


**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,
COLUMBUS, MONTANA HELD SEPTEMBER 19, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M.**

COUNCIL PRESENT OFFICERS PRESENT	The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Webb Mandeville began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. Council persons present were Rick White, Terry Nystul, Bob Fitzgerald, Danen Johannes. Staff members, Police Chief Gary Timm, Public Works Director Scott Caton, and City Clerk Kisha Cornell.
SIDELINE IN PERSON	Sharon Fletmetis and Kayla Fletmetis
REGULAR MINUTES APPROVED	The Mayor asked Council if they had reviewed the minutes of the September 6, 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 Rick White; roll call for vote, Danen Johannes, Bob Fitzgerald, Terry Nystul, Rick White, all yea votes. Motion passed.
SHUT OFF LIST	The shut off list for the month of September 2022 was not presented to Council.
PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS	The Mayor announced the working session for Council and Staff for Monday September 26, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. The session will be for the Pioneer Subdivision discussion.
	Reports presented by: Chief of Police, Public Works Director, City Attorney, City Clerk
FIRE DEPT.	Chief Cowger was not present, no report provided.
POLICE	Police Chief Timm was present, he presented a report to Council. Chief Timm said that he planned to view the used vehicle when it becomes available sometime in October. Councilman Johannes asked about the patrol of Itch-kep-pe park and how the season was going, as well as the status on the Park plan to have a host and charge for camping. Gary said that overall, he felt that the park is safe. The Clerk added that the timeframe to pull together the fees and park plan should be after the new year but would depend on what Public works has time to accomplish camping site upgrades as well.
PUBLIC WORKS	The Public Works Director provided a report for Council. Scott said that the position for Water / Wastewater manager has been filled and the individual will start next week. The person is qualified for a much larger system than what we have so Scott felt confident that it will be a good choice. Scott also noted that he will be meeting with the State to discuss the walking path construction, and if the Council had any questions to please contact him.
ATTORNEY	The City Attorney provided a report but was not present at the meeting.
	City Attorney provided a report, no questions from Council.
CITY JUDGE	No reports from the Court
CLERK	The Clerk provided a report, no questions from Council.
PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS:	No Public Comment

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COMMITTEE REPORTS-	No Committee Reports
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	No unfinished business
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Resolution No. 832-2022 Distribution for the FY22/23 for Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Program Funds from the State of Montana. Terry Nystul motioned to waive the reading of the resolution, seconded by Bob Fitzgerald. Roll call for vote; Danen Johannes, Bob Fitzgerald, Terry Nystul, Rick White all yeas votes. Motion passes</p> <p>Adoption of Resolution No. 832-2022 Distribution of FY 22/23 BARSA Funds. Bob Fitzgerald motioned to adopt the Resolution 832-2022 as presented, seconded by Terry Nystul. Roll call for vote; Rick White, Terry Nystul, Bob Fitzgerald, Danen Johannes all yeas votes. Motion passes</p>
COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA	Sharon and Kayla Fletmetis thanked the Council for Steve Storer who would be retiring at the end of the week, they invited Council to attend the open house to congratulate him.
ADJOURNMENT	Webb Mandeville requested a Motion to Adjourn. Terry Nystul made the motion to adjourn at 7:12 p.m. seconded by Rick White.


WEBB MANDEVILLE, MAYOR


KISHA K. CORNELL, CLERK-TREASURER