


**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS,
COLUMBUS, MONTANA HELD NOVEMBER 21, 2022, AT 7:00 P.M.**

COUNCIL PRESENT OFFICERS PRESENT	The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Webb Mandeville began the meeting with the pledge of allegiance. Council persons present were Rick White, Terry Nystul, Tim Mayo, Cole Waltner, Bob Fitzgerald, and Danen Johannes. Staff members, Fire Chief Rich Cowger, Police Chief Gary Timm, Public Works Director Scott Caton, City Attorney Ryan Addis and City Clerk Kisha Cornell.
SIDELINE IN PERSON	Ben Walker and Sharon Flemetis
PUBLIC HEARING	No Public Hearings.
REGULAR MINUTES APPROVED	The Mayor asked Council if they had reviewed the minutes of the November 7, 2022, regular meeting, and if there were any additions deletions or corrections. Terry Nystul moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting as written, seconded by Rick White; roll call for vote, Danen Johannes, Bob Fitzgerald, Cole Waltner, Tim Mayo, Terry Nystul, Rick White, all yea votes. Motion passed.
SHUT OFF LIST	The shut off list for the month of November 2022 was presented to Council. Rick White made a motion to approve the list as presented. Seconded by Terry Nystul; roll call for vote, Danen Johannes, Bob Fitzgerald, Cole Waltner, Tim Mayo, Terry Nystul, Rick White, all yea votes. Motion passed.
PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS	None
FIRE DEPT.	Rich Cowger the Fire Chief was present and had no additions to his report other than a truck had failed it's pump test and was being repaired, no questions from Council.
POLICE	Police Chief Timm was present, He did not have a report but noted that they had picked up the vehicle for the k-9 unit a ford explorer and were in the process of outfitting it for service.
PUBLIC WORKS	The Public Works Director provided a report for Council. Scott noted that he would like to purchase a F150 4x4 pickup and would be requesting this at the December meeting.
ATTORNEY	The City Attorney provided a report and had no questions from the Council.
CITY JUDGE	No reports from the Court
CLERK	The Clerk provided a report. No questions from Council.
PUBLIC COMMENT ON CURRENT AGENDA ITEMS:	No Public Comment.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS-	No Committee Reports
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	No unfinished business
NEW BUSINESS	<p>Approval for payment of an invoice from Morrison Maierle – T-hangar design I the amount of \$523.95 for the City. Total invoice is for \$10,479.00, 90% paid by FAA, 10 % sponsor with City/County each paying \$523.95. Bob Fitzgerald made a motion to pay the invoice, seconded by Cole Waltner; roll call for vote, Rick White, Terry Nystul, Tim Mayo, Cole Waltner, Bob Fitzgerald, Danen Johannes all yea votes. Motion passes.</p> <p>Appointment of Ben Walker to the Soil Conservation District as an Urban supervisor. This position replaces Rod Fink on the board. Bob Fitzgerald made a motion to appoint Ben Walker as the urban supervisor, seconded by Cole Waltner; roll call for vote, Rick White, Terry Nystul, Tim Mayo, Cole Waltner, Bob Fitzgerald, Danen Johannes all yea votes. Motion passes.</p>
COMMENTS NOT ON THE AGENDA	Rick White asked if there were any application for the City Clerk position, Mayor Mandeville said that there were several and interviews were to begin this week.
ADJOURNMENT	Webb Mandeville requested a Motion to Adjourn. Terry Nystul made the motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. seconded by Tim Mayo.


 WEBB MANDEVILLE, MAYOR


 KISHA K. CORNELL, CLERK-TREASURER