

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

June 18, 2019

The Public Service Committee met Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 5:45 pm in the City Hall Conference Room. 17 S. 8th Street, Miles City, Montana. Present were Chairperson John Uden, Committee Members Kathy Wilcox and Dwayne Andrews. Committee Member Ken Gardner was excused.

Also present: Councilperson Rick Huber, Councilperson Susanne Galbraith, City Planner in Training Ally Capps, and Minute Recorder Mary Roberts.

1. Request of Citizens/Public Comment:

-None-

2. Committee Member Comments:

-None-

3. Unfinished Business:

-None-

4. New Business:


- **Consider request for placement of animal drinking fountain in Veteran's Park in the 600 block of Main Street.**
 - City Planner in Training explained that the idea was from Urban Renewal. She explained that there used to be a drinking fountain in Veteran's Park, and Urban Renewal wanted to see one put back in. This conversation led to adding a dog drinking fountain attached to the water drinking fountain. The cost would be \$3,600, which was ADA accessible, and Urban Renewal is willing to fund it.
 - Chairperson Uden read Section 9; Section 4-35 that states that dogs are prohibited in city parks. He also stated that he had previously spoken with the Parks Department about additional maintenance that the dog fountain would add to their duties and the Parks Department was not in favor of the dog fountain.
 - Mark Ahner, 13 South Stacy Street, informed the committee that the American Legion had already discussed this matter and were opposed to it for a few different reasons which include the lack of dogs in between the Montana Bar and the 600 Café, they did not want to encourage bringing dogs into city parks, and believed that if a dog water fountain is present then a dog waste container should also be present increasing cost to the City. The opinion of the American Legion is that the \$3,600 could be used to renovate Cook Lake or add more historic lighting to Miles City.

- Cliff Sisko, 120 South Jordan Avenue, stated that the VFW had a meeting earlier that day and they are on board with everything Mark Ahner had stated.


***Committee Member Wilcox moved to table. On a roll-call vote, the Motion **passed** unanimously 3-0.*

5. Adjournment: 6:00 pm

***Committee Member Wilcox moved to adjourn, seconded by Committee Member Andrews, motion **passed** unanimously 3-0.*



John Uden, Chairperson



Mary Roberts, Recorder