



**City Commission Meeting Agenda
2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT
Commission Chambers, Civic Center
July 05, 2023
7:00 PM**

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- Attend in person.
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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL / STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

AGENDA APPROVAL

CONFLICT DISCLOSURE / EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS

PROCLAMATIONS

Paris Gibson Month

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. Reappointments/Appointment to the Business Improvement District Board of Trustees.
6. Reappointment and Appointment to the Ethics Committee.

CITY MANAGER

7. 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.

8. Minutes, June 20, 2023, City Commission Meeting.
9. Total Expenditures of \$3,566,977 for the period of June 8, 2023 through June 21, 2023, to include claims over \$25,000, in the amount of \$2,951,153.
10. Contracts List.
11. Accept the low bid from Thatcher Company of Montana, Inc. and authorize staff to purchase liquid aluminum sulfate in the amount of \$593.97 per ton, up to the maximum amount of 800 dry tons for FY2023/24.
12. Accept the low bid from Thatcher Company of Montana Inc, and authorize staff to purchase liquid ammonium sulfate in the amount of \$780.00 per ton, up to the maximum amount of 100 tons for FY2023/24.
13. Accept the low bid from Thatcher Company of Montana, Inc. and authorize staff to purchase liquid chlorine in the amount of \$2600.00 per ton, up to the maximum amount of 80 tons for FY2023/24.
14. Set a public hearing for Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) 2023/2024 Budget and Work Plan for July 18, 2023.
15. Set a public hearing for Business Improvement District (BID) FY 2024 Budget and Work Plan for July 18, 2023.
16. Set an annual budget hearing on Resolution 10509, Annual Budget Resolution for July 18, 2023.
17. Set a public hearing on Resolution 10510, Intent to Increase Property Tax for July 18, 2023.
18. Postpone consideration of a bid award and contract approval for the Natatorium Demolition and Restoration until the July 18, 2023 Commission Meeting.

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

OLD BUSINESS

19. Resolution 10506, 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 and amending, restating and superseding Resolution 10500 adopted by the City Commission on March 7, 2023. *Action: Adopt or deny Res. 10506. (Presented by Greg Doyon)*

NEW BUSINESS

20. Labor Agreement between the City of Great Falls and the Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE), Local #7796. *Action: Approve or deny the labor agreement. (Presented by Gaye McInerney)*

21. Labor Agreement between the City of Great Falls and the Montana Federation of Public Employees (MFPE), City of Great Falls 911 Public Safety Communications Officers, Local #_____. *Action: Approve or deny the labor agreement. (Presented by Gaye McInerney)*

ORDINANCES / RESOLUTIONS

CITY COMMISSION

22. Miscellaneous reports and announcements from the City Commission.

23. Commission Initiatives.

ADJOURNMENT

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