

CALL TO ORDER

The Special Council meeting was held Monday, July 2, 2012, in the Conference Room at City Hall. Mayor Chris Grenz called the meeting to order. Council members present were Dwayne Andrews, John Hollowell, Mark Ahner, Jerry Partridge, John Uden and Sue Galbraith. Council members Roxanna Brush and Bill Melnik were excused. Also present were Fire Chief Dale Berg, Police Chief Doug Columbik and Recorder City Clerk Becky Stanton.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Grenz led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilperson Andrews asked permission to be out of town for more than 10 days.

** *Councilperson Uden moved to approve Councilperson Andrews's absence in excess of 10 days, seconded by Councilperson Galbraith. The motion passed, 4-1 with Councilperson Partridge against. Councilperson Andrews abstained.*

MAYOR COMMENTS

-none-

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTION NO. 3511: A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO §16-48 OF THE MILES CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, ESTABLISHING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR DISCHARGE OF FIREWORKS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS AND PERMITTING A PUBLIC FIREWORKS DISPLAY BY THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST 1579.

Councilperson Uden stressed that his interest is to protect the community. Councilperson Galbraith agreed. Andrews would like to modify to only Riverside Park and wants it managed and under control. Ahner stated the Fire Department have an engine and ambulance parked at Riverside Park and suggests that if allowed in these parks, it might reduce the incidents of firework usage elsewhere. Fire Chief Berg informed the Committee that the State Fire Marshall has recommended a ban on sale and use of fireworks everywhere it can be done. Custer County has a ban in place. Police Chief Columbik supports the Fire Department and Council's decision. Mayor Grenz asked if Spotted Eagle should be locked up. Mary Elizabeth Irion and Margaret Brown spoke of their concerns.

** *Councilperson Ahner moved to adopt the Resolution, read by title only, and seconded by Councilperson Hollowell.*

** *Councilperson Uden amended original motion by **deleting** paragraph one, which states "the discharge of fireworks shall be allowed between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on July 3rd of each year, 10:00*

*a.m. to midnight on July 4 each year and 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on July 5 each year, only at the following locations within the City of Miles City, to-wit: Riverside Park, Jaycee Field, Tedesco Field” from the resolution and **inserting**; “as of the date of this resolution, all fireworks sales in the City limits shall be terminated.” The motion was seconded by Councilperson Galbraith. The motion passed 4-2 with Councilperson Ahner and Councilperson Hollowell voting against.*

*** The original motion, with a roll call vote, then passed 4-2, with Councilperson Ahner and Hollowell voting nay.*

The Fire Chief and/or Police Chief will notify the fireworks distributors as of 12:19 p.m. today that fireworks sales will be prohibited.

RESOLUTION NO. 3512: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MILES CITY AND CUSTER COUNTY FOR GOODS AND SERVICES FOR FY 11/12

Councilperson Ahner updated the Council on the negotiations with Custer County Commissioners. This resolution is the result of those negotiations for fiscal year 2011-2012.

*** Councilperson Ahner moved to adopt the Resolution, read by title only, and seconded by Councilperson Uden. The motion passed unanimously, 6-0.*

ADJOURNMENT

*** Councilperson Uden moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Councilperson Andrews and passed unanimously, 6-0. Meeting adjourned at 12:27 p.m.*

Chris Grenz
Mayor

ATTEST:

Becky Stanton
City Clerk