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Speaker 0:03

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
Second.
Question on that.
River.

Carrie 32:26

I.

Speaker 32:35

We can just look at the payroll and claims to approve claims in payroll.
discussion.
All you favor, alright.

Carrie 32:47

Bye.

Speaker 32:50

The agenda is a water contract.
And it is 4, 5, and 4.
Going to ruin this first name. Sanders. Sanders. Sanders.
Yeah.
Second. Any discussion?
But.
You.

Carrie 33:29

I'm having a hard time hearing, Jerad.
There's no sound.

Speaker 33:50
so you can see what she's hearing. Maybe our people just need to speak up. Or like her video. Can you hear Ross?

Carrie 33:57
That would help. Speak up.

Speaker 34:02
Yeah, I have a sensitivity as low as it'll go, so it's not getting picked up. People aren't talking loud enough. OK, well, we will pick up people.

Carrie 34:13
Thank you.

Speaker 34:19
Fair.
Hello?
Moving on to correspondence, we don't have any public comments. Anyone here wishes to speak about anything on the agenda or not?
Result.
Yes, sir. There's nobody here. So I just have a question. I don't know if it's public comment or not, but I was listening to KSCN and they were discussing, I didn't catch all of it, but in Shelby, it's like they must have some ordinances for lighting properties.
Anybody else heard that, but they talked about that and sending out letters and whatnot. And I just thought, well, maybe when the company Sutherland had come and requested about that, I just thought, well, maybe it might be a good idea to ask. what they, but that's what he called it, lighted properties. When they interviewed the city attorney on KFC, and I didn't touch it all, but just a little bit like a week. But I just thought, well, maybe that's something.
If they have something similar that might work for, I don't know what the definition of lighted properties is, but that would be the question, but yeah, I can, I can give Shelby a call and talk to her. What's the thought? So, with the lighted part.

Carrie 35:51
I like that, Karla.

Speaker 35:53
A blighted property is a structure or parcel of land that has deteriorated due to human neglect, disinvestment, or abandonment, making it unsafe, unsightly, or harmful to the surrounding neighborhood. Well, that's just what the blighted property is. And maybe we have it. I know we have, you know, there's been properties that letters have been sent when they're on.
Say stuff, but maybe it's just...
see what their definition is or their ordinance reasons. Yeah, that would be the, that's a generic thing. Yeah, yep, just what blighted property means. I don't look up, I just. Yeah, I can, I'll call them. I don't know what, like. Yeah, well, there's a new owner next to it on a board with their city attorney too, so.
Thank you. Yeah. OK, voting on through departmental reports. Take one.
So we had 196 calls for service, 946 security checks, 1,139 total calls.
You have a few domestic or domestic incidents.
We had a firearm discharged in Conrad. There's an accidental discharge at this time of the season. They investigated. It was accidental. Nobody was heard. Pardon. Was that in residence? Yes, residence.
Um...
Three traffic warnings, 2 citations, and three traffic stops.
Yeah.
Seven agency assists and installs 9. Secret Service, we have twice. Dogs, we have 4, 14 calls. Cats, we have four. We did adopt 2 of the cats out.
You said how many citations?
Two citations. We were doing a really good job or a really bad job. I'm not sure. This shows you all the cross asking. What?
Hey Cortana, this was.

Carrie 38:10
Andy, I wanted to ask if I can, how is the equipment? How are you? I know you talked about it a couple of meetings ago, but where are you at and what are your needs?

Speaker 38:23
So we're working on in-car computers right now. We had Jerad actually wrote a grant for it. And hopefully we can get back with that. But I think we're going to go ahead and purchase those this month. Some of our other equipment we're waiting on to get it all in so we can get it installed.
Um...
That's about it right now. There's a bunch more. It's just a matter of when. I got to be mindful of the budget as well.

Carrie 38:54
Right.
And how about the police car situation? Because I know there was a time where it was, you guys were going to leapfrogging one another.

Speaker 39:05
The fleet cars.

Carrie 39:07
Yeah, are you doing all right there too? I'm just curious to know kind of a status report on.

Speaker 39:07
Police cars.
Yeah.
That's where we're kind of waiting on a few things. We've been waiting on the center console for like 2 months. I'm not sure why. And I call them about weekly. So they said it's still in order. But we're going to have all the cameras in the fleet cars, all of computers in the fleet cars.
Probably by the middle of next month.

