

CITY OF CHOTEAU

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MAY 02, 2023 MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

This meeting was held at City Hall and via ZOOM.COM.

Council Present: Mayor Chris Hindoien, Council Member President Steve Dogiakos, Council Member Stewart Merja, and Council Member Sara Coccoli (Zoom). Council Member Steve Howard was excused.

Staff Present: None

Citizens Present: Melody Martinsen (Acantha), Rich Lusky

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Hindoien called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2023, meeting was made by Council Member Dogiakos, seconded by Council Member Merja. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

REQUESTS TO BE OUT OF STATE

Council Member Howard will be out of state from April 28 – May 20, 2023.
Mayor Hindoien will be out of state from May 21-24, 2023.

NEW BUSINESS

VOTE ON PAY REQUEST NO. 3 – PROSPECT CONSTRUCTION

The new water project for Waterline Replacement is in full swing, weather permitting. We received pay request #3 for \$221,263.55 which will break out as \$219,050.91 for the contractor Prospect Construction and \$2,212.64 in MT Gross Receipts Tax. A motion to pay the request was made by Council Member Dogiakos, seconded by Council Member Coccoli. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

VOTE ON PROPERTY CONVENANT – COUNTRY CLUB ADDITION – 13TH AVE NE

It was requested by the current residents that reside in the Country Club Addition along the east side of 13th Ave NE that the City prohibit uses of the City Right-of-Way designated as 14th Ave NE, which is currently undeveloped. The owners, current and future, shall deem the usage of the right-of-way known as 14th Ave NE as open space similar to that of a park for all uses. The residents owning the properties have signed the covenant. A motion to approve the covenant was made by Council Member Merja, seconded by Council Member Coccoli. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

CLAIMS

A motion to approve a second set of claims for April 2023, check #21823 – 21844, with a total of \$282,370.26 was made by Council Member Dogiakos, seconded by Council Member Coccoli. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rich Lusky mentioned that his neighbor, Greg Martin, has been complaining about low water pressure. Mayor Hindoien said he would follow-up with the public works director.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 p.m.

Chris Hindoien, Mayor

Tom Frownfelder, Deputy Clerk