### CITY OF HELENA

# City Commission Special Meeting February 10, 2022 - 9:00 AM

Zoom Online Meeting; https://zoom.us/j/92679776306

#### **RECORDING PART 1**

#### Time & Place

A regular City Commission meeting was held on Monday, February 10, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. via Zoom Online Meeting ID: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/92679776306">https://zoom.us/j/92679776306</a>

## **Call to Work Session, introductions**

**Commission Comments, Questions** 

#### **Minutes**

A. 01-31-2022 City Commission Special Meeting

(00:11:45) There being no comments or questions from the Commission, Mayor Pro Tem Dean accepted Minutes A.

## **City Attorney Update**

- A. Public Comment
  - **(00:12:00)** City Attorney Jodoin recommends allowing for public comment before closing the meeting for an executive session to discuss litigation strategy.
  - (00:12:50) There were no comments or questions by the Commission or public.
  - (00:13:05) Mayor Pro Tem Dean asked City Clerk Clayborn to call roll: Commissioner Logan, Commissioner Feaver, Commissioner Reed, Mayor Pro Tem Dean, Outside Council Jordan Crosby and City Attorney Jodoin responded present. Mayor Collins attended at a later point in the meeting.
- **B.** Discussion: Litigation Strategy with Council Regarding an Alleged Breach of Employment Contract and Employee Grievance.
  - (00:14:12) Council Crosby also recommended closing the meeting for an executive session to discuss litigation strategy.
- C. The City Commission may close all or portions of agenda item #4B to the public pursuant to Sect. 2-3-203(3) and (4) (a), MCA, (1) to discuss a matter of individual privacy if the Mayor determines that the demands of individual privacy clearly exceed the merits of public disclosure and (2) to discuss with legal counsel a strategy to be followed with respect to potential litigation if an open meeting would

have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the City because all the parties are not public bodies.

(00:16:31) Mayor Pro Tem Dean closed the meeting under the advice of Council.

## **RECORDING PART 2**

D. Open Discussion/Direction

(01:54:34) Mayor Pro Tem Dean reopened the meeting to the public.

### **Public Comment**

(01:54:48) There were no further public comments.

### **Commission Discussion and Direction**

(01:56:02) There were no further comments by the Commission.

# **Adjourn**

(01:56:32) There being no further business to come before the City Commission, the meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

MAYOR

CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION