

**CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL  
May 21, 2018  
6:30 P.M. – CITY HALL**

**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 21, 2018. The following Council members answered roll call: Councilpersons Timothy Curtiss, Donovan Grubb and Erik Nelson. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley, City Attorney Robert Smith, and City Superintendent Jim Suta. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ABSENT:**

**VISITORS:** Tom Shook, Ray Christiaens

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Ray Christiaens addressed the Council regarding his concerns about the Ideal Option clinic. He asked how they got their business license renewed. Mayor Raemaeker explained that when they applied for the renewal the Council was told that they requested a renewal. It was City Attorney Robert Smith's recommendation to approve the renewal since Ideal Option has done nothing to disqualify it for having the license. To deny it would open the City up for a law suit and Mr. Smith believes that the City would lost the suit. Mr. Christiaens asked the Council if they realized that the community is not in favor of having the clinic in town and they don't believe it is helping the City. Since holding the public meeting with Ideal Option present to answer questions, there have been some very positive changes. They are paying for a full time officer to be in the immediate vicinity of the clinic, and Ideal Option has signed an intent to rent a location not central to other businesses. Complains have ceased since these changes have been made. Mr. Christiaens believes that the Council is not doing what the City residents want done.

**CLAIMS:** Councilperson Grubb moved to approve the claims through May 18, 2018 for \$1,054,730.13. Councilperson Nelson 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 May 7, 2018 and payroll from May 17, 2018 in the amount of \$78,297.75, and the April Financials in the amount of \$6,104,515.29. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.**

**DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:** None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

The Port Authority approved a loan for Big Sky Spray Foam, Kyle and Dan Murphy's spray foam business. They received a low interest loan from the Port Authority.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** A letter from Dan Burns was copied and included in the council packets.

**WORK SESSION:** There has been no word on the street and sidewalk repairs made by the Dept of Transportation. They have been asked to review the work as there are some serious problems that they will need to address.

Tom Shook has requested that a portion Central Avenue be closed for a street dance on the Friday of Lewis & Clark Days. Council has no objections.

**ADJOURNMENT:** There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 7:14 PM.** The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2018.

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


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 Cheri Bundy, Utility Billing Clerk

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 Dan Raemaeker, Mayor

