

**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING August 23,
2022**

6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Council meeting was held Tuesday, August 23, 2022, in the City Hall Conference Room at City Hall, 17 S. 8th Street, Miles City, Montana. Mayor John Hollowell called the meeting to order. Council Members present were Ken Gardner, Rick Huber, Kathy Wilcox, and Dwayne Andrews. Council Members Stacy Broell, Chris Grenz, and Roxanna Brush were not present. As there was not a quorum of Council Present, no actions were taken.

Also present were City Attorney Dan Rice, Police Chief Doug Colombik, Captain Dan Baker, Fire Chief Branden Stevens, Flood Plain Administrator/Auto Cad/Assistant PWPV Samantha Malenovsky, Public Utilities Director Tom Speelmon, Public Works Director Scott Gray, and City Clerk/Minute Recorder Mary Rowe.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hollowell led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

SCHEDULE MEETINGS

The following meetings will be held in the City Hall Conference

Room:

Human Resources Meeting September 22nd, 4:00pm

REQUEST OF CITIZENS & PUBLIC COMMENT

Doug Leidholt, 100 Prima Vista Drive, asked where the handsfree cell phone Ordinance stemmed from and how it will be enforced. He disagrees with the Ordinance and requested statistics, which Captain Baker volunteered to research and provide.

Tschida Brown, 4338 Moon Creek Road, also disagrees with the Ordinance.

STAFF REPORTS

Chief Stevens reported that two employees will be off on paternity leave at the same time and one part paid firefighter resigned. The tower truck is still being repaired, paid for by the seller. Engine 8 has an issue. Miles City Fire and Rescue staff will be at the event center next week for active shooter training.

Chief Colombik reported that there is one police vacancy with hopes to fill the position within a month.

Supervisor Anderson reported that the interlocal agreement was voted down at the August 15th meeting. The testing went well with Glendive and the state transferring calls to Miles City. They are still in discussions and revisions for a new Interlocal agreement, which will be at no cost to Miles City. Finally, fiber optic lines are being put in between Miles City and Jordan so the system will be down for a little bit.

Director Gray reported that the Oasis and frog pools are shut down and the splash pad will be closed after Labor Day. Parks crew is getting the fields ready, painting crosswalks, and doing ADA curbing.

He reminded everyone that if there is a public nuisance complaint it must be filed with dispatch.

CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilperson Huber read a letter from another ward commending Officer Winkley.

Councilperson Wilcox commended Chief Colombik, Officer Winkley, and Director Gray for their quick response time.

Councilperson Gardner reported that a ward II resident was upset about weeds and garbage and wanted to know the correct process for getting it handled, so he informed the resident. He also gave commendations to Officer Winkley.

ADJOURNMENT

As there was not a quorum of Council Present, the meeting was closed.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.


John Hollowell, Mayor
Mary Rowe, City Clerk