

# **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BILLINGS CITY COUNCIL**

## **January 3, 2006**

The Billings City Council met in a special session at the Community Center located at 360 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Billings, Montana. Deputy Mayor Nancy Boyer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and served as the meeting's presiding officer.

**ROLL CALL** – Councilmembers present on roll call were: Ronquillo, Gaghen, Stevens, Brewster, Ruegamer, Boyer, Ulledalen, Jones, and Clark. Mayor Tussing was also present. Councilmember Veis joined the meeting at 5:37 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENT on “NON-PUBLIC HEARING” Agenda Items: #1. Speaker sign-in required.** (Comments offered here are limited to 1 minute per speaker. Please sign up on the clipboard located at the podium. Comment on items listed as public hearing items will be heard ONLY during the designated public hearing time for each respective item.)

*(NOTE: For Items not on this agenda, public comment will be taken at the end of the agenda. Please sign up on the clipboard located at the back of the room.)*

There were no speakers.

### **SPECIAL AGENDA:**

**1. SWEARING IN/OATH OF OFFICE for newly elected mayor and councilmembers.** Municipal Court Judge Mary Jane Knisely offered some opening remarks before administering the oaths of office. Judge Knisely spoke of the need to work together for the betterment of the community and of the responsibility that rests with the Council, noting that the decisions they make affect the lives and property of the citizens of Billings.

Judge Knisely administered the oath of office first to Mayor Ron Tussing, followed by oaths of office to newly elected Councilmembers Jim Ronquillo and Joy Stevens and re-elected Councilmembers Chris “Shoots” Veis, Ed Ulledalen and Don Jones.

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT on Non-Agenda Items -- Speaker sign-in required.** (Restricted to ONLY items not on the printed agenda; comments limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Please sign up on the clipboard located at the back of the Council Chambers.) There were no speakers.

**ADJOURN** – With all business for the special meeting complete, the Deputy Mayor adjourned the meeting at 5:43 P.M. The regularly scheduled Work Session followed the adjournment of this meeting.

THE CITY OF BILLINGS:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy Boyer, DEPUTY MAYOR

ATTEST:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marita Herold, CMC/AAE City Clerk