



**ROOM A | 130 6TH STREET WEST
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912**

**PHONE (406) 892-4391
FAX (406) 892-4413**

**CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AGENDA
MONDAY, JANUARY 05, 2026
COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY HALL**

FINANCE COMMITTEE – 6:30 P.M

(Barnhart, Piper and Robinson)

The Regular Council Meeting is held in the Council Chambers as well as by virtual meeting. Please contact City Clerk Barb Staalnd no later than 5:00 P.M. on the night of the meeting to obtain ZOOM access by calling (406) 892-4388 or email staalndb@cityofcolumbiafalls.com

City Clerk Staalnd to administer Oath of Office to - Donald Barnhart, Paula Robinson, Marijke Stob, and Christopher Semok - 4 year term.

REGULAR MEETING – 7:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Approval of Claims - January 5, 2026 - \$110,668.59
2. Approval of Payroll Claims - December 19, 2025 - \$204,292.31
3. Approval of Payroll Claims - December 26, 2025 - \$1,811.26
4. Approval of Payroll Claims - Jan. 2, 2026 - \$126,470.64
5. Approval of Regular Council Meeting Minutes - December 15, 2022

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION:

6. Kelly King - Public Works Street Department - 10 years of service

VISITORS/PUBLIC COMMENT (Items not on agenda)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

7. Wastewater Capacity Allocation Update - The Wastewater Treatment Plant is nearing its calculated capacity to meet all requirements for previously committed wastewater capacity allocation and new requirements within current development applications. The City staff is requesting Planning Commission and City Council guidance on interim wastewater allocation priorities prior to staff completing review and scheduling of current development applications.

NEW BUSINESS:

8. Council Committee Assignments: Initial discussion of Council Committee requirements and assignments with follow-on discussion scheduled for the January 20, 2026 Council meeting.
9. Informational briefing as requested by the Mayor, City Council members, and Local Government Study Commissioners who requested clarification on the steps and procedures that must follow the submission of the Local Government Study Report by the Local Government Study Commission recommending a change in the form or plan of government.

REPORTS / BUSINESS FROM MAYOR & COUNCIL

CITY MANAGER REPORT

10. City Manager Report

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT

MISCELLANEOUS

11. Correspondence

ADJOURN

Next Scheduled Meetings:

City Council - Regular Meeting, **TUESDAY, January 20, 2026 - 7:00 PM**

Planning Board - **Thursday, January 8, 2026 - 6:00 PM**

Study Commission - **Monday, January 12, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

Study Commission - **Wednesday, January 21, 2026 - 5:00 PM**

Council/Planning Workshop - **Monday, January 26, 2026 - 7:00 PM**