Carrie 39:38
Oh, good. Okay.

Speaker 39:40

So, are those computers going to be able to talk to?
A main computer or what? So those computers will...
Let us do work in the field. Right, let me, but it'll be stored on that computer or will it? It'll store on that computer. And then we can download it to the computer in here. Like phone driver or whatever. Yeah, you can use it through the cloud also if you wanted to. Yeah, we have hot spots we could use the cloud. Yeah, you don't necessarily have to save something from the computer to a drive and then transfer it. You can do it all remotely.
You know more about this than I do.
Questions?
Concerns.

Carrie 40:30
Thanks, Andy. I appreciate that.

Speaker 40:33
Yep.
Hey, Public Works. Hey, we got holes drilled so trees could be planted at the fall, of course. The papers seemed like it went very well, so that's good. The recycle pond at the water plant was drained and cleaned last week. That's just something we do every spring and fall.
just to make sure there's less sediment in our recycled water that we bring back in through the plant. For Ali's cleanup, we took around 20 tons of garbage and appliances to the landfill. That was, I think that's a new record. Had a visit from the Department of Labor and Industry. We had one finding being a propane tank sitting on the shop floor, not housed correctly. So
Just your standard propane tank hooked up to a weed burner. It was sitting on the shop floor. They recommend putting them in crates or something so they can't get knocked over and roll and apparently blow up.
So yeah, good there. Been building questions from engineers on wastewater plant project and how we would like to move forward.
We, yeah, we're planning an upgrade for the wastewater plan, just some rehab work. We're also looking into hopefully maybe getting rid of a lift station on Central Avenue, but they're saying they might not be able to do that. So we've got to wait for some tests and then we're going to see going moving forward what we want to,

which way we want to go.
Received a shipment of dumpsters, so we'll be refurbishing dumpsters during the winter and put them back out. During the bad bouts of weather, we have got a good start on our maintenance on our equipment and vehicles for the season. Running the street sweeper until the weather turns. This year, it really seems like the leaves just keep falling in.
in tears, I guess. So just keep running that until they're clean or we can't run it anymore. So the mayor, Keith, and I plan on attending a North Central Regional Water Authority open house at the water plant on November 17th. I believe anyone. Welcome to come, I think. So if anyone's interested, we do have a group of people going there on the 17th.
I've been working with the state on surveys at the new industrial park where they're planning a new shop. They were just wanting where our stove outs are for the water and everything at the new industrial park. So I can show them some maps. So we got that all squared away. And then we did have a blower go down at the wastewater plant. We had to remove the motor and took it to the machine shop, Reese's for repair.
So, still waiting for that to be, but we do have one other blower, so we're still OK there.
That's what I have. Question. Yes. On alley cleanup. Have you guys been noticing there are some people that really get into it and others that are just kind of dragging their feet?
And then, for those that are dragging their feet, what could be done about it?
Well...
I know it's a tough question. Yeah, no, no, I understand. Like people aren't doing it or put it. They're just not doing it. But that's our job. Yes. I didn't do that. That's our choice. Yeah. I didn't do out of plan or anything. Yeah, I do. Yeah, she does actually. Okay.
Somebody do put their soap rally cleanup. I mean, that's that's the choice. And I can tell you this time for the people that didn't put anything out, the people that did put out enough for them to 20 tons of a lot of garbage.

Carrie 44:25
That is a lot.

Speaker 44:25

People that should be, what's that? Do you think there's people that should be doing more and using it, or the best to learn that David already had talked about?

I mean, yeah, there's always going to be people that should do it that aren't doing it, but that's their prerogative. Well, they can take their own out too. Yeah, I mean, it's like, we can't force somebody. We can think that, oh yeah, that household needs to do some, put some stuff for ally clean up up, but we can't. And you can't have the city guys go onto the property. Okay, we're here to help you clean up your backyard. Because they ain't got a liability issue, and when a person going on private property alone, it's a liability issue. Well, yeah, I know other guys could get cited by, I mean, yeah, they could get a trespass or, you know, something like that. I mean, we... Right. Really, we... I'm just curious. No, that's fine. No, that's fine. We, I mean...

