

# **CITY OF CHOTEAU**

## **OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MAY 16, 2023 MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

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

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

Staff Present: Finance Officer Jodi Rogers, Deputy Clerk Tom Frownfelder

Citizens Present: Melody Martinsen (Acantha), Rich Lusky, Karla Doncaster

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Hindoien called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

A motion to approve the minutes of the May 02, 2023, meeting was made by Council Member Dogiakos, seconded by Council Member Coccoli. 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 RESOLUTION NO. 902 – SRF REVENUE BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE**

Resolution No. 902 is relating to up to \$2,000,000 water system revenue bond, and a \$2,000,000 water system revenue bond anticipation note to be issued in anticipation thereof, authorizing the issuance and fixing the terms and conditions thereof and the security therefor. A motion to approve Res. No. 902 was made by Council Member Dogiakos, seconded by Council Member Merja. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

#### **VOTE ON RESOLUTION NO. 903 – REQUESTING MUNICIPAL ELECTION CONDUCTED BY MAIL BALLOT**

With the upcoming election for Council Member renewal, the City would like to request mail ballots only whereas there is no regularly scheduled federal, state, or county election; and that a mail ballot election would be a fair and cost-effective means of conducting the upcoming municipal election. Resolution No. 903 makes this request to the Teton County Election Administrator, scheduled for September 12, 2023, and November 07, 2023. A motion to approve Res. No. 903 was made by Council Member Dogiakos, seconded by Council Member Coccoli. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

#### CLAIMS

A motion to approve claims for May 2023, check #21845 – 21859, with a total of \$8,138.02 was made by Council Member Dogiakos, seconded by Council Member Coccoli. The motion passed with all in attendance voting aye.

#### MONTHLY REPORTS

Reports for law enforcement, city judge, public works director, finance officer, zoning and building permits were not reviewed, but are available in the council packet.

#### COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Dogiakos made an announcement that he would not be running for reelection for the upcoming election this year.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

None

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

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Chris Hindoien, Mayor

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Tom Frownfelder, Deputy Clerk