



**City Commission Meeting Agenda
2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT
Commission Chambers, Civic Center
March 07, 2023
7:00 PM**

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL / STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

AGENDA APPROVAL

CONFLICT DISCLOSURE / EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

MILITARY UPDATES

1. Miscellaneous Reports and announcements from Malmstrom Air Force Base.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

2. Miscellaneous reports and announcements.

(Public comment on any matter that is not on the agenda of the meeting and that is within the jurisdiction of the City Commission. Please keep your remarks to a maximum of 3 minutes. When at the podium, state your name and either your address or whether you are a city resident for the record.)

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS

3. Miscellaneous reports and announcements from Neighborhood Councils.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

4. Miscellaneous reports and announcements from Boards and Commissions.
5. Appointment to the Regional Airport Authority Board.

CITY MANAGER

6. Miscellaneous reports and announcements from City Manager.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda is made up of routine day-to-day items that require Commission action. Items may be pulled from the Consent Agenda for separate discussion/vote by any Commissioner.

7. Minutes, February 21, 2023, City Commission Meeting.
8. Total Expenditures of \$2,875,532 for the period of January 31, 2023 through February 23, 2023, to include claims over \$25,000, in the amount of \$1,930,389.
9. Grants List.
10. Approve the purchase of one new Peterbilt 548 tandem axle dump truck/snow plow from Jackson Group Peterbilt of Missoula, through the governmental purchasing service cooperative Sourcewell, for a total of \$236,997.
11. Accept a grant in the amount of \$200,000 from the Montana Tourism Grant Program to do infrastructure upgrades and enhancements at the Aim High Big Sky Recreation Center.
12. Approve use of American Rescue Plan Act funds in the amount of \$50,600 to pay for expenses related to the Library Broadband Expansion and Animal Shelter Cattery projects.

Action: Approve Consent Agenda as presented or remove items for separate discussion and/or vote by any Commission member. After motion is made, Mayor requests a second to the motion, public comment, Commission discussion, and calls for the vote.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

13. Request from Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana to annex and establish City zoning on property addressed as 1301 Stuckey Road. *(Presented by Craig Raymond)*
 - I. Resolution 10489, to annex Tract 1 of Certificate of Survey No. 5337. *Action: Conduct a joint public hearing and adopt or deny Res. 10489 and approve or deny the accompanying Findings of Fact.*
 - II. Ordinance 3255, to assign the City zoning classification of M-2 Mixed-use Transitional for Tract 1 of Certificate of Survey No. 5337 and the accompanying Findings of Fact. *Action: Adopt or deny Ord. 3255 and approve or deny the accompanying Findings of Fact.*
14. Resolution 10495, to establish Golf Fees for Eagle Falls Golf Club and Anaconda Hills Golf Course. *Action: Conduct a public hearing and adopt or deny Res. 10495. (Presented by Steve Herrig)*

ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

15. Resolution 10500, Submitting to the electors the questions of permanently increasing the mill levies of the City to pay costs of Public Safety Services, including operation, maintenance and certain capital costs of the Police Department, Fire Department, City Attorney and Municipal Court Services and related Public Safety expenses. *Action: Adopt or deny Res. 10500. (Presented by Chuck Anderson)*

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

16. Proposal for a Strategic Informational Process and Community Education effort for the Great Falls Public Safety Levy. *Action: Accept or not accept the proposal and authorize or not authorize the City Manager to execute a professional services agreement. (Presented by Chuck Anderson)*

CITY COMMISSION

17. Miscellaneous reports and announcements from the City Commission.
18. Commission Initiatives.
19. Legislative Initiatives.

ADJOURNMENT

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