



VISION STATEMENT:
"The Magic City: A diverse,
welcoming community
where people prosper and
business succeeds."

WORK SESSION SUMMARY
JANUARY 3, 2022

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
220 N. 27th St.

7:30 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Cole

Present: Councilmember Kendra Shaw, Ward I
Councilmember Gulick, Ward I
Councilmember Neese, Ward II
Councilmember Jennifer Owen, Ward II
Councilmember Denise Joy, Ward III
Councilmember Danny Choriki, Ward III
Councilmember Daniel Tidswell, Ward IV
Councilmember Pam Purinton, Ward IV
Councilmember Mike Boyett, Ward V
Councilmember Tom Rupsis, Ward V
Mayor William Cole

Absent/
Excused:

Staff

Present: Chris Kukulski, City Administrator
Kevin Iffland, Assistant City Administrator
Gina Dahl, City Attorney
Sheila Kolar, Municipal Court Judge

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

1. Oath of Office – Swearing in Ceremony

Judge Kolar swore in Mayor Cole and Councilmembers Rupsis, Tidswell, Joy, Owen and Gulick.

Chris Kukulski, City Administrator, gave an update on the Off the Streets shelter.

2. Local Government Center (LGC) and Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority (MMIA) presentations and discussion.

Dan Clark, LGC Director, gave an overview of the City government's power, form and plan. He spoke of the roles and responsibilities of the Mayor, Council and Administration.

General Council questions and discussion: review of Charter, and Council's role and capabilities.

Recess at 7:18 P.M. Reconvene at 7:25 P.M.

Alan Hulse, MMIA Chief Executive Officer, gave an overview of the MMIA, classes and training opportunities offered. He reviewed how Council could avoid claims and what kind of coverage and claims

were typically seen by MMIA.

General Council questions and discussion: falling rocks policy, and property owners living near Rims contributing to an insurance policy to help with mitigation costs.

Public Comment:

None

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Boyett – staffing issues due to pandemic. Kukulski – working on a plan for City.

Mayor – home test kit availability? Kukulski – will report back.

Kukulski – overview of priorities and goals process. Council – include Council and allow interaction with staff. Priority planning session with 2 year mindset.

PUBLIC COMMENT on "NON-AGENDA ITEMS". Speaker Sign-in required. *(Restricted to ONLY items not on this printed agenda. Comments are limited to 3 minutes or as set by the Mayor. Please sign the roster at the cart located at the back of the Council chambers or at the podium.)*

None

ADJOURN: 7:52 P.M.