



CITY COUNCIL OPERATIONS

AGENDA

Monday, March 8, 2021 – 5:00 PM | Council Chambers, City Hall

1. Call Meeting to order
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. February 8, 2021
3. Public Comment – (Limit to three minutes per person)
4. Old Business (Public Comment period prior to each topic)
 - a. Title 11 Land Use Review – Rob Kersch
 - b. Title 4 Sewer and Water Status Review
5. New Business (Public Comment period prior to each topic)
 - a. Citizen Information - Website Progress and Planned Work; Media Relations; "Council Corner" discussion.
 - b. Committee Bylaws Progress Update/Review/Next Steps.
6. Staff or Committee Member Concerns or Comments:
7. Announcement of the Next Meeting
 - a. April 12th at 5:00 PM.
8. Adjournment

City Council Operations Committee

City Code | Council Bylaws and Policy

Members

Rob Kersch (Chairperson) | Mary Hathaway | Dick Bauman

CITY OF DEER LODGE

City Council Operations

MINUTES

Monday, February 8, 2021 | Council Chambers, City Hall

Members Present: Rob Kersch, Mary Hathaway, Dick Bauman

Members Absent: None

Mayor: Diana Solle

Staff: Interim CAO Trent Freeman, Cyndi Thompson

Public: None

1. Call Meeting to Order:

- a. Chairperson Kersch called the meeting to order at 5:03PM

2. Approval of Minutes:

- a. January 11, 2021 – Correction on January 11th minutes. Section 4, Item ii, add Dick Bauman name to (2nd screening) paragraph. Chairperson Kersch motioned to approve minutes noting added correction. Member Bauman seconded the motion. The vote was 3 Yea’s, Zero No’s. Unanimous Vote.

3. Public Comment - Limit to three minutes per person.

- a. None.

4. Old Business (Public Comment period prior to each topic)

- a. **Chief Administrative Officer Hiring Progress** – Mayor Solle informed the Committee there are 2 interviews set for February 10th.
- b. **Title 11 References Review** –Chairperson Kersch reviewed and discussed Title 11 with the Committee. Chairperson Kersch will finish up the remaining Title 11.

5. New Business (Public Comment period prior to each topic)

- a. **Committee Bylaws review and sign Conflict of Interest Form.** – Conflict of Interest Forms signed by Rob Kersch, Dick Bauman & Mary Hathaway.
- b. **Title 4 completed from Public Works.** – Changes to Title 4 will be emailed to Chairperson Kersch. Kersch will make the necessary correction as stated from Public Works. (Copy of PW minutes sent to Chairperson Kersch detailing corrections).

6. Staff or Committee Comments/Concerns:

- a. Snow Removal will be discussed in Public Health & Safety. FEMA Rate snow removal. Interim CAO Freeman present FEMA Rate information to Finance Committee.

7. Announcement of Next Meeting:

Monday, March 8, 2021 at 5 PM – Confirmed.

8. Adjournment:

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 6:03 PM by consensus.

Prepared by: Cyndi Thompson, City Clerk

Rob Kersch, Chairperson

Date

**City Council Operations Committee
Members**

Rob Kersch (Chair) | Dick Bauman | Mary Hathaway

Cyndi Thompson

Subject:

FW: Agenda item concern

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From: Amanda Bohrer <abohrer@cityofdeerlodgemt.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 4:05 PM

To: Cyndi Thompson <cthompson@cityofdeerlodgemt.gov>; Diana Solle <dsolle@cityofdeerlodgemt.gov>

Subject: Re: Agenda item concern

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Hi Amanda,

Nice to hear from you. We really have not had any additional insurance costs associated with a social media presence. There are 3 admins for our FB page, and Instagram account. We are responsible for the content and able to control. We do have our social media policy on our home page.

There was no additional expenditures related to the FB Live events either. We've had a couple now, with great success. Links to those can be found on our FB or on our YouTube account. Here's a link to that account. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvnKDo8M27ODiXlJnjUD2-A?view_as=subscriber

If you have any other questions, feel free to call me. I can be reached at [\(406\) 823-6002](tel:(406)823-6002).



Faith

Another bit of information about the Live events. Mike and I are the only ones on the live events. I take questions that were either emailed in prior to the meeting, or taken live in the chat.

It is a great way to engage your community members and we've had such positive feedback. Mike and I have had a lot of fun with them.



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Mayor Brandon Dewey



We do not have a dedicated column in the paper here. But, we do regular press releases and the paper usually uses them. Sometimes we editorialize, but we're careful when we do. I think it is a great idea if they are willing to dedicate space for it. But, use caution when speaking on behalf of the city. As a councilmember, you want to be careful that any ideas or stances you express aren't confused as those of the council as a body, or of the city management. It may be good to keep it to facts as an update. The City of Spokane does a "Council Recap" video following each meeting. You can find them on the city's facebook page. That may be a good place to start as a column in the paper.

Here is where we post our releases:

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