

CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
October 15, 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, October 15, 2018. The following Council members answered roll call: Councilpersons Timothy Curtiss, Donovan Grubb and Erik Nelson. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley, City Superintendent Jim Suta, and City Attorney Robert Smith. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ABSENT: None

VISITORS: Brenda Schilling of Glacier County Port Authority

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLAIMS:

Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the claims through October 11, 2018 for \$295,515.62. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 3-0 vote.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: Councilperson Grubb asked City Superintendent if the water project was going to get completed before winter. City Superintendent said that Williams Construction has told him they will finish.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilperson Grubb moved to approve the City Council Minutes from October 1, 2018 and October 4, 2018 payroll in the amount of \$78,639.50, the July financials for \$5,787,982.42 and August financials in the amount of \$6,754,618.92. Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Councilperson Kipp arrived at the meeting.

Police Chief Schultz presented his report. Calls have remained steady and Chief Schultz continues to look for grants for the department. They are currently advertising to fill the vacancy left by Cavin Fields. **Councilperson Kipp moved to accept the Chief of Police's Report. Councilperson Curtiss made the second motion. The motion carried 4-0.**

The building inspector's report was reviewed. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to accept the report and Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.**

OLD BUSINESS:

The second reading of the Zoning Ordinance Amendment was presented by City Attorney Smith. The change was made to 6th Avenue NE, changing it from zone 3 to zone 4. **Councilperson Curtiss moved to adopt the changes and Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.**

Council discussed the need for a special mill levy to fund the deficiency between what the school district will pay for the School Resource Officer and the cost of the position. The school has promised that they will pay \$20,000 per year toward the SRO. **After much discussion, Councilperson Grubb moved to have a special mill levy for \$65,000 for a term of 10 years, be put on the ballot in June. Councilperson Kipp seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-1 vote, with Councilperson Nelson voting against the action.**

NEW BUSINESS:

Charles Farmer, Glacier County Director of Emergency Services, presented the Council with the new Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan of 2017. There were several changes and in order to qualify for funding during an emergency, the City would be required to adopt the plan. **Councilperson Curtiss moved approve the Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan of 2017. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously.**

WORK SESSION: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 7:46 PM.** The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 5, 2018.

Attest:

Approve:

Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

Dan Raemaeker, Mayor