I, I'm proud of my guys. I mean, we took out a lot of stuff, so yeah, there's a lot of weight there. I think the difference this year was that we advertised for one day, and previous years we advertised for two or three days or a whole week, like Monday through Thursday type of thing. And this year, we limited...

the advertising to one day on a Monday. And the guys, they did go back around on Tuesday and pick up things that they knew about that were out and ready. But it made it easier for us to say, oh, we have to have your stuff out by Monday morning at 7 A.m. That's it. Oh, on Tuesday, we can go back because it makes it easier on the guys.

to not have to make several more trips through the alleys looking for stuff on three more days. I think back in the day, it was called Alley Cleanup Week because we didn't have 10 worse. We didn't have big trucks. So it literally took us like, from what I hear, this was before my time because we've always had 10 worse now that I'm here.

But now, you know, yeah, it just, we literally advertise it for two weeks, make one go through, you know, some people think we're waiting around to pick up trash all week. No, we, you know, we go through, we pick up all the garbage in one, then we go and we get all the branches, chip all that up, and then we go back and get the appliances. So we actually kind of make three trips.

But yeah, we don't just hang around all week and wait for people to put stuff out and pick it up. I mean, some people associate it with their garbage day. Right, yeah, well, yeah, unfortunately, but yeah. And it's really refreshing to hear that loader in your

alley at 17 rubble and gravel. Oh yeah, some people do.
Make that way. I get her done. That's true. That was a good job.

Carrie 47:06
It's a good service. I know the community appreciates it.

Speaker 47:08
Yeah.
Yeah, I mean, you know, that's 20 tons of trash that would be sitting on right now, so yeah, no.
OK, any other questions for David?

Carrie 47:21
Well done, Dave.

Speaker 47:23
Thank you. Well, on the graph, statistic graphs I gave you guys, you can see that October with the black line this year, October we were lower on library visits program attendance.
and circulation than we were last year. There are a couple reasons why. One is because we do not have a couple of our classes who usually visit. They don't have transportation, so they're not visiting, but we are working with their teacher to get books out to them. So there's fewer people coming through the library, but
We're trying to get them the items they need this way. We will be starting that this month. And then last year, we had a pretty significant outreach program for Harvest Fest at one of the schools, and we had a community read. This year, we're going to have some more things in November.
So hopefully next month we'll see some, a little uptick on that. We did participate in trunk or treat and like all of our outreach events like that, the Conrad Public Library Foundation supplies all of the candy, the funds for all the candy and anything that we give out. So thank you to the foundation.
This week, we had a little bit of a change up in our staffing, and we are going to be trying some Saturday hours. So starting this week, we'll be open at from 10 to 2. And we will have that updated on our calendar because that will change a little bit at November and December during the holidays.

Some of those Saturdays we won't be open, but visit us on the weekend.
And the upcoming events next week, the date might be a little bit up in the air, but we are planning on Friday the 13th, having Janice Barkell come do an author presentation about her new book on Pendre County. So that will be at the library at 6 P.m. Our book club is usually
The 3rd Tuesday of the month, it is moving to the third Monday, and they'll be discussing a fine balance by Brohinton Mystery. We are adding a teen and adult craft tonight on Friday, November 20th. We will be book bedazzling. We're calling it reading rhinestones. We do have limited space and supplies, so
There is a registration link on our homepage or you can contact the library to register. I should have brought a book to show you guys. It's really silly and fun, but I did not.
And then finally, we will have our annual Christmas stroll recital on Friday, December 4th. We try to showcase the music students in town before people start scrolling. So we start around 5 and it ends before 6. And then again, just like I said last time, we are still trying to collect input from the community.
Regarding our strategic planning, so we do have surveys out on our website, on our homepage, and in the library if anybody is interested in providing us with some feedback.
And I do know I did receive a couple.
special interest groups from the City Council. So thank you very much for your information.

Carrie 50:43
That's cool about Saturdays.

