

**TOWN OF MANHATTAN
Regular Meeting
August 11, 2016
MINUTES**

Mayor Dave Rowell called the meeting to order in the Town Meeting Room, at 207 S 6th St. at 7:00 P.M. Present were Council Members Gregg Dietz and Dan Ryan. Greg Schack was excused. Also present were Chief of Police Dennis Hengel, Public Works Supervisor Brian Carey, WWTP Operator Randy Lynch, and Clerk/Treasurer Pam Humphrey. Three members of the public were also present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Dennis Hengel, Chief of Police: He presented the Council with their monthly report. He reported that Christine Keltner, Administrative Assistant, had a <4% error rate on the crime reporting to the state, so they were awarded \$3000 for equipment and training supplies. He gave an overview of the monthly report.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-011: Fiscal Budget 2016-2017

Clerk/Treasurer read the public hearing notice.

Public Hearing

No public comment.

Discussion/Decision

There was not a quorum present, so a vote could not be taken.

Discussion included that the value of a mill did not increase very much this fiscal year. Additional water expenditures were discussed. Council and employees discussed the general fund, taxing authority, personnel, and equipment needs. Options to cut costs were discussed. Encouraging economic development was suggested.

Mayor Rowell stated that he is disappointed with the Chamber of Commerce. It seems that many citizens and business owners have a narrow vision. More needs to be done to increase businesses in Manhattan.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-012: Light Maintenance District

Clerk/Treasurer read the public hearing notice

Public Hearing

No public comment

Discussion/Decision

There was not a quorum present, so a vote could not be taken.

RESOLUTION NO. 16-013: Street Maintenance District:

Clerk/Treasurer read the public hearing notice.

Public Hearing

No Public Comment

Discussion/Decision

There was not a quorum present, so a vote could not be taken.

PLANNING BOARD MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH GALLATIN COUNTY:

No quorum present

COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE:

Councilman Dietz has asked to move the September and October meetings to the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Next council meeting will be September 14, 2016.

MAYORS REPORT:

- The police building will be done next week.

CONSENT AGENDA:

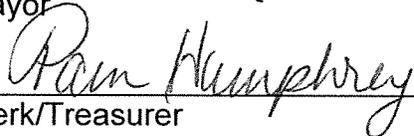
No quorum present.

ADJOURN:

Mayor Rowell adjourned the meeting.



Mayor



Clerk/Treasurer