

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING ----- JUNE 5, 2023

The Regular Council Meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Karst. The following Council members were present: Austin, Ozark, and Koski. Council member Heitman arrived at 5:15 p.m. Council members Carr and Nistler were absent. Also present were Chief Weber, Captain Edwards, Recreation Director Casterline, and DPW Skubinna. Kaden Bedwell from Interstate Engineering was in attendance. Maggan Walstad and Ann Kulczyk were also in attendance. City Clerk Amundson attended via Google Meets. There was no media representation.

Council member Koski led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment on any Agenda Item: There was no Public Comment.

Mayor Karst stated that the motion items on the agenda will be moved until Council member Heitman arrives, since there is currently not a quorum.

Mayor Karst then signed the construction contracts for the swim pool.

Unfinished Business:

-Levee Safety Committee Report – DPW Skubinna mentioned we are at flood level again after the last rain. He spent today with members of FEMA and DES reviewing the damages from the last flood. The next meeting is set for June 21, 2023 at 3:00 p.m.

Mayor Karst mentioned there was a water break by the bus barn and is being worked on. Also, the new sewer jetter arrived and the water department is being trained on how it works.

Committee Reports: There were no reports for personnel, water, or cemetery. Chief Weber said that he and Grant Writer Ryan will be in Helena on Thursday for the appeals hearing on the MBCC grant that was initially denied. DPW Skubinna mentioned he emailed out a draft ordinance for recreation vehicles, trailers, and vessels to be reviewed, then an ordinance committee meeting will be set.

Department Head Reports:

Chief Weber said he has been working on his department's budget and he let the council know that there will be some maintenance items that need to be done this year to the building as the roof is leaking.

DPW Skubinna mentioned the street sweeper is working and the entire town has been swept. The parks department is working on keeping up with mowing with being short handed this summer. He also talked about the issues with Hurley Drive especially when it rains.

City Clerk Amundson said the potential buyer for the Valley Court Apartments has a meeting with their attorney this week and will contact her with any questions they may have. She also stated that a wage comp meeting needs to be set to discuss how much the city will pay towards insurance for the new fiscal year; as the new rates for MMIA go into effect July 1, 2023.

Council member Koski made a motion approving the consent agenda including the payment of claims for June 5, 2023 in the amount of \$100,504.69, the Valley Court Apartment claims in the amount of \$1,756.30, the minutes of the May 22, 2023 Regular Council Meeting and the minutes of the May 25, 2023 Special Council Meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Austin and carried unanimously.

Mayor Karst stated we will now conduct the bid opening for the city's gas and fuel for fiscal year 2023-2024. One bid was received from Ezzie's Wholesale; No 1 Diesel (red), rack price 3.7227 with add on \$.20 for a total per gallon \$3.9227, No 2 Diesel (red), rack price \$3.1671 with add on \$.20 for a total per gallon \$3.3671, Unleaded rack price \$2.7575 with add on \$.54064 for a total of \$3.2981 per gallon. Council member Austin made a motion to take the bid under advisement. The motion was seconded by Council member Heitman, and carried unanimously.

Mayor Karst said the bid opening for the city's garbage contract for a three (3) year period will now be conducted. The city received one bid from T&R Trucking in the amount of \$372,992.00. Council member Ozark made a motion to take the bid under advisement. The motion was seconded by Council member Austin, and carried unanimously.

Council member Koski made a motion approving the animal shelter contract for fiscal year 2023-2024 between the City of Glasgow and Valley Vision Paints. The motion was seconded by Council member Heitman, and carried unanimously.

Council member Austin made a motion approving the Independent Contractor Agreement between the City of Glasgow and Pioneer Community Development, LLC for grant writing services for the fiscal year 2023-2024. The motion was seconded by Council member Koski, and carried unanimously.

Council member Heitman made a motion to hire Bobby Overbey for the volunteer reserve officer position. The motion was seconded by Council member Austin. Chief Weber and Captain Edwards said that he has been approved by the Police Commission, he has passed the background check, he will have 80 hours of training, and it will be an asset to the department to have an onboard medic. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Kaden Bedwell mentioned there has been discussion around town if there were going to be fireworks this year at the fairgrounds since Dillion's explosive license has expired. Dillion had come to a council meeting inquiring if this is something the city would like to take over, but no decision had been made. Discussion continued on this topic. There was also discussion on changing one side of 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South to diagonal parking. DPW Skubinna will look into this.

Council member Austin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Council member Koski, the meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

ATTEST:

*Stacey A. Amundson*

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City Clerk - Treasurer

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Rod Karst  
Mayor