



Approved

City of Libby Government Study Commission

Minutes Commission meeting #53

28 January 2026 @ 5:30 PM

Kw Maki Theatre, 724 Louisiana Ave Libby, MT

Call the meeting to order

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call of the Board Members **all present big crowd**
3. Welcome and announcements **DC welcomes the crowd, Former mayor peggy and husband in attendance**
4. Approve minutes #52 **did not approve**
5. Correspondence and Study Commission Updates **Ethan spoke about his investigation into Backens personal with a study commissioner from another district Polson.**
6. Unfinished Business
 - Chatter about the attempt to pay mayor began during Peggy's tenure**
 - a. DC time table being established and on record
 - b. Discuss commission studying the effectiveness of past and current Flower Creek dam management procedures . **DC gave a brief history**
 - d. Discuss the received complaints for the TAC review **No complaints for today's rocky says he has one for another time . a letter from county attorney addressed to the mayor and the chairman of the study commission was read by the mayor. The mayor did not notified the commission of said letter prior to his reading. In response the commission said they would respond in kind. Phill announced was voted as secretary of Tac and gave a TAC report, the report included by-laws being adjusted and a LOGO. Bebbie reiterated his belief that the TAC should not be soliciting complaints . Backen disagreed with Bebee.**
 - e. Discuss development of new and or amended charter to keep Libby strong. **Still refining the amendments Backen read the MCA wich supports amending the charter. DC reminds the commission of his ongoing search for constitutional attorney .**
 - f. Reserved
 - g. Reserved
7. New Business
 - a. **Backen for the difference of a Panel , board and committee No one answered the question**
8. Other Scheduled Matters
9. Public Comment **Johny Jameson once again stated that a mayor and the county commissioners should not be paid , Backen asked Jameson if he thought those positions were positions of slavery. Hugh was confused about the minority report and time of said report . A minority is made at the end of this process if required . Dc report is an ongoing commentary of the proceedings thus far.**
10. Announcements (such as schedule time, date, and location of next meeting) **Fed 3rd 10:30**
11. General comment from commissioners , public comments will not be taken, at this time. **Bebbee said governments arent easy. Backen said he sent letters to everybody about puttins their concerns and complaints in writing .**
12. Adjourn and or recess to a time and date certain. **Motion to adjourn by Backen second by Bebee unanimous approval**