



# CITY OF MILES CITY

## Public Service Committee Meeting Minutes

February 05, 2026 at 5:30 PM

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### CALL TO ORDER

#### 1. REQUEST OF CITIZENS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

#### 2. ELECT NEW CHAIR

##### A. Elect Public Services Chair

Motion made by Committee Member Thomason to elect Don Simpson as the Chair, Seconded by Committee Member Losey.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Simpson, Committee Member Thomason, Committee Member Scott, Committee Member Losey

#### 3. NEW BUSINESS

##### A. REVIEW AND RECOMMEND UPDATED PARK POLICY

Motion made by Committee Member Thomason, Seconded by Committee Member Losey.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Simpson, Committee Member Thomason, Committee Member Scott, Committee Member Losey

Public Works Director Samantha Malenovsky informed the Committee that there would be changes to the application process, Vendors would need pre-approval to be operating at events taking place at the Parks, variances for the Farmers Market due to the number of weekends for the summer using the Park.

##### B. DISCUSSION ON PUBLIC NUISANCE POLICY

Public Works Director Samantha Malenovsky suggested doing a yearly contract with a cleanup service for the cases where the individuals cannot get this done in the time frame allowed. Animal Control Officer/Code Enforcer Winkley handed out references to the Committee members about the flow of events that he follows when a Public Nuisance is observed, his department alone does not have the funds to allow for a cleanup service contract. There was a discussion among the Committee members about how to provide funds for these services and if the process needs to be changed to have more streamline process and effectiveness. It was decided to create a Public Nuisance budget for the Animal Control/Public Nuisance officer department. Mayor Grenz gave Thanks to Officer Winkley for the many different duties that he does for the City of Miles City, he said that as of now there will need to be hold as the City Attorney is reaching out to the City Judge for more information.

##### C. REVIEW AND RECOMMEND REMOVAL OF 4-WAY STOP SIGN ON STREVELL AND LEIGHTON BLVD

Motion made by Committee Member Scott to table recommendation of 4-Way Stop sign removal, Seconded by Committee Member Thomason.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Simpson, Committee Member Thomason, Committee Member Scott, Committee Member Losey

Committee Member Scott asked what the reason was for the 4-way stop sign being installed in the intersection of Leighton and Strevell. Police Chief Colombik stated that in year 2022 a citizen that lived in that area came straight to the Council at that time and the Council approved. He reiterated to the Committee that there should be thorough evaluation before making any decisions on installing or removal of any stop signs. Discussion between members and public about the necessity of this 4 way stop sign since Reynolds not being open and the Jefferson School closed there is very little traffic flow created in that area anymore. Mayor Grenz and others did state that the Stop sign has helped with keeping the traffic speed at 25 MPH versus when there was no stop sign. It was decided that more information would be needed before the Committee can make this recommendation.

#### **4. 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 Committee 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 Committee Member Thomason, Seconded by Committee Member Scott.

Voting Yea: Committee Member Simpson, Committee Member Thomason, Committee Member Scott, Committee Member Losey

Public Service Committee Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm