



City of Sidney, MT  
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting 8-23-22  
August 23, 2022 1:00 PM  
115 2nd Street SE |Sidney, MT 59270

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Meeting ID: 830 8746 7848    Passcode: 432809    Call: 1-346-248-7799

**Present:** Christensen, Godfrey and Rasmussen

**Others Present:** Mayor Norby, PWD Hintz and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Shanks

**1. New Business**

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**a. American Tower Lease Proposal**

Mayor Norby mentioned after visiting with City Attorney Kalil that the city should leave this contract alone and the city would make more money if left alone.

Motion was made to recommend to leave the American Cell Tower Lease Agreement as it.

Motion made by Godfrey, Seconded by Rasmussen.

Voting Yea: Christensen

**b. Food Bank Request: donate water and sewer to proposed new location at 517 E Main**

Alderswoman Christensen stated that the city can't donate water/sewer to the Food Bank but, rather the city could donate \$1,000.00 for their water/sewer bill. Alderswoman Rasmussen said that there is very little water usage at that property, and currently the Food Bank is only open a couple days a week.

Motion was made to recommend approval of donating \$1,000.00 to the Food Bank.

Motion made by Rasmussen, Seconded by Godfrey.

Voting Yea: Christensen

**c. Changes to FY22-23 Preliminary Budget**

a. Increase Water Capital Projects by \$250,000 for spray lining the 200K Gallon Water Tank

b. Increase Streets, Water, Sewer and Sweeping machinery and equipment by \$2,500 (each) for the purchase of 2 used pick-ups from Pepsi

c. Increase TBID revenue and expenditures to \$300,000

Proposed changes were presented to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Motion was made to recommend approval to the City Council of the changes in the Preliminary Budget.

Motion made by Godfrey, Seconded by Rasmussen.

Voting Yea: Christensen