

**CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL  
APRIL 16, 2018  
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, April 16, 2018. The following Council members answered roll call: Councilpersons Donovan Grubb, Tim Curtiss and Erik Nelson. Also present were City Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley, City Attorney Robert Smith, Police Chief Schultz, Building Inspector Quinlan and City Superintendent Jim Suta. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ABSENT:** Tim Kipp**VISITORS:**

**CLAIMS:** Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the claims through April 13, 2018 for \$867,883.80. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 3-0 vote.

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:** None**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the City Council Minutes from April 2, 2018 and the April 5, 2018 payroll in the amount of \$75,357.56. Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:**

City Superintendent Suta reported that Shelby is raising their water rates and our rates for water received from them will also be raised. Superintendent Suta expects the rate increase to be approximately \$2,500.00 per month. Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority will no longer allow bouncy houses on City Property. We will need to educate the public that they will no longer be allowed. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to accept the city superintendent's report. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion that passed 4-0.**

**OLD BUSINESS: Councilperson Grubb moved to approve the changes to the Personnel Policy.** The changes included the addition of qualifications for company paid insurance during an employee's worker's compensation absence, and corrections to the meal reimbursements for travelling employees. **Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion that was passed with a 4-0 vote.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Councilperson Kipp moved to approve CoBank Draw #6 for \$854,116.52. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Cut Bank Creek Brewery** addressed the Council. They are planning a 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary party for June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. They are planning to have a goat race in the parking lot of the brewery on the afternoon of the 16<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Stoltz requested that the open container law be dismissed for the area during the goat races. Council suggested closing of that block of Railroad in order to accommodate them and provide for added safety. **Councilperson Grubb moved to allow the Cut Bank Creek Brewery open containers and close off the street for the races. Councilperson Kipp seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** None**WORK SESSION:** None

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 6:50 PM.** The next regular meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2018.

**Attest:****Approve:**


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 Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

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 Tim Curtiss, Council President

