

**CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
JULY 8, 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 6:31 PM, Monday, July 8, 2019. The following persons answered roll call: Mayor Raemaeker, Councilpersons Timothy Curtiss, Donovan Grubb, Tim Kipp and Erik Nelson. Also present were City Superintendent James Suta, and City Attorney Robert Smith, Police Chief Schultz and Clerk-Treasurer Burley. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ABSENT: None**VISITORS:** None**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None**ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:** Investments**CLAIMS:**

Councilperson Kipp moved to approve the payment of claims through July 2, 2019 for \$221,375.86; Warrants 57534-57590. Councilperson Grubb seconded. Motion carried with all in favor.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilperson Grubb made the motion to approve the minutes from June 17, 2019 meeting, payroll for June 27, 2019 - \$84,103.24, and May financials for \$6,692,011.81. Councilperson Nelson seconded it. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

City Superintendent Suta presented his report to the Council. The street sweeper has been repaired and it only cost about \$5,500. The UV at the sewer treatment plant is not working properly and has not worked since it was installed. Everything else is going fine. **Councilperson Curtiss motioned to accept the City Superintendent's Report and Councilperson Kipp seconded. The motion carried.**

OLD BUSINESS:

The approval of the updated rules and regulations of the Glacier County Cut Bank Airport Authority was tabled until the next meeting as City Attorney Smith was not prepared for its approval.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the 2020 City Attorney contract. The contract's only change was a 2% increase in compensation. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.

WORK SESSION:

Discussion was held on the City vehicle policy. Personal use is to be reported to the City Clerk at the end of the calendar year. Police Chief Schultz felt that since his officers are on duty from the time they enter their vehicle, that they do not have any personal use.

The animal control ordinance was discussed. City Attorney Smith was asked to work on a revision whereas a vicious animal who bites a person can be put down if the owners cannot be found or cannot show proof of rabies vaccination.

The closure of Central Avenue between Main Street and Railroad for the purpose of a street dance during Lewis & Clark Festival was discussed. Council felt it should be closed the same as it has been the past few years.

Police Chief Schultz informed the Council that he will be interviewing candidates for an officer position on August 6, 2019. He encouraged Councilpersons to be on the interview committee. Councilperson Nelson was involved in the last interview and since this will be for the same position, he was asked to join the interviews again.

CORRESPONDENCE**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Council, **Mayor Raemaeker adjourned the meeting at 7:30 PM.** The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2019 at 6:30 PM.

Attest:

Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

Approve:

Dan Raemaeker, Mayor