

<b><u>Legislative Affairs Committee</u></b>
<p><b>DATE: 3-12-2025</b>  <b>TIME: 4:00PM</b>  <b>PLACE: New City Hall Rimrock Room</b></p>
<p><b>Mayor/Council: Roy Neese, Bill Cole, Scott Aspenlieder, TJ Rogers and Mike Boyett</b>  <b>Staff: Rusty Logan, Chris Kukulski, Andy Zoeller, Jessica Fust</b></p>
<b>ADJOURN TIME: 5:08pm</b>
Minutes

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY AGENDA OR NON-AGENDA ITEM (3 Min.)**

<b>TOPIC #1</b>	Legislative Affairs
<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	<p>After much discussion we came up with 4 possible responses to SB 231.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Kill the bill and ask for a rebate</li> <li>B. Exclusion of Billings as we have a mill cap</li> <li>C. Backfill with entitlements just for Billings</li> <li>D. Give Billings up to a 3-year exemption to have time to make amendments to our chart</li> </ul>

<b>TOPIC #2</b>	Federal Side
<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	<p>Senator Sheehy and Representative Downing have money called (ear marks) congressional direct spending from 1 to 3 million dollars.</p> <p>Again, after much discussion 5 requests were listed for possible money.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Family Justice Center</li> <li>B. Westend Water Treatment amenities</li> <li>C. Water Flum</li> <li>D. Storm Water Pond creation at Billings Airport</li> <li>E. Training center for police department</li> </ul>
	<p>There will be a hearing on Tuesday the 18<sup>th</sup> at 10am concerning SB 231 in Room 405 in Helena. We will try to have our people there to oppose this bill.</p>

TOPIC #3	Topics of general discussion/topics for future agendas
NOTES/OUTCOME	<p>SB 266 Opposed this bill which would allow up to a 4 plex can be built where a single-family home is located. This information will be give to our lobbyists in Helena</p>