

<p align="center"><b><u>Council Committee</u></b> <b><u>Legislative &amp; Local Affairs</u></b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>DATE: Wednesday, January 14, 2026</b> <b>TIME: 4:00 PM</b> <b>PLACE: Rimrock Room</b> <b>316 N. 26th Street</b> <b>Billings, MT</b></p>	
<p><b>Mayor/Council: Kennedy, Pitman, Shaw</b> <b>Staff: Iffland, Fust, Kukulski, Friday,</b> <b>Public: Dan Brooks</b></p>	
<p><b>ADJOURN TIME: 4:30pm</b></p>	
<p align="center"><b>Agenda</b></p>	

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

<b>TOPIC #1</b>	<b>Introduce city staff - Jessica Fust etc.</b>
<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	N/A

<b>TOPIC #2    2:24</b>	<b>Elect legislative committee chair and secretary</b>
<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	<p>Pitman nominated Kennedy to serve as chair; seconded by Kennedy Vote: 2-1 (Kennedy, Pitman - yay; Shaw - nay)</p> <p>Kennedy nominated Pitman to serve as vice-chair; seconded by Pitman Vote: 3-0 (Kennedy, Pitman, Shaw - yay)</p>

<b>TOPIC #3    6:09</b>	<b>Set schedule for future meetings</b>
<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	Regular meetings will be moved to 3rd Wednesday of the month at 4pm

<b>TOPIC #4    8:42</b>	<b>Interim Committee assignments</b>
<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	Reviewed interim committees; will assign to councilmembers at next meeting

<b>TOPIC #5 19:04</b>	<b>Topics of General Discussion/Topics for Future Agendas</b>
<b>NOTES/OUTCOME</b>	<p>Other topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Kukulski &amp; Mayor Nelson invited to dinner with Senate President Regier and Senator Emma Kerr-Carpenter</li> <li>*Relationships with legislators</li> <li>*Land Use &amp; MACO collaboration</li> </ul> <p>For next agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Helena lobbyist update</li> <li>*Legislative committee Rules</li> <li>*Review interim committees &amp; assign to council members</li> </ul>