Speaker 50:43
Any questions?
We'll see.
Any other questions of Tiffany?
Next on the agenda, we table this session area last week, so everyone could be here. I'm talking about increasing pool and other particular city fees. Now, last time we kind of got on a rabbit trail about fixing the system. What we really need to talk about is, do we want to increase fees for the pool and anything else? Julie has put together a fully comprehensive sheet with some comparisons.

of what it would look like if we were to do it and how much any proposed increase would benefit the city. So
With that, I will have to go to council and let you guys.
Check it out. Thank you, but based on just the feeds, we're going to go on fixing.
I did listen to the last meeting and I did visit with Julie. Just one question, the all dogs to January 31st, is that, would that stay at $4?
That's where we're at right now. Right. So see it in the yellow. Bull dogs are $4 from January 1st to February 15th. And then it changes to. Well, you've got to January 31st, $4 and then.
So for us, there's like a late fee if you come in and register a recurring dog. If it's a new dog, there is no late fee and it would still be the $4.00. Oh, stop with me. And then there's a difference of cost on the neutered versus unneutered.
animals once the late fee is put on there. But if we just went to a straight fee for all dogs for a certain amount of time, and then after whatever time or date, then go to a different fee.
Yeah.
Can I make a motion to go with Julie's and propose #2 on her fee sheet to increase the fees and start the process to do that? Yeah, we'll have to have a formal public hearing on it.

Carrie 53:29
I'll second.

Speaker 53:30
Good evening.
Okay, any further discussion on this? So we're, I mean, we're going to, for like the family pass, then it'd be $130 up to five people and 206 or more.
Yes.
That one would increase. Oh, suppose, yeah, I don't want to propose #2.

Carrie 53:57
Yeah, it's only $20.

Speaker 53:57
And then on the bill.

And then all the daily passes, that'll be whether you live in town or out of town. It's just anybody that wants to come and swim. And the all day, and a day passes from 1:00 to 5:00. And then if there's an evening swim from 7 to 9 or 6 to 8 or whatever, to help me out with the hours.
So it's an all day. It would include both sessions if there's a normal one to five and then also the evening swim if there's an evening swim that would cover that as well. Yeah. And they do give out little like wristbands to people that pay with the house. So they know if they do come back that they've paid that day. So.
other discussion.
Those in favor? Aye.

Carrie 54:50
Bye.

Speaker 54:52
Just be.
Can I get a motion for our next meeting?
There'll have to be a resolution to change the fees. We'll get ready. Thank you.
No, no.
Just be.
Second reading.
So ordinance number 430. It's an ordinance of the City Council of the City of Conrad amending Title Four, Chapter One, Section One, adopting the proposed and providing for the adoption of the 2024 edition of the State Building Code.
We voted and passed it on the first reading. We need to go to for final approval. that and then go into effect 30 days after today. I move to approve ordinance number 430 adoption of the 2024 international building. Second.
Any discussion on that?
All those in favor? Aye.

Carrie 56:09
Bye.

Speaker 56:27
So, next up on the agenda.

Since Jerad has been here over a year, and he's passed his probation.
Initially, what we've done is we've allowed given a pay raise for employees who gets past their probation.
And for those purposes, I would propose that we give him a dollar an hour raise, raising his wage from $18.62 an hour to $19.60 an hour, effective retro back to the first of this month.
Yeah.
discussion. I think Jerad brought up a lot of his technical abilities and might have to deputize. I'm so glad Jerad is here. Good job. Thanks, Jerad. Really glad to be here.
This grant, for example, with the CD on these.
Laptops is, you know, that could be substantial right there, and you stop and other things going too. Yes, I'm very happy to see you guys agree with that. Very good.
Thanks.
All those in favor? Aye.

Carrie 57:43
Aye.

Speaker 57:49
but not least, an Iron Horse Rodeo. I'm guessing some folks in the back row might be. Yeah.
Yeah, so we have some...
I guess there was some question on what an Iron Horse Rodeo is. So first, can you introduce yourself? Oh yeah, sorry. My name is Jack here. I'm with the Nobody's Riders Association. I'm here with the Deputy Vice Commander of the American Legion Riders and Ralph.
John, Dale Watson, Rachel Watson, just a group of people that like to ride motorcycles and, you know, we're in the motorcycle community. And we would like to maybe see about using a property that belongs to the city.
Yeah.
Thank you.
**** anybody.
I was on that.
District Vice Commander for the American Legion Riders. This is that paperwork, and then there's some videos after to kind of show where.

It's on the USP website. I can wing it. