

Billings City Administrator Weekly Report

January 11, 2025

1. **Ward 3 Mayoral Appointment** – Thursday, January 16th at 7:00 PM the mayor will host a “Meet & Greet” event for the public and all individuals who have applied to be appointed to the vacant Ward 3 council seat. The meeting will be in the Library Community Room. The City Charter requires the mayor submit a name to the city council no later than February 5th.
2. **City Hall** – Administration, HR and the Clerk’s office moved into the new city hall Thursday. On Friday, we began training on the technology systems in the council chambers. Next week we will schedule time for council members to participate in a mock council meeting to train and test the systems. The room’s technology allows us to set the room up in different configurations. The council, staff and guests can all be seated at the same table for work sessions.
3. **City/County/Schools Meeting** – The point was emphasized that the jail bond is a top priority of the county and city. Chairman Morse updated the group on the jail committee’s work but was not comfortable identifying a target date for the bond election.
4. **Heights Water District Meeting** – The independent analysis of the HWD kicks off this month. Staff support the district’s request to install an additional meter at their expanse to help manage the system. We are concerned about development alongside the new interchange being connected to public utilities. Several board members are also strong advocates for a new TIF district in the heights to support redevelopment and infrastructure upgrades.
5. **Legislative & Local Affairs Committee** – Reviewed the draft Public Art Policy and recommended it be placed on a future council work session. Crowly Fleck (Aimee and Dan) will provide us with a weekly update on Monday’s that will be shared with the Council.
6. **2024 Council Meeting Schedule** – Please review the attached draft agendas and provide any feedback regarding the order of business, modification of agenda items, or other changes to the consent or regular agendas. City code requires a specific order of business as it relates to certain items on meeting agendas, e.g., placement of public hearings first on the regular agenda, so your feedback will be incorporated with those code requirements in mind. ([BMCC 2-214](#)) Work session agendas are more flexible and can also easily be modified by the mayor with the consensus of Council during those informal meetings.
7. **Next Week’s Meetings/Task Forces**
 - a. Budget & Finance Committee, Wednesday, January 15th 9:00 AM, Rimrock Conference Room, 316 N. 26th Street, 5th Floor.
 - b. Legislative & Local Affairs Committee, Wednesday, January 15th 4:00 PM, Rimrock Conference Room, 316 N. 26th Street, 5th Floor.
 - c. Rimrock Neighborhoods Task Force, Wednesday, January 15th 7:00 PM, Mayflower Church, Rehberg and Poly.

- d. Council Operations Committee, Thursday, January 16th 4:00 PM, Rimrock Conference Room, 316 N. 26th Street, 5th Floor.
- e. Southside Task Force, Thursday, January 16th 6:30 PM, Hope Center, 425 S. 28th.
- f. Meet & Greet for Ward 3 vacancy candidates, Thursday, January 16th 7:00 PM, Library Community Room.
- g. Central Terry Task Force, Thursday, January 16th 7:00 PM, Topline Hair, 1331 Central Avenue.

8. New City Hall Update –

5th Floor

Punch list corrections.

4th Floor

No work

2nd Floor

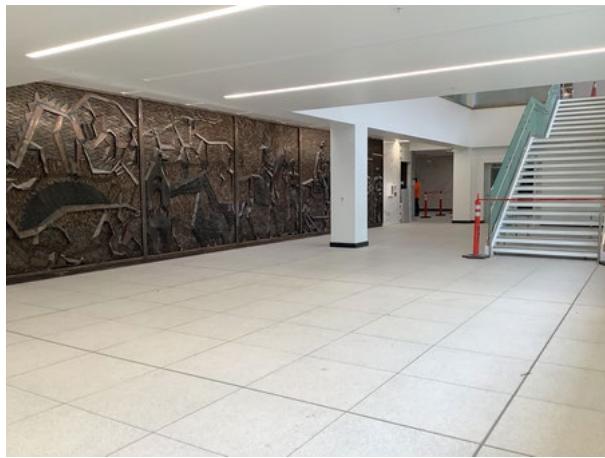
No work.



1st Floor

Finish gallery stair grout.
 Caulk granite base in gallery and lobby.
 Install BR glass at Parks counter.
 Start caulking storefront frames.
 Install exterior metal soffit and main entrance.
 Change sprinkler heads in rooms 102D and 152B.
 Work on granite panel install in entry vestibule.
 Install exterior soffit lights at main entrance.
 Paint touch up in gallery and gallery stairs.





Basement

Spray SFRM in areas removed for construction.
Install high temp sprinkler heads in generator room.

UPCOMING DRAFT AGENDAS FOR COUNCIL / LEADERSHIP

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Thank you for your feedback!

January 13, 2025 - REGULAR BUSINESS (LIBRARY)

CONSENT:

1. BID AWARD: 2 Large Area Mowers – Midland Implement Co.
2. BID AWARD: Front Mount Mower – Midland Implement Co.
3. BID AWARD: Coulson Park – North/South Improvements
4. Contract to replace outdated emergency call handling system
5. MOU for Donation to Yellowstone County of Emerson 30KVA UPS
6. Grant Application Submittal for the AmeriCorps VISTA Project
7. AARP Grant – Lillis Park Senior Challenge Board
8. Recreational Trails Program Grant and Montana Trail Stewardship Grant
9. Donation of funding for art piece along Skyline trail
10. Donation from Partners for Parks for Wayfinding Signage
11. Donation from Billings Scheels for Youth Scholarship Fund
12. Donation from Billings Go Kickball for Youth Scholarship Fund
13. Donation from Youth Volunteer Corps
14. Donation - Lockwood Pre-cast Bench at Mountview Cemetery
15. Donation to Anti-Graffiti Fund from the Brosovich Family Foundation
16. Final Plat – Skyview Ridge Subd., 2nd filing
17. Resolution for alternate project delivery – Amend Park
18. Emergency Resolution King Avenue East Water Transmission Main Repair

