



# CITY OF MILES CITY

## Finance Committee Meeting Agenda

October 16, 2025 at 5:30 PM

City Council Chambers and online at zoom.us

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### CALL TO ORDER

#### 1. REQUEST OF CITIZENS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

#### 2. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Review & Revise Business License Ordinances.

#### 3. 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

**ORDINANCE NO. XXXX**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, ARTICLE II, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY REGARDING BUSINESS LICENSES GENERALLY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Miles City has determined that the existing article within chapter 6 in the City of Miles City require revision;

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the City Council of the City of Miles City, Montana, as follows:

**Section 1.** Section **6-26**, 6-38 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Miles City are hereby revised to read as follows:

**“Sec. 6-26. – Definitions**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Business* means any trade, profession or occupation that occupies the time, attention and labor of a person for the purpose of a livelihood or a profit or benefit, either directly or indirectly, on any premises in this city, not exempted by state law or this chapter.

Home-based business has the meaning ascribed to it in Section 6-246.

Nonprofit organization means any group which does not distribute pecuniary gains, profits or dividends, and pecuniary gains are not the objective of the organization. Nonprofit organizations or groups must be recognized as such by the United States Internal Revenue Service and the state department of revenue.

*License* means, license issued by the city to a qualified person and under which it shall be lawful for the licensee to operate the licensed business within the limitations set forth in this article, and shall exclude any business where the original issuer of said license is the State of Montana, as set forth in MCA 7-1-111(26)

*Licensee* means the person to whom a license is issued.

(Code 1981, § 5.02.010; [Ord. No. 1371](#), § 2, 6-27-23

**“Sec. 6-387. – ~~Penalty for violation of article.~~Exemptions**

**(1) No license shall be required of any nonprofit organization as defined by this chapter.**

**(2) No license shall be required of any person under 18 years of age.**

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**Section 2.** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its final passage.

Said Ordinance read and put on its passage this \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of month, year.

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Dwayne Andrews, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mary Rowe, City Clerk

**FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of month,  
year

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Dwayne Andrews, Mayor

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