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**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL**

FINANCE COMMITTEE – 6:30 P.M

(Barnhart, King and Lovering)

Contact City Clerk Barb Staaland for regular meeting virtual information by calling 406-892-4388 or email at staalandb@cityofcolumbiafalls.com before 5:00 PM the day of the meeting.

REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of Claims - July 21, 2025 - \$294,053.95
2. Approval of Payroll Claims - July 18, 2025 - \$226,167.40
3. Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes - July 7, 2025
4. 2024 Audit Planning Governance Letter

APPOINTMENTS:

5. Appointment of Lieutenant and Assistant Safety Officer
Following a thorough application and interview process conducted by the Fire Department, Courtney Stuhler has been selected to serve as a Lieutenant. Courtney demonstrated strong leadership skills, operational knowledge, and a commitment to the department's mission and values.

Additionally, Larry Grogan has been appointed as Assistant Safety Officer. Larry brings a depth of experience and a strong focus on firefighter safety and training, making him well-suited for this important role.

No action required - A pinning ceremony only

6. Recommendation to Appoint Bradley Ruben as Probationary Volunteer Firefighter

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT (Items not on agenda)

NEW BUSINESS:

7. Hillside Geotechnical Investigation at 2nd Ave. E.
Perform a geotechnical evaluation of the 2nd Avenue East slope, to assess current stability conditions and potential failure mechanisms associated with the June 2024 landslide event.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS/PUBLIC HEARINGS:

8. Approval of FY 2025 Wages, Salaries, and Collective Bargaining Agreement

ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS:

9. **Resolution #1948** - Salary and Compensation of certain city officials and employees
10. **Resolution #1949** - Amending General Fund
Amending General Fund, SID 34 Fund, and SID 36 Fund Budgets for the FY ending June 30, 2025 and closing the SID Funds into the General Fund
11. **Final Reading of Ordinance #834**
Amending the Columbia Falls Zoning Map from CI-1 Light Industrial to CF-2 General Business at 2155 9th Street W. in Columbia Falls.

REPORTS / BUSINESS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

CITY MANAGER REPORT

12. City Manager Report

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS

13. Correspondence

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Next Scheduled Meetings:

City Council Regular Meeting, Monday, August 4, 2025 -7:00 P.M

Planning Board – TBD

Study Commission Meeting, Wednesday, August 20, 2025 - 5:00 P.M