

# Work Session Meeting Agenda 2 Park Drive South, Great Falls, MT Commission Chambers, Civic Center September 01, 2020 5:30 PM

### UPDATES CONCERNING PROCESS OF MEETINGS

Due to the COVID-19 health concerns, the format of the City Commission meeting may be modified to accommodate Commission member attendance in person, via a remote location/virtual meeting method, or to appear telephonically. In order to honor the Right of Participation and the Right to Know (Article II, Sections 8 and 9 of the Montana Constitution), modifications have also been made for public participation. Public participation is welcome in the following ways:

- Attend in person. Refrain from attending in person if you are not feeling well. The City
  will require social distancing at the meeting, and may limit the number of persons in the
  meeting room according to applicable health guidelines.
- Provide public comments via email. Comments may be sent via email before 12:00 PM on Tuesday, September 1, 2020, to: <a href="mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net">commission@greatfallsmt.net</a>. Include the agenda item or agenda item number in the subject line, and include the name of the commenter and either an address or whether a city resident. Written communication received by that time will be shared with the City Commission and appropriate City staff for consideration during the agenda item and will be so noted in the official record of the meeting.
- <u>Call-in</u>. The public may call in during specific public comment periods at <u>406-761-4786</u>. All callers will be in a queued system and are asked to remain on hold and be patient. Calls will be taken in the order in which they are received. Callers will be restricted to customary time limits. We ask for your patience in the event there are technical difficulties.
- The agenda packet material is available on the City's website: <a href="https://greatfallsmt.net/meetings">https://greatfallsmt.net/meetings</a>. The Public may view and listen to the meeting on government access channel City-190, cable channel 190; or online at <a href="https://greatfallsmt.net/livestream">https://greatfallsmt.net/livestream</a>.

#### CALL TO ORDER

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

(Public comment on agenda items or any matter that is within the jurisdiction of the City Commission. Please keep your remarks to a maximum of five (5) minutes. Speak into the microphone, and state your name and either your address or whether you are a city resident for the record.)

### **WORK SESSION ITEMS**

- 1. Neighborhood Council #8 Update Council Members.
- 2. Annual Litigation update on outstanding cases and complaints -- Sara Sexe.

Pursuant to MCA §2-3-203 (4) (a) Except as provided in subsection (4)(b), a meeting may be closed to discuss a strategy to be followed with respect to litigation when an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public agency.

3. If closed executive session is held, re-opening of the meeting and report on executive session.

## DISCUSSION POTENTIAL UPCOMING WORK SESSION TOPICS

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

City Commission Work Sessions are televised on cable channel 190 and streamed live at <a href="https://greatfallsmt.net">https://greatfallsmt.net</a>. Work Session meetings are re-aired on cable channel 190 the following Thursday morning at 10 a.m. and the following Tuesday evening at 5:30 p.m.

#### UPCOMING MEETING SCHEDULE

Special Commission Work Session -- Tuesday September 8, 2020 5:30 p.m.

Work Session -- Tuesday September 15, 2020 5:30 p.m.

Commission Meeting -- Tuesday September 15, 2020 7:00 p.m.

