

**CUT BANK CITY COUNCIL
SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
6:00 P.M. – CITY HALL**

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ENVIRONMENT IMPACT STATEMENT OF THE LAGOON PROJECT

The public hearing was called to order.

Dave Aune, Great West Engineering, explained the lagoon project. The steel screen has collapsed, allowing debris into the pump. This causes clogging and pump failure. Pump #2 is not operational. This could result in an overflow, posing a public health risk. A bypass assembly needs to be installed, as well as a backup. No environmental impact is expected as we will be working in the existing footprint.

Questions were called for and answered.

The public hearing was adjourned.

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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, September 16, 2019. The following persons answered roll call: Mayor Raemaeker, Councilpersons Timothy Curtiss, Donovan Grubb (via telephone) and Erik Nelson. Also present were City Superintendent James Suta, and City Attorney Robert Smith, Police Chief Schultz, Building Inspector Jim Yeagley and Clerk-Treasurer Burley. All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

ABSENT: Tim Kipp

VISITORS: None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADDITIONAL ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION: None

CLAIMS:

Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the payment of claims through September 12, 2019 for \$60,186.08; Warrants 57739-57800. Councilperson Nelson seconded. Motion carried with all in favor.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Councilperson Grubb made the motion to approve the minutes from September 3, 2019 meeting and payroll for September 5, 2019 - \$80,220.75. Councilperson Nelson seconded it. Motion carried unanimously.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS:

Police Chief Schultz reported that the numbers of arrests, both misdemeanors and felonies, is about as expected. They have been successful in closing many cases. Now that they are working with the US Marshalls, they have been able to reach out to outlying communities and this is proven to be very advantageous. Councilperson Curtiss motioned to accept the City Superintendent's Report and Councilperson Nelson seconded. The motion carried 3-0.

Building Inspector Yeagley briefed the Council on the projects open in Cut Bank. He has 5 projects at this time. Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the report and Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve the Resolution 19-11 to levy mills for Street Lighting. Councilperson Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Councilperson Nelson moved to approve Resolution 19-12 to levy mills for Street Maintenance Districts #1-4. Councilperson Grubb seconded the motion and motion carried unanimously.
Councilperson Curtiss moved to approve Resolution 19-13 to cancel the General Election of Municipal Officers. Councilperson Nelson seconded it. Motion carried 3-0.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

WORK SESSION: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Police Chief Schultz reported that Becky Atkinson has been named to the Board of Health. He also reported that the Port Authority has been considering budgeting the equivalent of one mill, instead of the two mills they have used in the past. Chief Schultz is against it as the Authority needs the budget to remain successful.

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 October 7, 2019 at 6:30 PM.

Attest:

Linda Burley, Clerk-Treasurer

Approve:

Dan Raemaeker, Mayor