

**Livingston City Commission Minutes**  
**August 30, 2011**  
**6:30 p.m.**

1. Roll Call
  - a. Steve Caldwell, Rick VanAken, Bill Spannring, James Bennett were present.
  - b. Juliann Jones was absent.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
  - a. Caldwell led the reading of the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Public Hearings
  - a. Resolution No. 4227 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2011, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2012, (FY2011-2012), MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND ESTABLISHING SPENDING LIMITS AND AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN SAME FUND.
    - i. Public Hearing Comment:
      1. Lenny Gregory commented on the budget. (00:00:00)
      2. Nancy Adkins commented on the budget. (00:03:15)
      3. Patti Orndorff commented on the budget. (00:05:20)
      4. Lee Parriott commented on the budget. (00:06:02)
      5. Joe Parriott commented on the budget. (00:08:45)
      6. Patti Orndorff commented that she believed the Commission was not adhering to Robert’s Rules of Order.
      7. Hearing no further public comment, Chairman Caldwell closed the Public Hearing. (00:12:15)
    - ii. The Commission considered Resolution No. 4227.
      1. Bennett moved to approve Resolution No. 4227.Spannring seconded.
      2. Bennett moved to amend the budget “for not raising the water and sewer rates.” (00:13:54)
        - a. The motion to amend did not receive a second.
      3. Nancy Adkins commented on the budget. (00:32:21)
      4. John Orndorff commented on the budget. (00:35:30)
      5. Patti Orndorff commented on the budget and dead body found in the reservoir. (00:55:30)
      6. John Orndorff commented on the body found in the reservoir and clarified that no body was found in the reservoir. (00:56:43)
      7. Chairman Caldwell ruled discussion of reservoir issues out of order in a discussion of the Budget resolution. (00:57:23)
    - iii. Bennett moved “to institute a charge for the green cans.” Spannring seconded. (01:23:44)
      1. Spannring called the question. (01:34:44)
      2. Bennett withdrew his motion. Spannring withdrew his second. (01:35:23)
    - iv. Bennett moved to “direct the administration to bring back [to the City Commission] a recommendation on the green can program.” Spannring seconded. (01:35:31)
      1. Spannring, Bennett, Caldwell, VanAken voted in favor of the motion.
        - a. All in favor, the motion passed 4-0.

- v. The City Commission continued its consideration of Resolution No. 4227.
    - 1. Patti Orndorff commented on green cans and glass recycling. (01:41:45)
  - vi. The Commission voted on the motion to approve Resolution No. 4227.
    - 1. VanAken, Bennett, Caldwell voted in favor of the motion. Spannring opposed.
      - a. The motion passed 3-1.
  - vii. Chairman Caldwell called for a recess. (01:48:25)
  - b. Resolution No. 4228 – A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, FIXING THE TAX LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012. (00:00:00, Part 2)
    - i. Public Hearing Comment:
      - 1. There was no public comment on the Resolution.
    - ii. Bennett moved to approve Resolution No. 4228. VanAken seconded. (00:00:32)
      - 1. Caldwell, VanAken, Bennett, Spannring voted in favor of the motion.
        - a. All in favor, the motion passed 4-0.
4. Public Comment:
- a. Dwight Krohne commented on his family's issue with the cemetery rules. (00:03:45)
  - b. Bennett and Spannring asked for the Krohne family's issue with the cemetery rules to be placed on the agenda of the next City Commission. (00:20:15)
  - c. Kitty Krohne commented on her family's issue with the cemetery rules. (00:21:16)
  - d. Dave Amsk commented in support of an exception to the cemetery rules. (00:24:04)
5. Adjournment (00:25:15):
- a. Bennett moved to adjourn the City Commission meeting. VanAken seconded. All in favor, the motion passed 4-0.

ATTEST:

APPROVE:

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David Fine  
Recording Secretary

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Steve Caldwell  
Commission Chairman