

Missoula City Council Committee of the Whole Minutes

June 10, 2020

1:00 PM

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Members present: Stacie Anderson, Mirtha Becerra, John P. Contos, Heather Harp, Jordan Hess, Gwen Jones, Julie Merritt, Amber Sherrill, Sandra Vasecka, Bryan von Lossberg, Heidi West

Members absent: Jesse Ramos

3. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

3.1 Water utility litigation update

Mayor Engen introduced Harry Schneider to present

Update: no opportunity to push forward due to COVID which works well for us as we receive more documents. The next available hearing date is in January 2021 in Missoula. Once the 3 person panel in Missoula was put together the original schedule had a Liability hearing in June 2020 then due to COVID and the unavailability of witnesses had to be rescheduled.

Expenses attributed to arbitration, time that attorneys and the 3 person panel have spent reviewing documents and meetings and tasks.

Natasha Jones indicated that we still need to finish doing depositions that were postponed during COVID

Mr. Schneider addressed why are we proceeding with the condemnation case. Carlisle refused to do what the City understood would happen. For

4. ADJOURNMENT

1:30pm