

**APPROVED**  
**THE 1437th REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WAS HELD ON**  
**MONDAY, MAY 18, 2015 @ 7:00PM IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Roll who welcomed the public and led the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Olsen, Mr. Teske, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Raines, Mrs. Desch and Mr. Bischoff were present. City Attorney Jack Connors was present by phone. City Administrator Jim Hammons and City Clerk Glenna Hook were also present.

Bill Cunnane of the Four Square Church was present to offer prayer.

Allen Olsen made a motion to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting 5-4-15. Mrs. Williams seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Parks/Cemetery; None

Fire; None

Resolutions/Ordinances; Mrs. Williams stated they had a meeting on the fee schedule and have tentative approval on draft and waiting for comments from Allan Payne.

Personnel; None

Building; Mr. Teske stated they need to have a meeting to decide what to do with the roof bids.

Water/Sewer; Mr. Teske stated they had a meeting and are going to come to the next council meeting with some possible policy change recommendations.

Budget/Finance; None

Police; None

Lights/Streets/Sidewalks; None

City Administrator; Jim Hammons stated they got a call from the state and did get Maki Grant for a new sweeper and water truck.

Finance; Glenna Hook stated she was finished reconciling for March 2015 and working on April 2015 with the Clerk Trainee Laura Parker.

**HEAR THE PUBLIC FOR ITEMS ON THE AGENDA LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES**

DC Orr residing at 1117 Nevada Avenue, Libby spoke to the council about elections and his feelings on free and fair elections. Mr. Orr brought up a passage in the Western News about the last mayor election. Mr. Orr stated his concerns on the City of Libby elections.

Arlen Magill residing at 807 Wisconsin Avenue, Libby talked about his interactions with the commissioner of political practices. Mr. Magill stated his concerns with what he believed was a wrong doing concerning the last mayor election of the City of Libby.

Rob Hubbard 15 Northwood, Libby stated his concerns about elections and felt that the council and mayor could not be trusted. Mr. Hubbard made strong accusations toward the council and mayor.

Gordon Sullivan residing at 142 Crossway Avenue, Libby spoke to the council and mayor stating that he has been in contact with the commissioner of political practices also. Mr. Sullivan stated his concerns about what he thought was wrong doing concerning a portion of the council and mayor in the last mayor election. Mr. Sullivan asked the council and mayor to do the right thing.

Bill Cunnane residing at 622 Michigan Avenue, Libby spoke to the council about his concerns with what he referred to as a scandal. Mr. Cunnane also spoke about the city's contracts and asked that the public be allowed to review them.

Mike Shock residing at 1321 Louisiana asked that it be made public how much the city owes MM on their contract and what the status of the grant. Mr. Shock would also like to know the amount that has been spent on dam to date and what is coming in and going out. Mr. Shock also believes this information should be free to the citizens.

Charles McFarland residing at 69 Avenue B, Libby stated that the portion of the council that are not involved in the last election for mayor should either be with them or against them.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Leigh Riggleman, Lincoln County Elections; Leigh Riggleman spoke to the council and mayor about getting permission to run a mail ballot election. Ms. Riggleman stated there are already 30% of voters receiving absentee ballots. Ms. Riggleman answered some questions from the council concerning mail ballot elections, how they are handled and costs.

Rebecca Thomas, EPA; Rebecca Thomas of EPA spoke to the council stating about 10 days to 2 weeks ago a proposed plan was introduced. There will be a meeting on Thursday in Libby in the Ponderosa room at City Hall @ 7pm and another meeting Wednesday in Troy to talk about the proposed plan. The Institutional Controls are to help manage removal in the future. A third meeting will be held on June 30<sup>th</sup> to try and bring together community interest in the topic of institutional controls.

## **COUNCIL ACTION/DISCUSSION**

Approval of Business Licenses received to date; Mrs. Williams made a motion to approve Business Licenses received to date. Mrs. Raines seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

**HEAR FROM THE PUBLIC LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES**

Laura Tindall residing at 703 Louisiana Avenue, Libby stated her concerns about the City Attorney being involved further concerning the issues going on because the City Attorney had given advice to the mayor and doesn't know the election laws.

Arlen Magill residing at 807 Wisconsin Avenue, Libby spoke to the mayor and asked him to do the right thing and resign.

Dc Orr residing at 1117 Nevada Avenue, Libby spoke about the City Attorney and his concerns about the City Attorney.

Bill Cunnane residing at 622 Michigan Avenue, Libby spoke about holding the city council to a higher standard.

Gordon Sullivan residing at 142 Crossway, Libby stated it doesn't matter if the mayor and council step down because the Commissioner of Political Practices has found enough to prosecute. Mr. Sullivan stated you have been given bad advice by a bad attorney. Mr. Sullivan stated the council involved and the mayor will be prosecuted.

Rob Hubbard residing at 55 Northwood, Libby read from a report in his possession. Mr. Hubbard told some stories from his past. Mr. Hubbard wanted the mayor and council to be accountable.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

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Mayor

Attest; \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk