MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROUNDUP HELD ON NOVEMBER 19, 2019 AT 7:00 p.m. CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order by President of the Council James Schladweiler. Clerk/Treasurer Lanter conducted roll call with council members, Picchioni, Liggett, Erickson, Perrella, Toombs, and Fisher present. Also, present were Shop Supervisor Glen Russell, Assistant Clerk Mann, and Compliance Officer Bruce Hoiland. Absent was Mayor Jones, Griffith and Attorney Lundvall.

*Moved by Picchioni seconded by Toombs to approve the minutes of the November 05, 2019 meeting. All in favor. Motion carried.*

*Moved by Fisher, seconded by Liggett to approve agenda adding the Library Board. All in favor. Motion carried.*

**Law Enforcement:** Will attend first meeting in December.

**Public Comment:** No comments

**Compliance Officer Bruce Hoiland-** issued permits for a garage and a deck. Schladweiler brought up messy lots and junk in yards. His suggestion is to divide the City into sections and concentrate on cleaning up a section at a time. That’s a thought for Council next year. Hoiland said the County is supposed to provide a yard for junk cars, we currently don’t have one. Liggett asked what the enforcement options are? A letter is sent, law enforcement or attorney gets involved, then we refer to the decay ordinance, which is a long process and Main Street businesses are not exempt, per Schladweiler.

**Unfinished Business:** Transfer Site Lease Agreement Language- Will ask Attorney Lundvall the status.

**Report out from Council Committee Meetings:**

**Water Authority: Schladweiler reports-** Liggett attended the meeting. Well is finished. The water temperature is 10 degrees warmer. The Engineer and Monty Sealey will attend the 2nd Council meeting in January. Picchioni was told by the Lobbyist, they will rush to get things done after Thanksgiving.

**Library Board: Schladweiler reports-** Met today. Not much new. Received more money from the State. Plumbing is done for the new bathrooms. Waiting on Dan Ray. Report given to Clerk/Treasurer Lanter.

**Clerk/Treasurer Lanter**: Mailed Report to Council.

**Shop Supervisor Glen Russell**: Crew put up Christmas lights. Working on sewers and cleaning streets.

**Council Action Item:** No Public Comment.

*Moved by Picchioni, seconded by Toombs to approve Resolution #1119: A RESOLUTION RESOLVING THE INTEREST OF THE CITY OF ROUNDUP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SNOWY MOUNTAIN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, A REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ENTITY ESTABLISHED FOR A SIX COUNTY AREA OF CENTRAL MONTANA, DEVELOPE HUMAN CAPITAL, INFRASTRUCTURE, COMMUNITY, BUSINESS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES AND IMPROVE THE ECONOMIC AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL CITIZENS IN THE AREA. . ALL IN FAVOR. MOTION CARRIED.*

**Public Comment:**  Bruce Hoiland met last week with Snowy Mountain Development Corporation and was told there is no money this year for the Brownfield project. He received an email asking why nothing has been done.

Visitors: Troy Evans is disappointed in the City Councils last meeting. Water was not mentioned. Water should be talked about at every meeting. I’ve been doing studies. This is important information for the council. Different techniques commonly used in other cities. Picchioni wanted to know where is the surface water coming from? Evans-from the river. Picchioni- you have seen it dry. Evans- DEQ requires 2 sources. Picchioni- you can’t run two sources in one system. Evans talked about study’s that have been done on wells. Picchioni-there hasn’t been a log produced. Evans-why wasn’t Stahl’s well chased? How do we know there isn’t a well 5 miles from Roundup? Why can’t we go south of the river? Picchioni-When we first started, no ranchers wanted us to use a well on their property. Water is our number one priority and going another way is too costly. Evans-Why don’t you think Roundup shouldn’t take care of their own problems? Liggett- Iron is very difficult to get rid of. Toombs-I’ve been doing research on water treatment. Waste water is the majority of the cost. What are you willing to pay a month for water? We can’t afford to tax our citizens. Liggett-who are these people you are talking to? Evans-I have a list. I talked to a guy in Billings. Schladweiler-I have been to the treatment plant in Billings. Evans-maybe there is new technology we haven’t considered. Erickson explained the RO (Reverse Osmosis) systems. Evans-I believe every business should have a plan B. Picchioni-where is the money coming from for a plan B? Evans-we are handcuffed to this project. Picchioni-I haven’t heard any of my constituents say they felt handcuffed to this project. It’s the best way to get water. You are doing all this research, tell us, what is the best way? Evans-It’s not my responsibility to do that.

*Moved by Picchioni, seconded by Liggett to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.*

*The meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.*

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Sandra Jones- Mayor Tanya Lanter- Clerk Treasurer

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Cassandra Mann-Assistant Clerk