

CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
April 15, 2019
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, April 15, 2019. The following Council members answered roll call: Mayor Dan Raemaeker, Councilpersons Timothy Curtiss, Tim Kipp and Erik Nelson. Also present were Clerk-Treasurer Linda Burley and Police Chief Schultz. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ABSENT: Councilperson Donavon Grubb and City Attorney Robert Smith

VISITORS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CLAIMS:

Councilperson Kipp moved to approve the claims through April 11, 2019 for \$88,747.88, warrants 57299-57350. Councilperson Curtiss seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 3-0 vote.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: Councilperson Kipp asked if there is anything that can be done about the debris that is being blown away from a property where a burned down garage is located. Police Chief Schultz was instructed to write a nuisance ticket to the property owner in hopes that it will be cleaned up.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the City Council Minutes from April 1, 2019 and the April 4, 2019 payroll in the amount of \$80,462.42, and the March financials for \$6,844,622.30. Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Chief of Police Schultz reported on the department's March activities. Calls are up. Chief Schultz will be requesting a new 4-wheel drive pickup for the Animal Control Officer. He also wants to purchase an undercover vehicle. The administrative assistant has resigned the position and the department is currently seeking her replacement. Chief Schultz would like to see a full-time position hired with the employee spending 20 hours a week as a community service coordinator, overseeing adults who would be sentenced to community service. **Councilperson Kipp moved to accept the Police Chief's Report. Councilperson Nelson made the second motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilperson Nelson moved to approve USDA Grant draw for \$19,378.51. Councilperson Kipp seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

WORK SESSION: Mayor Raemaeker explained to the Council that there is an interested buyer for the Public Drug building, but the sale would be contingent on the removal of the Mercantile Building. The County has received \$17,000 in grant funds to help pay for the demolition, but the possible buyer is concerned that the County may not come through with the demolition. It has been brought up to the Mayor that they would prefer that the City would take on the demolition. Council advised Mayor Raemaeker to ask the County for a total of \$40,000 to take over the demolition and renovation of the property. This would include the \$17,000 that the County has already received.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 7:50 PM.** The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2019.

Attest:**Approve:**

Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

Dan Raemaeker, Mayor

