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City of Libby Government Study Commission

Minutes Commission meeting #51

Thursday 08Jan2026 @ 10AM

Kw Maki Theatre, 724 Louisiana Ave Libby, MT

Call the meeting to order 10:10 AM

1. Pledge of Allegiance Yes
2. Roll Call of the Board Members all members present
3. Welcome and announcements **the anonymous participants on the Zoom , Backens Zoom , were asked to announce themselves, when entering and give their name or wait in the waiting room. It was a total of three participants that followed entrance requirements and four that decided not to follow the entrance requirements.**
4. Approve minutes #43, #50 **motion to approve by Backen second by Bebee motion carried unanimous**
5. Correspondence and Study Commission Updates **Backen Spoke about a telephone conversation with a commissioner of the Polson Study Commission , Larry Ashcroft. Evan from the Zoom account asked for the commissioner's name . Backen emailed the Commissioner a copy of the amended Charter.**
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. Discuss dates and venue for the next town hall **Moved to next meeting**
 - b. Discuss the received complaints for the TAC review **None**
 - c. Discuss development of new and or amended charter to keep Libby strong **Discussed adding more citations to the amended charter and also begin the process of campaigning for election by the electors .**
7. New Business
 - a. Discuss moving office to City Hall **Moved forward for a vote**
 - b. Discuss commission reporting at council meetings **moved forward for a vote**
 - c. Discuss commission studying the effectiveness of past and current Flower Creek dam management procedures . **discussed further discussion on the matter**
8. Other Scheduled Matters **None**
9. Public Comment **Evan asked for the name of the commissioner from Polson and thanked us for having Zoom**
10. Announcements (such as schedule time, date, and location of next meeting) **Next wed 14Jan2026**
11. General comment from commissioners , public comments will not be taken, at this time. **None**
12. Adjourn and or recess to a time and date certain. Adjourned @ 11:15 Am by unanimous vote