REGULAR:

1. PH/1st Reading Ord. Zone Change 1059 - Zimmerman Home Place

January 21, 2025 (Tuesday) – WORK SESSION (LIBRARY)

1. Off the Streets (Jim Mack)
2. Final Housekeeping Amendments to Zoning Code 2025

January 27, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS (MAYBE NEW CITY HALL?? OR **LIBRARY**)**

CONSENT:

1. BID AWARD: Corrosion Inhibited Solid Sodium Chloride
2. Contract with Orion Planning and Development for Billings Land Use Plan and Future Land Use Map
3. Amendment 2, with AE2S for W.O. 23-96: Water Treatment Plant Intake No. 2 Catwalk Improvements
4. Exchange City Golf Par 3 Budget
5. Billings American Legion Budget 2025
6. **Amend** Park Development Council Proposed Budget (Not in AQ)
7. Updated Easement for Rose Park Trail
8. Federal Aviation Airport Improvement Program grants
9. Donations to Library
10. Resolution Establishing Compliance with Reimbursement under Internal Revenue Code for the South TIF Construction Projects
11. Resolution Establishing Compliance with Reimbursement under Internal Revenue Code for the Amend Park Recreation Campus TIF Bonds
12. **2nd/Final Rdg.** Ord. ZC 1059 - Zimmerman Home Place (Not in AQ)

REGULAR:

1. PH/1st Rdg. Ord. ZC 1056 - High Sierra Sub. (**Contentious**)
2. PH/1st Rdg. Ord. amendments (Code Enforcement)
3. Mayor's appointment for Ward III Councilmember

February 3, 2025– WORK SESSION

1. **SL SERCO UPDATE (Utility Billing Update)**
2. Transportation Alternatives Program Funding / Safe Routes to Schools / Yellowjacket Trail / TrailNet (Kristi Drake / Elyse Monat / Debi Meling)
3. Aspenlieder's Initiative – Professional Services Contracting Review / Update
4. Sale of City Properties (Kevin)

February 10, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

1. BID AWARD: BOC Rooftop Unit Replacement
2. **2nd/Final Rdg Ord. - ZC 1056 - High Sierra Sub.**
3. **2nd /Final Rdg Ord. - Code Enforcement amendments**
4. Resolution for graffiti amendment

REGULAR:

February 18, 2025 (Tuesday) – WORK SESSION

1. Billings TrailNet
2. **Big Sky Senior Services – Adult Resource Alliance (Erika Purington)**
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February 24, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

REGULAR:

March 3, 2025 – WORK SESSION

1. Citizen's Police Advisory Board (CPAB) Update – Kari Boiter
2. **Big Sky Senior Services – Adult Resource Alliance (Erika Purington)**
3. Pedestrian and Bicycle Master Plan Update – Elyse Monat

March 10, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

REGULAR:

2. RES Establishing a Procedure for the Disposition of Unclaimed Property (NOT IN AQ)

March 17, 2025– WORK SESSION

Executive Session 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

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March 24, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

REGULAR:

April 7, 2025– WORK SESSION

1. CRU Follow up?
2. Police and Fire Annual Report

April 14, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

REGULAR:

April 21, 2025 - WORK SESSION

April 28, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

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May 5, 2025 - WORK SESSION (BUDGET ONLY)

May 6, 2025 - WORK SESSION Tues. (BUDGET ONLY)

May 12, 2025 (Tues.) REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

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May 19, 2025 - WORK SESSION (BUDGET ONLY)

May 20, 2025 - WORK SESSION Tues. (BUDGET ONLY)

May 27, 2025 (Tues.) REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

June 2, 2025– WORK SESSION

June 9, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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June 16, 2025– WORK SESSION
Executive Session 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

June 23, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

July 7, 2025– WORK SESSION

July 14, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

July 21, 2025– WORK SESSION

July 28, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

August 4, 2025– WORK SESSION

August 11, 2025 **REGULAR BUSINESS**

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

August 18, 2025– WORK SESSION

August 25, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

September 2, 2025 (Tues.) – WORK SESSION

September 8, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

September 15, 2025 – WORK SESSION

Executive Session 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

September 22, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

October 6, 2025 – WORK SESSION

October 13, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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October 20, 2025 – WORK SESSION

October 27, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

1. *Council Meeting Schedule for December

REGULAR:

November 3, 2025– WORK SESSION

November 10, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

November 17, 2025– WORK SESSION

November 24, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

December 1, 2025– WORK SESSION

Executive Session 4:30 P.M. – 5:30 P.M.

December 8, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

REGULAR:

December 15, 2025– WORK SESSION

December 22, 2025 REGULAR BUSINESS

CONSENT:

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REGULAR:

CLERK'S NOTES

*Annual Items shown in Blue

January (First Work Session) after an election: Swearing in of new Councilmembers and Nominations and Elections of Deputy Mayor Pro Tempore

January: Amend Park Development Council Proposed Budget

January: Beartooth RC&D MOU

March: Budget Calendar

March: Council Priorities

September: City Administrator's Annual Review

October: TRP, ERP and CIP

October: Council Holiday Schedule for December

November (First Regular Business Meeting) after an election: Nominations and Elections of Deputy Mayor

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