



CITY OF MILES CITY

Finance Committee Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM

City Council Chambers and online at zoom.us

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CALL TO ORDER

Clerk Rowe called the meeting to order at 6:27pm

PRESENT

Committee Member Rick Huber

Committee Member Ed Pulecio

Committee Member Brooke Bartholomew

Committee Member Cody Steiner

OTHERS PRESENT

Mayor Chris Grenz, Councilmember Jeni Losey, Clerk/Recorder Mary Rowe

1. REQUEST OF CITIZENS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

None

2. ELECT CHAIRPERSON

Committee Member Huber nominated Committee Member Pulecio, Seconded by Committee Member Bartholomew. Councilmember Pulecio declined the nomination and it was stricken.

Committee Member Huber nominated Committee Member Steiner, no second, motion failed.

Committee Member Huber nominated Committee Member Bartholomew, Seconded by Committee Member Pulecio.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Huber, Committee Member Pulecio, Committee Member Bartholomew, Committee Member Steiner

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. REVIEW AND RECOMMEND BUDGET AMENDMENT TO MAYOR BUDGET

Mayor Grenz explained what South Eastern Montana Development Corp (SEMDC) and Montana League of Cities and Towns (MLCT) are and how they are important opportunities for cities to learn of upcoming grants. He noted that he plans to travel to Livingston in March and the SEMDC meetings are held monthly. He said that \$3,000 annually should be sufficient to cover those travel expenses. He also wants to add health insurance to his budget, but the documentation for the mayor to have health insurance coverage provided by the city is currently being located.

Committee Chair Bartholomew stated that since we are halfway through the fiscal year it should be cut in half for this fiscal year budget.

Councilmember Losey asked if there was a check and balance to ensure accountability with travel expenses. Clerk Rowe explained that there is a travel policy and procedure outlined in city policy to ensure accountability. She also noted that if a city vehicle is available it could be used to reduce travel expense.

Motion made by Committee Member Pulecio to add \$1,500 to mayor travel budget for this fiscal year and increase it to \$3,000 next fiscal year, Seconded by Committee Member Steiner. Voting Yea: Committee Member Huber, Committee Member Pulecio, Committee Member Bartholomew, Committee Member Steiner

4. ADJOURNMENT

Public comment on any public matter that is not on the agenda of this meeting can be presented under Request of Citizens, provided it is within the jurisdiction of the City to address. Public comment will be entered into the minutes of this meeting. The Committee cannot take any action on a matter unless notice of the matter has been made on an agenda and an opportunity for public comment has been allowed on the matter. Public matter does not include contested cases and other adjudicative proceedings

Motion made by Committee Member Huber, Seconded by Committee Member Steiner. Voting Yea: Committee Member Huber, Committee Member Pulecio, Committee Member Bartholomew, Committee Member Steiner

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53pm