

Minutes of June 5, 2025, Bearcreek Council Meeting

Mayor Surwill called the regular meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. June 5, 2025, in the Town Hall. Council member Boos was absent. The public works director was absent as he was attending another meeting for the Town. The zoning administrator was absent preparing for her daughter's wedding. Rob Surwill, animal control officer, was present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Harold moved to accept the minutes, the financial report, and the budget vs. actual report. Betty seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Claims were presented for payment and approved with a motion by Betty, seconded by Harold, passing 3-0.

Under correspondence the clerk read the email from Tyler Lindbloom from Interstate advising that he was moving to Helena, but would still be managing the spring boxes project with a engineer from the Billings office overseeing the day-to-day construction.

There were no public comments.

The clerk reported under Dept. Head Reports that neither public works or zoning had anything to report. Rob reported he had finished collecting all the animal applications.

There were no council concerns.

There was no unfinished business.

Under new business (1) the council reviewed the 25-26 budget review. (2) The question arose if the July council meeting date should be changed due to the 4th of July weekend. All council members and Mayor were happy with the July 3rd meeting therefore the date will stay the same. (3) Paul moved to adopt Resolution 2025-5 pertaining to the general election by mail ballot. Motion seconded by Harold passed 3-0.

The clerk's items started with the clerk reporting that the BLM easement is waiting for SHIPO and the Indian tribes to have their 30-day comment session. It should be completed by July 1st and then the bidding process may begin. (2) She advised she would contact Cool N More and have them get the air conditioner started and checked. (3) There will be public hearings to be held in the coming months and wanted to know if the council choose to hold them on separate dates or the evenings of the council meetings. Those present expressed the preference of holding public hearings on council meeting nights.

With no further business Harold moved to adjourn the meeting. Betty seconded the motion which passed unanimously.



Debbie Surwill, Mayor



Jane Swanson-Webb, Clerk