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City of Libby Government Study Commission Minutes Commision meeting # 14 Wednesday 26March2025 @ 5:30PM Kw Maki Theatre, 724 Louisiana Ave Libby, MT

Call the meeting to order @5:30 pm

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Roll Call of the Board Members Backen ,Bebee, DC, Hugh Present
- 3. Welcome and announcements
- 4. Approve minutes of meeting #13 By Unanimous vote minutes approved
- 5. Correspondence and Study Commission Updates

Bebee had a 2 hr conversation with Sykes , nothing was resolved about city governance Bebee discussed with the farmers market , putting an info booth at the Farmers market Backen discussed inputting an info stand at the second annual Brews street event with the street closure committee

6. Unfinished Business

- a. Ask for job descriptions of all city employees Hugh provided the libby jobs description
- b. Discussion on assigned tasks Backen is working on this
- c. Discussion on action items Backen is working on a flowchart
- d. Discussion on website status Hugh thinks the city website is a month away
- e. Discussion on event coordinator forward to the next working meeting
- f. Discussion on Minority report forward to the next working meeting

7. New Business

- a. Discuss agenda items for next business meeting
- b. Voting on TAC A motion was made by Backen seconded by DC, discussion was held a vote was taken with a unanimous in favor vote passed
- c. Advertise for an event coordinator moved to next meeting

8. Other Scheduled Matters

9. Public Comment on anything not on the agenda but within the jurisdiction of the study Commission: An item that is not scheduled on the agenda for the current meeting may be commented on by the public and may be briefly discussed by the study commission at the body's discretion. However, the purpose of such discussion shall be to decide whether or not to schedule the item for discussion and/or vote on subsequent agenda item. As a general rule no matter of significant interest to the public should be decided upon without prior notice to the public as a scheduled Study Commission agenda item.

Tony Wichum and Christine Wichum were in attendance. A lengthy discussion between the commissioners and the attendees about the future of Libby was quite productive. Discussion ranged from forrest industry to the indignity of trailer park living conditions. Some concern about the amount of police resources being used for domestic and drug related demographics. It was also

discussed the the elected officials need to be educated on the use of transparency accountability efforts, that they should support in order to be reelected.

- 10. Announcements (such as schedule time, date, and location of next meeting) Next meeting 03April2025
 - 11. General comment from commissioners, public comments will not be taken, at this time.

Commissioners said they would look into the ownership of the trailer parks and ask the Police chief what keeps him up at Night ie; what worries him about crime in Libby

12. Adjournment and or recess. Adjourned by Vote 7:10 PM

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