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City of Libby Government Study Commission

Minutes Commission meeting #54

04Feb2026 @ 10:00 AM

Kw Maki Theatre, 724 Louisiana Ave Libby, MT

Call the meeting to order 10:00

1. Pledge of Allegiance Yes
2. Roll Call of the Board Members Bebee Backen, DC,
3. Welcome and announcements **DC welcomed the audience**
4. Approve minutes #52 and #53 **approved**
5. Correspondence and Study Commission Updates **DC talks about getting a recorder for the minutes**
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. Discuss the possibility of having to campaign, lobby and advocate for the amended charter before it is on the ballot.
 - b. reserved
 - c. Discuss city council committees and boards how they can be improved. By charter amendment
 - d. reserved
 - d. Discuss the received complaints and inquires for the TAC review **NONE**
 - e. Discuss development of new and or amended charter to keep Libby strong.
7. New Business
 - a. Discuss conflict of interest with the County Attorney's office **Backen said we should not inflame the situation and not hire an attorney, Bebee suggested consulting an attorney for legal advice. DC informed us that he is searching for a constitutional attorney for advice.**
8. Other Scheduled Matters **Backen informed the council of his upcoming deployment .**
9. Public Comment **None**
10. Announcements (such as schedule time, date, and location of next meeting) **Bebee Suggested that we have one more meeting before Backen departs.**
11. General comment from commissioners , public comments will not be taken, at this time. **DC mentioned he made a formal complaint with the division of criminal investigation . Backen stated that 2 TAC members resigned. It is Backen's opinion that they resigned because of intimidation . Bebee read into the record his TAC recommendation to the commission regarding the county attorneys letter to the Commission.**
12. Adjourn and or recess to a time and date certain. **Motion made by Bebee second by Backen motion carried .**