



Livingston City Commission Special Minutes

August 28, 2023

4:00 PM

City – County Complex, Community Room
Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Kahle call the meeting to order at 4:02pm

2. Roll Call

City Commission in attendance at start of meeting: Vice-Chair Kahle, Commissioner Friedman, Commissioner Schwarz

Staff in attendance: City Manager Grant Gager, City Clerk Emily Hutchinson

3. Public Comment

Individuals are reminded that public comments should be limited to item over which the City Commission has supervision, control jurisdiction, or advisory power (MCA 2-3-202)

4. Consent Items

5. Proclamations

6. Scheduled Public Comment

7. Public Hearings

Individuals are reminded that testimony at a public hearing should be relevant, material, and not repetitious. (MCA 7-1-4131 and Livingston City Code Section 2-21)

8. Ordinances

9. Resolutions

A. RESOLUTION 5106: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LIVINGSTON, MONTANA, ORDERING A MAIL BALLOT ELECTION FOR THE CITY'S MUNICIPAL ELECTION AND CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD.

Vice Chair Kahle called on the City Manager to introduce the item. The City Manager stated this resolution is to move the November regular election to a mail only election. This is due to the City not placing a referendum question for the voters in the regularly scheduled election. The possible was expected to be related to the Wellness Center project but, given recent developments with the County, the election process has changed.

Vice Chair Kahle clarified this is normally a mail in ballot, but the City Manager stated this was possibly going to be in person for folks to have the opportunity to vote on a special district for the Wellness Center.

Commissioner Schwarz moved to approve the item and Commissioner Friedman seconded the motion.

Public Comment was offered by:

- Maritza Redding with the Clerk and Records office thanked everyone and stated this is just protocol so they can move forward with the mail ballot election and order supplies and get a plan ready.

Commissioner Schwarz stated he disagreed with the County's decision to not put the Wellness Center before voters. Vice Chair Kahle shared her disappointment with the County decision as well and is hopeful to find a solution going forward for the Wellness Center.

The item was approved unanimously by the three Commissioners present.

10. Action Items

11. City Manager Comment

The City Manager shared that staff are still working with the Wellness Center organizing foundation to determine if there is a viable path forward for the project.

12. City Commission Comments

13. Adjournment

4:10pm Commissioner Friedman motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Schwarz. Unanimously approved.

Calendar of Events

Supplemental Material

Notice

- **Public Comment:** The public can speak about an item on the agenda during discussion of that item by coming up to the table or podium, signing-in, and then waiting to be recognized by the Chairman. Individuals are reminded that public comments should be limited to items over which the City Commission has supervision, control, jurisdiction, or advisory power (MCA 2-3-202).
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