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OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MAY 19, 2016 MEETING  
OF THE JOINT CITY COUNCIL/TETON COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING

Present were Mayor Jack Conatser, Council Member Stewart Merja, Council Member Dan Lannen and Council Member Jill Owen. Council Member Rose Crawford was excused.

County personnel in attendance were Commissioners Joe Dellwo, Ron Ostberg, and Jim Hodgskiss; Clerk Paula Jaconetty; County Planner Paul Wick and County Road Foreman Darrin Johnson.

Staff present was Public Works Director Mike Maples, Finance Officer Jodi Rogers. Deputy Clerk Mary Corey and City Attorney Bill Bieler.

Citizens present were Melody Martinsen of the Choteau Acantha; Darryl Flowers of the Fairfield Sun Times; Mary Sexton, Bob Brummond, Sarah Converse, Beth Barlow, Steve Dogiakos, Nate White, Paul Wick,

CALL TO ORDER

AIRPORT ROAD WALKING PATH

A discussion was started on Airport Road and the amount of people that use it for walking and jogging. Concerns were expressed about liability issues. They discussed widening Airport Road and putting a walking path beside it. The discussion turned to the legalities of who owns the road, how it could be widened, what to do with the bridge, drainage, utilities, etc. It was decided to start with researching the road, there will need to be a lot more discussion and research.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nate White asked if the Council or Commissioners were going to make any other trail improvements.

ADJOURNMENT

The city portion of the meeting ended at 10:15 a.m.

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John W. Conatser, Mayor

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Jodi L. Rogers, Finance Officer