 grant. They are updating reserve equipment and uniforms with the grant funds. The department is waiting for a new vehicle. They will be retiring the Impala when it arrives. The Police will have a strong presence at the upcoming Lewis & Clark Festival. On Thursday, they will participate in the Guns & Hoses softball game. Proceeds will go towards the Kidpack and Playground Equipment programs. **Councilperson Grubb moved to approve the City Superintendent's report. Councilperson Michaels seconded the motion. It passed 4-0.**

Building Inspector Quinlan presented his report to the Council. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the Building Inspector's report. Councilperson Kipp seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.**

OLD BUSINESS: None.**NEW BUSINESS:**

Amie Allison, Glacier County EMS, reported that they are almost fully funded for the playground equipment. Their funds were deposited in City funds and she requested that the City order the equipment. The handicap accessible playground equipment will be installed at the Swimming Pool Park. The Legislature has put funds in Fish, Wildlife & Parks to be used for inclusive equipment. In order to receive the funds, up to \$10,000, you must already have inclusive equipment. This should help us qualify for some of this funding. The City will order the equipment.

Mayor Raemaeker will drive the antique firetruck in the Lewis & Clark Parade and the Council will ride in the truck and hand out candy. City Superintendent Suta will get the truck prepared in advance.

City Attorney Smith presented the City Attorney contract. The contract is identical to last year's contract except a 2% raise has been included. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the 2017-2018 City Attorney Contract. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.**

Correspondence: None**WORK SESSION:**

City Superintendent Suta reported that parking lot signs will be ordered for the Main Street Parking Lot. They will include Enter, Exit and Public Parking signs.

The State Department of Transportation will not be painting curbs until after they have completed the chip seal on Main Street. They have indicated that this will be done this fall.

City Superintendent Suta contacted Glacier Electric about the flashing light that was hanging above the intersection of Railroad and Central. The lamp is too heavy to be rehung. They are looking for a suitable light for the intersection. Council would like to see a Stop Ahead sign placed appropriately on Railroad to the east of the intersection. They also want electronic 15 MPH speed signs to be placed at the Anna Jeffries School.

The Pavilion Cover will be completed before Lewis & Clark Festival begins on Friday. The sod will not be laid until after the Festival but the ground is leveled and ready to go.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 7:02 PM.**

Attest:

Approve:

Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

Dan Raemaeker, Mayor