


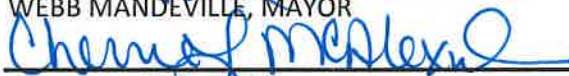
**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,
COLUMBUS, MONTANA HELD April 17, 2023, AT 7:00 P.M.**

<p>PUBLIC WORKS</p> <p>ATTORNEY</p> <p>CITY JUDGE</p> <p>CLERK</p>	<p>Timm replied that the campground will be monitored. No Questions from Council.</p> <p>The Public Works Director was present and provided a report. Scott stated back in October or November FEMA approved a project to replace the boat ramp. Scott mentioned that they cannot get the fire hydrant on Diamond and Pike apart and that it needs to be replaced. Scott also said they drilled and tested a well; however, the water had too much mineral content. They are looking to sample other wells. Lastly, the Farmer’s Market wants to shut down Pike Avenue, between 4th and Pratten. No Questions from Council.</p> <p>The City Attorney was present and provided a report. No questions from the Council.</p> <p>The City Judge was not present and did not provide a report to Council.</p> <p>The Clerk was present and provided a report. Cherrie mentioned she will be talking later about employee benefits.</p>
<p>PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS:</p>	<p>NONE</p>
<p>COMMITTEE REPORTS-</p>	<p>No Committee Reports.</p>
<p>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</p>	<p>No unfinished business.</p>
<p>NEW BUSINESS</p>	<p>Woltermann Memorial Airport T-Hanger Complex bid for \$1,141,866.00 (6 Hangers) presented by Jay Baum. The bid was way higher than anticipated due to the cost of the building being twice the price. Proposed a 10 percent match equaling about \$20k from the city for next year. The 20k is budgeted, they are just inquiring about receiving it early.</p> <p>Approval from City Council for bid and commitment of the sponsor share for FY 2024 in the amount of \$62,435.59 for each County and City. Tim questioned if they would use locally sourced concrete in which Jay replied it needs to be FAA approved. Bob Fitzgerald made a motion to approve, seconded by Tim Mayo, roll call for vote Danen Johannes, Bob Fitzgerald, Cole Waltner, Tim Mayo, Terry Nystul, Rick White all yea votes motion passed.</p> <p>Approval of final design project for substantial completion. Cole Waltner made a motion to approve, seconded by Terry Nystul, roll call for vote Rick White, Terry Nystul, Tim Mayo, Cole Waltner, Bob Fitzgerald, Danen Johannes, all yea votes motion passed.</p> <p>Approval to pay invoice to Morrison Maierle for bidding of T-Hanger project – City portion \$307.44. Terry Nystul made a motion to approve, second by Rick White, roll call for vote Danen Johannes, Bob Fitzgerald, Cole Waltner, Tim Mayo, Terry Nystul, Rick White all yea votes motion passed.</p>

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	<p>Health Benefit allowance for eligible city employees for FY23/24. The current rate has gone up 9 percent this year for the next fiscal year. The current allowance for employees is \$1,434.00 per month. For next year, to coincide with the 9 percent increase, we would increase that allowance to \$1,564.00 per month. Rick White made a motion to approve, seconded by Tim Mayo, roll call for vote Rick White, Terry Nystul, Tim Mayo, Cole Waltner, Bob Fitzgerald, Danen Johannes, all yea votes motion passed.</p>
<p>COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA</p>	<p>Terry asked if there was a plan or program to repair the streets. Scott replied there is already something in motion. Danen thanked Marlo for the wonderful article in the paper. Cherrie asked if anyone was receiving calls about the pamphlet, which most of the council replied they have not received many calls or complaints relevant to the pamphlet. Bob mentioned people are more concerned about the road damage. Tim Mayo thanked Scott for grading at itch-kep-pe and Bob recognized Scott for the great work they are doing.</p>
<p>ADJOURNMENT</p>	<p>Webb Mandeville requested a Motion to Adjourn. Terry Nystul made the motion to adjourn at 7:49 p.m. seconded by Cole Waltner, roll call all yea votes.</p>


WEBB MANDEVILLE, MAYOR


CHERRIE L MCALEXANDER, CLERK-TREASURER