

Livingston City Commission Meeting

July 18, 2017

6:30 PM

City-County Complex

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

- Bennett, Hoglund, Friedman, Schwarz and Sandberg were present.

3. Moment of Silence

4. Pledge of Allegiance

5. Consent Items (00:02:20)

A. CONSENT - Approve minutes from regular 6.20.17 commission meeting

B. CONSENT - Ratify Claims

C. CONSENT - Approve Bills & Claims

- Sandberg requested Consent Item D be removed from Consent Items.
- Friedman made a motion to approve Consent Items A – C. Hoglund seconded.
 - All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

D. CONSENT - Approve request of Park County Historic and Park County Genealogy Societies request for fee waiver (00:02:56)

- Friedman made a motion to approve Consent Item D. Schwarz seconded.
 - All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

6. Proclamations

7. Scheduled Public Comment

8. Public Hearings

A. RESOLUTION NO. 4741 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, INCREASING THE WATER RATE IN THE AMOUNT OF 2% TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR JULY 2017 WATER USAGE, BILLED IN AUGUST. (00:04:10)

- Dixie Lee Bullock made comments (00:05:25)
- Goeffrey Chase made comments (00:15:20)

- Friedman made a motion to pass Resolution No. 4741. Schwarz seconded.
 - Motion passed 4-1. (Sandberg opposed.)

B. RESOLUTION NO. 4742 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, INCREASING THE SEWER RATE IN THE AMOUNT OF 2% TO BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR JULY 2017 SEWER USAGE, BILLED IN AUGUST. (00:21:21)

- Goeffrey Chase made comments (00:24:26)

- Friedman made a motion to pass Resolution No. 4742. Schwarz seconded.
 - Motion passed 4-1. (Sandberg opposed.)

C. RESOLUTION NO. 4743 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA ESTIMATING THE COST OF MAINTAINNG AND IMPROVING STREETS AND ALLEYS IN FURTHERANCE OF THE FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR STREET MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF \$978,230, WHICH IS A 1% INCREASE FROM THE PRIOR FISCAL YEAR AND LEVYING AND ASSESSING 100% THE ESTIMATED COSTS AGAINST EVERY PARCEL OF PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR THAT PART OF THE COST WHICH ITS ASSESSABLE AREA BEARS TO THE ASSESSABLE AREA OF THE DISTRICT. (00:32:32)

- Bill Watkins made comments (00:34:00)
- Patricia Grabow made comments (00:34:56)

- Friedman made a motion to pass Resolution No. 4743. Hoglund seconded.
 - All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

D. RESOLUTION NO. 4744 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, ESTIMATING THE COST OF MAINTAINING LIGHTS AND SUPPLYING ELECTRICAL CURRENT TO SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 20 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$44,800 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 AND LEVYING AND

ASSESSING 100% OF THE ESTIMATED COSTS AGAINST EVERY PARCEL OF PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR THAT PART OF THE COST WHICH ITS ASSESSABLE AREA BEARS TO THE ASSESSABLE AREA OF THE DISTRICT. (00:46:46)

- Schwarz made a motion to pass Resolution 4744. Friedman seconded.
 - All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

E. RESOLUTION NO. 4745 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, MODIFYING SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT LIGHTING DISTRICT NO. 20 BY REPLACING STREET LIGHTS AND OTHER APPURTENANCES THEREIN AND TO LEVY AND ASSESS 100% OF THE ESTIMATED COSTS OF \$91,120 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 AGAINST EVERY PARCEL OF PROPERTY WITHIN SAID DISTRICT FOR THAT PART OF THE COST WHICH ITS ASSESSABLE AREA BEARS TO THE ASSESSABLE AREA OF THE DISTRICT. (00:49:04)

- Patricia Grabow made comments (00:50:20)

- Schwarz made a motion to pass Resolution No. 4745. Hoglund seconded.
 - All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

F. RESOLUTION NO. 4740 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE FINAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,535,328 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON JULY 1, 2017, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018, (FY 2017-2018), AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS AND ESTABLISHING SPENDING LIMITS AND ESTABLISHING SPENDING LIMITS AND AUTHORIZING TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN THE SAME FUND. (00:52:05)

- Mary Beebe made comments (00:53:13)
- Bill Watkins made comments (01:01:51)

- Friedman made a motion to amend Resolution No. 4740 to include \$5,000.00 for the Livingston Spay/ Neuter Project. Hoglund seconded.
 - Motion passed 4-1. (Sandberg opposed.)
- Friedman made a motion to pass Resolution No. 4740 as amended. Schwarz seconded.
 - Motion passed 4-1. (Sandberg opposed.)

9. Ordinances

10. Resolutions

A. RESOLUTION NO. 4746 - A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN A GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ABSAROKA ABATEMENT, LLC, FOR NECESSARY ASBESTOS ABATEMENT IN THE DOWNTOWN VAULT SPACES. (01:17:40)

- Schwarz made a motion to pass Resolution No. 4746. Hoglund seconded.
 - All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

11. Action Items

A. DISCUSS/APPROVE/DENY - The Hoot organizers request for open container waiver for the Hoot on August 3, 2017 (01:20:28)

- Bill Watkins made comments (01:22:02)
- John Lowell made comments (01:23:10)
- Hoglund made a motion to approve the request for open container on Main Street from Park Street to Lewis Street from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm on August 3, 2017. Friedman seconded.
 - All in favor, motion passed 5-0.

12. City Manager Comment (01:27:12)

13. City Commission Comments

- Sandberg made comments. (01:29:29)
- Hoglund made comments. (01:33:33)
- Bennett made comments. (01:35:10)

14. Public Comments

Individuals are reminded that public comments should be limited to items over which the City Commission has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power (MCA 2-3-202).

- Mary Beebe made comments. (01:36:13)
- Patricia Grabow made comments. (01:38:18)
- Dixie Lee Bullock made comments. (01:46:00)
- Bill Watkins made comments. (01:47:21)

15. Adjournment (8:21 PM) (01:48:48)