

## **Council Committee** **Legislative and Local Affairs)**

**DATE: 12-11-24**  
**TIME: 4PM**  
**PLACE: City Hall Conference Room**

**ATTENDANCE:** Kendra Shaw, Mike Boyett, Roy Neese, Scott Aspenleider, Denise Joy  
**Mayor/Council:** and Bill Cole

**Staff:** Chris Kukulski, Wyeth Friday

**ADJOURN TIME:** 4:53 PM

### **Agenda**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY ITEM:**

Bill Cole said he had to leave to go to another meeting, so he asked to make his comments first:

He is working with Shari Essman, one of our Montana legislators. She will be helping with the presentation requesting money for a park area around the new Westend Water reservoir. It was approved in the last session but vetoed by the Governor.

<b>TOPIC #1</b>	<b>Legislative Breakfast Recap</b>
<b>PRESENTER</b>	

<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	<p>On December 2<sup>nd</sup> we met at the Double Tree Inn and had 5 tables, each representing a different topic.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Housing</li> <li>2. Health and Safety</li> <li>3. Economic Development</li> <li>4. Infrastructure</li> <li>5. Shifting the tax burden.</li> </ol> <p>Each council member sat a table with a state representative and discussed the issues.</p> <p>This committee will start meeting each Wednesday beginning January 8<sup>th</sup> in the New City Hall, Rimrock Conference Room.</p> <p>During the session, each council member will review bill concerning their interests.</p> <p>Scott Aspenleider- Public Safety and Infrastructure  Denise Joy- Economic Development  Roy Neese- Housing  Kendra Shaw- Local Authority  Mike Boyett- Taxes</p> <p>We understand there will be up to 4000 bills and that the session moves very fast. If a councilmember finds something of interest, this information can then be moved up to our two lobbyists in Helena. Jessica Fust will develop a method for us to see and review the bills as they are sent out.</p>
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- **Public Comment:**

<b>TOPIC #2</b>	<b>Future Topic</b>
<b>PRESENTER</b>	

<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brodies Law concerning domestic violence where children are part of the equation.</li> <li>2. TIP Policies</li> <li>3. Art Policy (Wyeth Friday will soon has a presentation</li> <li>4. Local apprentice program for Public Works</li> <li>5. SUBRA expansion</li> <li>6. Dr. Garcia presentation</li> <li>7. Water quality issues</li> </ol>
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- **Public Comment:**

<b>TOPIC #3</b>	
<b>PRESENTER</b>	
<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	

- **Public Comment:**

<b>TOPIC #4</b>	
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- **Public Comment:**

<b>TOPIC #5</b>	
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<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	

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