



City of Sidney, MT
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting 12-29-2025
December 29, 2025 5:30 PM
115 2nd Street SE | Sidney, MT 59270

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Meeting ID: 713 080 5898 Passcode: 4332809 Call: 1-346-248-7799

Alderman Present: Christensen, DiFonzo, Larson

Others Present: Mayor Norby, Clerk/Treasurer Chamberlin, PWD Hintz, Planner Sanderson

1. Call to Order

The Budget and Finance Committee meeting was called to order at 5:30pm.

2. New Business

a. Growth Policy Update

The Budget and Finance Committee met and reviewed the City portion of the 2025 Growth Policy with City Staff. The following changes were recommended to be made to the growth policy:

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-#C, objective #2, instead of “offer cash incentives” change to “zoning conforming and grant incentives”

-#C, objective #3-delete

-#C, objective #5-delete

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-#A, objective #1, insert truck to read “truck bypass study”

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-#B, objective #4, insert “on city properties”

-#C, objective #1, should be water tank on Highway 16

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-#E, objective addition- Jeff would like the “BNSF R/R Right of Way Storm Drainage Detention and Waterway Improvements” added towards the top of these objectives ☐

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-#A, objective #1, replace fund with support

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-#D, objective #2, delete part and insert application to read “...which further downtown goals, grant application assistance for catalyst..”

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-#B, objective #1, delete part and insert zoning conformance to read “...looking at creative parking solutions, reviews of zoning conformance permits,...”

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-#A, objective #1, delete “and financial incentives”

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-#A, objective #1, delete “and financial incentives”

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-#A, objective #1, replace for word of to read “...and consideration of tax incentives.”

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-#A, objective #3, delete “and incentives”

After discussion, motion was made to recommend approval of these changes.

Motion made by DiFonzo, Seconded by Larson.

Voting Yea: Christensen, DiFonzo, Larson

3. Adjournment

at 6:27pm.