



**City of Helena**  
**City Commission Special Meeting**  
**May 3, 2023 – 3:45 PM**  
**Zoom Online Meeting; <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81258497919>**  
**City County Building Commission Chambers, Room 330**

**Time & Place**

A regular City Commission meeting was held on Wednesday, May 3, 2023 at 3:45 p.m. via Zoom Online Meeting ID: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81258497919> and physically in the City County Building Conference Room 326.

**Call to Order and Roll Call**

**(00:00:41)** The following responded present, either via zoom or in person:

City Attorney Dockter  
City Manager Burton  
Commissioner Dean  
Commissioner Shirliff  
Commissioner Logan  
Commissioner Reed  
Mayor Collins

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**(00:00:55)** Mayor Collins asked attendees to please stand and join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Communications/Proposals from Commissioners**

**(00:01:20)** There were no communications from Commissioners.

**Report of the City Manager**

**(00:01:26)** City Manager Burton had nothing to report.

**Regular Items**

**A. Mayor and Commissioner Salary**

**(00:01:35)** Human Resources Director McMahon presented Item A.

**(00:02:19)** Commissioner Dean compared the number of Commissioners in other municipalities to that of Helena.



- (00:03:23) Commissioner Reed discussed the cost of service being prohibitive given the time commitment.
- (00:04:20) Commissioner Logan explained his lack of support for this Item.
- (00:05:07) Commissioner Dean asked Manager Burton about the upcoming Local Government Review ballot measure.
- (00:07:17) **Commissioner Dean made a motion to approve the resolution to increase the City of Helena Mayor salary from \$11,000 per year to \$15,000 per year and the City of Helena Commissioner salary from \$9,000 per year to \$11,000 per year, effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Commissioner Reed seconded the motion.**
- (00:28:16) Mayor Collins called for a vote.
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| Commissioner Dean voted:     | <b>Aye</b> |
| Commissioner Logan voted:    | <b>No</b>  |
| Commissioner Reed voted:     | <b>Aye</b> |
| Commissioner Shirliff voted: | <b>Aye</b> |
| Mayor Collins voted:         | <b>Aye</b> |
- The motion carried 4:1.**

#### Commission Discussion and Consensus Direction to City Manager

- (00:08:10) Manager Burton explained the purpose for this Item on budget meetings going forward.

#### Public Communications

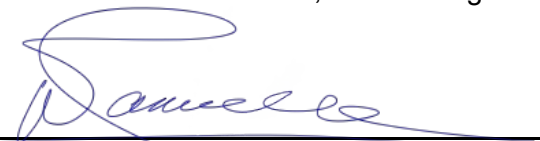
- (00:10:10) There were no further communications from the Commission and/or public.

#### Adjournment

- (00:10:22) There being no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at 3:56pm.



CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

  
MAYOR