MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUNDUP HELD ON JUNE 21, 2022 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND GOTO MEETING.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jones. Clerk/ Treasurer Lanter conducted roll call with council members, Long, Liggett, Vivirito, Erickson, Carlson, McCleary, and Fisher present. Also present were, Assistant Clerk Mann, Director Sibley, and Compliance Officer Hoiland. Attorney Brooks was present by video. Toombs was absent.

*Moved by Fisher seconded by Carlson to approve the amended minutes of the June 7, 2022 meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Moved by Liggett, seconded by Vivirito to approve agenda. All in favor. Motion carried.*

***No Public Comment.***

**Mayor Jones**-Went to Regional training in Billings last week with Gary Toombs. He picked up packets for the council.

Attended the SMDC (Snowy Mountain Development Corporation) annual meeting, sent everyone an email with the Department of Labor presentation. Went onto Helena from there for a Board of Directors meeting of the MLCT (Montana League of City and Towns). MLCT will have a conference in October, it’s in the budget for council to go, must be signed up September 1st.

Several cities have recognized Juneteenth as a holiday. We did observe it Monday as a holiday. May need a resolution.

Bruce was approved for a printer awhile back; he has been using his phone for taking pictures. I think Bruce needs a computer, printer and possibly a new camera for his office. It would help for digital files. Council will discuss.

Mayor apologized for forgetting to bring a request from RIDE to place a sign above stage. They already ordered it.

**Attorney Brooks**:

* **Marijuana Ordinance:** Making progress.
* **Request to Planning Board for Zoning changes:** Will have it to Tanya and Mayor Thursday.

**Compliance Officer Hoiland:** Issued four permits. Have a complaint about a light shining from neighbors into her living room. Forwarded it to Brent. Also got a complaint of Beehives in town. Don’t know where they are at. Department of Agriculture said they don’t license in towns, it’s up to the city to regulate.

Sent over 160 letters in the last few weeks. They have 10 days to mow. A lot are getting mowed. Kowalski property at 16 Railroad Ave said they aren’t going to mow, they stopped paying the taxes on it. Bushel of relatives involved. Will have Brent look at it. Brent will try and call Bruce tomorrow.

Cattle Drive Bakery will be open Monday.

**Unfinished Business:**

* **Interlocal agreement Justice Court Service:** Tabled.

**Council Discussion/Future Agenda Items:** **Report out from Council Committee Meetings:**

* **Water Authority: Liggett-**Construction is ongoing. County agreed to pay the PER (Preliminary Engineer Report) for Roundup Mesa, they will form a Water District.
* **Map amendment to zoning changes: Mayor Jones-**Jeremy Fadness is contracted for any work needed for the city. Waiting for letter from Brent to move forward. Estimate cost to convert zoning map from CAD file to a GIS file would be $5000.00.
* **Local Government Center presenting August 16th @ 6:00pm on forms of government:** He is excited to come.
* **Law Enforcement Interlocal Agreement:** **Carlson-** Received a visit from Lesnik Friday. Lesnik said “~~When he left the combined meeting, he felt we had hammered out an agreement, city pissed backwards on 5b of the agreement~~.” Carlson told Lesnik that they are on every agenda for city council meetings and could have contributed to the discussion with feedback. Carlson feels they had a pretty good talk. Highlighted 5b with the wording he wants. Mayor Jones received a call from Sheriff Lesnik on Friday, Lesnik threatened to stop all Law Enforcement services as of June 30th, which would have put the 4th of July without law enforcement services. Sibley-State law says they have to enforce all State Laws within the city. Mayor Jones talked with Toombs and Attorney Brooks. Toombs went to talk with the Commissioners, they do not like the language, will not sign the agreement. Carlson, Vivirito and Toombs went back to talk with the commissioners, they consider the wording too soft., want it changed to say, “to be negotiated”. They agree with the demands of Lesnik. Carlson told the commissioners when they are sent the document for review, they could have re-written it and sent it back. Commissioner Bob Pancratz agreed. Lesnik called the Mayor again Sunday said “If he wasn’t in training, “he would personally come tell the Council off”. Floyd asked Brent what his thoughts are on the situation and what he recommends. Brent-You can agree to 5b, stand firm or agree to quarterly in 6a. It’s not a big deal. Fisher feels Lesnik is threatening and bullying, wants the city to file a complaint with POST against Sheriff Lesnik. Liggett doesn’t have a problem with the language, it’s the demands and bullying. Erickson feels the city has no leverage, he’s good with changes. Long doesn’t think 5b makes sense. Let’s increase $2,000.00 now and strike 5b then look into cost of having our own police department. Mayor will look to provide research of the cost and possible revenue sources. Fisher-part of the discussion was depending on if CI121 passed or not. Liggett-can’t have that in the agreement. It’s BS of him demanding we agree with his changes. Carlson-We have an out, every year we can review.

**Clerk/Treasurer Lanter-**Mailed Treasures report to council.

**Assistant Clerk Mann-**emailed Attorney Brooks concerning connection fees. Brent thinks we might want to require payment before job is done. Will send him more info.

**Director Sibley-**Cop construction is working hard on project. Pool looks good, waiting on diving board. Dip in Main St may be a legal battle, sent to Brent. Fisher- Any word on grass for playground? Lon- Should be here first or second week in July. Restroom project is waiting on inspection.

**Council Action Item:**

*MOVED BY LIGGETT, SECONDED BY CARLSON TO DENY PAINTING OF ROCKS AT ICE-CREAM HILL PARK UNTIL COUNCIL RECEIVES MORE INFO. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.*

***Public Comment:*** *Bruce Hoiland- Leave them alone.*

*MOVED BY CARLSON, SECONDED BY LONG TO TABLE HOSPITAL PARKING CHANGED TO DIAGONAL PARKING ON 3RD ST W., FOR FURTHER INFORMATION. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.*

***Public Comment:*** *Bruce Hoiland-You’re going to have diagonal parking all over Roundup.*

*MOVED ERICKSON, SECONDED BY CARLSON TO APPROVE PEDRAZZI’S REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL 56 ACRE FEET OF DEADMAN’S BASIN WATER TO IRRIGATE LAND THEY LEASE FROM THE CITY. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.*

***No Public Comment.***

*MOVED BY ERICKSON, SECONDED BY CARLSON TO APPROVE THE COLD MIX BID FOR $101.50 A TON. ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.*

***No Public Comment.***

*LONG MOTIONED TO AMEND 5A TO SHOW $102,000.00 ANNUALLY AND STRIKE 5B. NO MOTION.*

*MOVED BY CARLSON, SECONDED BY ERICKSON TO APPROVE THE LAW ENFORCEMENT INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT AS EDITED. ALL IN FAVOR. LONG APPOSED. MOTION CARRIED.*

***Public Comment****: Bruce Hoiland-Allowing someone to strong arm you will never get better. Has anyone seen the Sheriff’s budget? Does he really need 2% more? Sheriff Lesnik said it isn’t about the money, it’s the principle of city’s commitment per Mayor.*

*MOVED BY ERICKSON, SECONDED BY CARLSON TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. MOTION CARRIED.*

*THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:13 P.M.*

APPROVED BY\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Sandra Jones- Mayor Tanya Lanter- Clerk Treasurer

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Cassandra Mann-Assistant Clerk