



CITY OF MILES CITY

Regular Council Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2025 at 6:00 PM

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Mayor Andrews

PRESENT

Councilmember Ed Pulecio
Councilmember Rick Huber
Councilmember Brant Kassner
Councilmember Kevin Thomason
Councilmember Sherwood McKay
Councilmember Dan Scott
Councilmember Brooke Bartholomew

OTHERS PRESENT

Public Works Director Malenovsky, Public Utilities Director Speelmon, City Attorney Rice, Interim Fire Chief Kanduch, Police Chief Colombik, Building Inspector Martinsen, Dispatch Director Anderson and Clerk/Minute Recorder Ellsworth.

1. REQUEST OF CITIZENS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

NONE

2. ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS FROM PUBLIC &/OR OTHER OUTSIDE SOURCE

- A. LETTER OF CONCERN FROM THE MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS IN REGARDS TO ORDINANCE NO. 1397

3. APPROVAL OF COUNCIL MINUTES/COMMITTEE MINUTES

- A. Approve Public Service meeting minutes 2025 0714

Motion made by Councilmember Kassner, Seconded by Councilmember Pulecio.
Voting Yea: Councilmember Pulecio, Councilmember Huber, Councilmember Kassner, Councilmember Thomason, Councilmember McKay, Councilmember Scott, Councilmember Bartholomew

4. SCHEDULE MEETINGS

5. STAFF REPORTS & OTHER COMMITTEE MINUTES

- A. Geoplant Staff Report for June 2025
- B. AIRPORT BOARD MEETING AGENDA 2025 0714
- C. MILES CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT JULY REPORT

6. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilperson McKay opened a discussion about the proposed Parks District implementation process, that was not a current item on this agenda with the MCI² members.

7. MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Andrews announced his schedule change of hours from 7:30 am to 11:30 am he will be in office.

He also disclosed there has not been a response back from the County Commissioners in regards to the Interlocal Agreement that was hand delivered to them last week. A discussion ensued between the Councilmembers and Interim Fire Chief. Mayor Andrews addressed that a Finance Committee Meeting needs to be scheduled for the Business Licenses and Council Chairperson Kassner responded that he had spoken with City Clerk/Rowe to get that scheduled. Councilperson Pulecio announced he was not happy with the Treasurer position be voted on last council meeting as he thought it was going back to finance.

Mayor Andrews commented that more time is needed to look at the proposed Parks District before pushing it to the ballot.

8. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

9. PUBLIC HEARINGS

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

11. NEW BUSINESS

- A. APPROVE RESOLUTON NO. 4622 - A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MILES CITY TO SUBMIT MCEP INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION.

Motion made by Councilmember Kassner, Seconded by Councilmember Pulecio.

Councilperson Bartholomew asked for more clarification on this item. Director Malenovsky explained the MCEP Infrastructure is storm water systems.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Pulecio, Councilmember Huber, Councilmember Kassner, Councilmember Thomason, Councilmember McKay, Councilmember Scott, Councilmember Bartholomew

- B. **APPROVE ORDINANCE NO. 1397 - (*First Reading*) AN ORDINANCE REVISING SECTION 17-79 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA, SO AS**

REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE USE OF MOTORBOATS IN CITY OWNED LAKES.

Motion made by Councilmember McKay to refer this Ordinance back to the Public Service Committee Seconded by Councilmember Pulecio.

Director Malenovsky addressed Council that upon speaking with the Fish, Wildlife and Parks, and members from the Walleyes Unlimited it would be recommended to take this back to the Public Service Committee to redefine Ordinance. Deputy Clerk/Minute Recorder stated that she will contact the Chairperson of the Public Service Committee to schedule.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Pulecio, Councilmember Huber, Councilmember Kassner, Councilmember Thomason, Councilmember McKay, Councilmember Scott, Councilmember Bartholomew

C. APPROVE JUNE 2025 MONTHLY CLAIMS

Motion made by Councilmember Huber, Seconded by Councilmember Thomason.

Voting Yea: Councilmember Pulecio, Councilmember Huber, Councilmember Kassner, Councilmember Thomason, Councilmember McKay, Councilmember Scott, Councilmember Bartholomew

12. ADJOURNMENT

Public comment on any public matter that is not on the agenda of this meeting can be presented under Request of Citizens, provided it is within the jurisdiction of the City to address. Public comment will be entered into the minutes of this meeting. The City Council cannot take any action on a matter unless notice of the matter has been made on an agenda and an opportunity for public comment has been allowed on the matter. Public matter does not include contested cases and other adjudicative proceedings

Motion made by Councilmember Huber, Seconded by Councilmember Kassner.

Mayor Andrews adjourned meeting at 6:36 pm

Voting Yea: Councilmember Pulecio, Councilmember Huber, Councilmember Kassner, Councilmember Thomason, Councilmember McKay, Councilmember Scott, Councilmember Bartholomew