



Livingston City Commission Minutes

March 07, 2023

5:30-8:30 p.m.

City – County Complex, Community Room

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Meeting ID: 824 2909 8131 **Passcode: 257033** Dial-in: (253) 215 8782

1. Call to Order 5:34 p.m.

2. Roll Call:

In attendance: Chair Melissa Nootz, Vice-chair Karrie Kahle, Commissioners Friedman, Schwarz and Lyon. City Manager Grant Gager, Interim Attorney Jon Hesse, and Recording Secretary Faith Kinnick.

3. Public Comment 5:35 p.m.

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

- Tim Stevens
- Joshua Reynolds
- Bob Wiltshire
- James Willich
- Lori Dust
- Becky Bird
- Mike Bunker
- Judy Lewis
- Nate Partseghian
- Jeff Schlap
- Patricia Grabow
- Lindie Gibson
- Bruce Lay
- Sally Eps
- Sarah Boyle
- Heather Jurvakainen
- Susie Butterfield
- Nancy Adkins
- Athalia Windham
- Jade Broughton
- William Tyner
- Victoria Gasparakis
- Wendy Weaver

4. Consent Items 6:42 p.m.

A. APPROVE MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 21, 2023 REGULAR MEETING.

B. RATIFY CLAIMS PAID 02.15.2023-02.28.2023.

C. LETTER OF SUPPORT, FOR THE PARK COUNTY, MONTANA, FEDERAL LANDS ACCESS PROGRAM PROPOSAL (LIVINGSTON PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE).

- Nootz noted a couple edits to the 2.21. minutes
- Lyons noted a minor edit for consent item C.
- Nootz shared spelling edits, correction to vote, and commission comments.
- Lyons noted one small edit on page 21, missing verb
- Motion by Lyons to approve consent item A-C with edits, second by Schwarz.
- All in favor passes, 5-0.

5. Proclamations

6. Scheduled Public Comment 6:46 p.m.

A. ALLISON VICENZI OF THE LIVINGSTON URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY PRESENTS THE 2022 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION.

- Gager turned presentation over to Allison Vicenzi, Chair of the URA
- Allison gave presentation
- Lisa Garcia made additional comments
- Schwarz made comments
- Lyons made comments
- Kahle made comments
- Nootz made comments, and would like to see more frequent updates from the URA.

*10-minute recess 7:00 p.m.

B. CONNOR CAVIGLI OF PARKS AND TRAILS COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE 2022 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION. 7:10 p.m.

- Gager turned presentation over to Connor Cavigli
- Connor gave presentation
- Schwarz made comments
- Lyons made comments
- Kahle made comments

- Nootz made comments

7. Public Hearings

Individuals are reminded that testimony at a public hearing should be relevant, material, and not repetitious. (MCA 7-1-4131 and Livingston City Code Section 2-21)

8. Ordinances

9. Resolutions

10. Action Items 7:21 p.m.

A. CONSIDERATION OF REPAIRS TO CITY POOL

- Gager introduced item
- Nootz asked clarifying questions
- Schwarz made comments
- Lyons made comments
- Friedman made comments
- Kahle made comments
- Nootz made additional comments

B. DISCUSSION OF 2023 LEGISLATIVE STRATEGY 7:29 p.m.

- Gager opened discussion
- Schwarz made comments
- Lyons made comments
- Kahle made comments
- Nootz made comments, would like adding a General Legislative Update to future agendas

*5-minute recess 7:32 p.m.

C. CONSIDERATION OF AGREEMENT 2008 WITH 4 RANGES COMMUNITY RECREATION FOUNDATION INC. 7:37 p.m.

- Gager opened discussion, turned presentation over to the board
- Tanya Rupe-Mraz, from the Arthur Blank Foundation gave comment
- Tim Stevens from the Kandida Fund gave comments
- Michael McCormick, board member gave comments
- Chase Rose, 4-Ranges Foundation gave comments
- Gager made clarifying comments

- Nootz made comments
- Lyons made comments
- Schwarz made comments
- Nootz made comments
- Schwarz motioned to approve agreement 20008 with 4 Ranges Community Recreation Foundation, Inc., second by Kahle.
- James Willich gave public comment
- Becki Bird gave public comment
- Lori Dust gave public comment
- Chase Rose, 4 Ranges foundation gave public comments
- Patricia Grabow gave public comment
- Bob Wiltshire gave public comment

8:29 p.m. Motion to extend the meeting by Schwarz, second by Kahle passes 5-0.

- Allison Vicenzi gave public comment
- Doug Braham, 4 Ranges board member gave public comment
- Alain Kennedy gave public comment
- Jim Bynum gave public comment
- Amy Tippenmeyer-Stevens gave public comment
- Lyons made comments, asked clarifying question
- Gager answered
- Nootz asked clarifying questions
- Gager answered
- Kahle made comments
- Schwarz made comments
- Lyons made comments
- Friedman made comments
- Gager responded to comments made
- Nootz noted edits on MOU she'd like to see.
 - Under section 4, adding it is understood that neither party is required to enter into independent agreements as a result of this MOU.
 - Under section 5, Amending the 60 days to 15 days, if attorney is agreeable to it.
 - Hesse noted MOU can always be amended, extending or contracting the time
 - Nootz continued under section 6, Individuals identified below shall serve as the primary point of contact for the organization.
- Nootz motioned to amend the MOU with edits outlined, second by Kahle, passes 5-0.

- Roll call on the original motion, passes 5-0

11. City Manager Comment 9:13 p.m.

12. City Commission Comments 9:14 p.m.

13. Adjournment 9:14 p.m.

- Motion to adjourn by Friedman, second by Kahle, passes 5-0

Public in virtual attendance:

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| 1. Amanda Herrera | 36. Sean Batura |
| 2. Amy Tippenmeyer-Stevens | 37. Stacy Jovick |
| 3. Amy Zanoni | 38. Terri Hartley |
| 4. Andrew Field | 39. Tom Harreld |
| 5. Angela Devani | 40. Victoria Gasparkais |
| 6. Anna Elam | 41. Wayne Hard |
| 7. Ashley Bruha | 42. Wendy Ripley |
| 8. Athalia Windham | 43. Wendy Weaver |
| 9. Brooke Weimer | 44. William Tyner |
| 10. Christina Nelson | |
| 11. Cristin Fowle | |
| 12. Dave Toupin | |
| 13. Diana Windham | |
| 14. Holly Sienkiewicz | |
| 15. James Frierson | |
| 16. Jennifer Severson | |
| 17. Jessica Tyner | |
| 18. Joanne Berghold | |
| 19. Josh Chabalowski | |
| 20. Josh Reynolds | |
| 21. Josh Wise | |
| 22. Julie Benden | |
| 23. Katheryn Eklund | |
| 24. Katie Kilfoil | |
| 25. Kelly Shorter | |
| 26. Lauren Cummings | |
| 27. Maja Tarr | |
| 28. Nancy Adkins | |
| 29. Nicole Melius | |
| 30. Pam Schafer | |
| 31. Pattie Ottman | |
| 32. Rachel Jones | |
| 33. Rick Van Aken | |
| 34. Sabrina Crelve | |
| 35. Sadie J Holt | |