

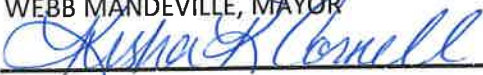
**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,
COLUMBUS, MONTANA HELD AUGUST 1, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M.**

COUNCIL PRESENT OFFICERS PRESENT	The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Council Chair Bob Fitzgerald began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. Council persons present were Rick White, Terry Nystul, Tim Mayo, Cole Waltner and Danen Johannes. Staff members, Fire Chief Rich Cowger, Police Chief Gary Timm, Public Works Director Scott Caton, and City Clerk Kisha Cornell.
SIDELINE IN PERSON	Marlo Pronovost, Stillwater County News
PUBLIC HEARING	The Public Hearing for the Budget Amendment Resolution No. 829- was administered by the Council Chair opening the hearing at 7:00 p.m., being no comments from the public either written or verbal Bob Fitzgerald closed the hearing at 7:01 p.m.
REGULAR MINUTES APPROVED	The Council Chair asked Council if they had reviewed the minutes of the July 18, 2022, regular meeting, and if there were any additions deletions or corrections. Terry Nystul moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting as written, seconded by Cole Waltner; roll call for vote, Rick White, Tim Mayo, Terry Nystul, Danen Johannes, all yea votes. Motion passed.
CLAIMS	The claims list for the month of July 2022 was presented to Council. Tim Mayo made a motion to approve the claims list as presented, seconded by Rick White; roll call for vote, Danen Johannes, Cole Waltner, Tim Mayo, Terry Nystul, Rick White, all yea votes. Motion passed.
PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS	<p>The Clerk explained that the preliminary Budget would be presented to them at the August 15th meeting, with an adoption date of September 6th.</p> <p>The special meeting minutes from the Parks working meeting on July 19th were presented to Council. Rick White made a motion to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Terry Nystul; roll call for vote, Danen Johannes, Cole Waltner, Tim Mayo, Terry Nystul, Rick White, all yea votes. Motion passed.</p>
REPORTS	Reports presented by: Fire Chief, Chief of Police, Public Works Director, City Clerk
FIRE DEPT. POLICE PUBLIC WORKS ATTORNEY CITY JUDGE CLERK	<p>Chief Cowger was in attendance and presented a written report. Cowger relayed the call numbers to Council. Chief Cowger said that the severity crew has compiled a maintenance list for the hydrants and will begin working with Public Works to get the work done.</p> <p>Police Chief Timm was present, he presented a report to Council.</p> <p>The Public Works Director provided a report for Council. The Director noted that the Itch-kep-pe volunteer will be out for the remainder of the season. This would mean more attention from the Police and Public Works Department.</p> <p>The Director will be getting an inventory for maintenance on the trees in Itch-kep-pe park. He noted that several nuisance properties are being taken care of by the City Crews and will be invoiced back to the owners. A question on the North Side of Centennial for tall grass was issued by Council, Scott noted that this was County property. Also questioned was the hedge on the property next to the Court house, if it could be lowered to create a better line of sight. Scott said this was part of their agreement for the fence and he would remind them.</p> <p>City Attorney Addis was not present. No reports from the Court The clerk provided a report, no questions from Council.</p>

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PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS:	No Public Comment
COMMITTEE REPORTS-	No Committee Reports
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	No Unfinished Business
NEW BUSINESS	<p><u>Resolution of No. 829-2022</u> - Budget Amendment. Terry Nystul made a motion to waive the reading of the Resolution, seconded by Cole Waltner. Roll call for vote; Rick White, Terry Nystul, Tim Mayo, Cole Waltner, Danen Johannes, all yea votes, motion passed. Cole Waltner made the motion to adopt the Resolution No. 829-2022, seconded by Tim Mayo. Roll call for vote; Danen Johannes, Cole Waltner, Tim Mayo, Terry Nystul, Rick White, all yea votes. Motion passed.</p> <p>Walking Path Additions have been suggested from the Legacy Trails group, this would include benches, signage, dog stations and garbage cans. The Public Works director is in contact with the group to further this plan after the construction is finished.</p> <p>Special Use Permit for Musicians Rendezvous on August 11,12,13. Terry Nystul made a motion to approve the permit with the provision that insurance was in place. Seconded by Rick White. Roll call for vote; Danen Johannes, Cole Waltner, Tim Mayo, Terry Nystul, Rick White, all yea votes. Motion passed.</p>
COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA	No items not on the agenda
ADJOURNMENT	Bob Fitzgerald requested a Motion to Adjourn. Terry Nystul made the motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. seconded by Tim Mayo.


WEBB MANDEVILLE, MAYOR


KISHA K. CORNELL, CLERK-TREASURER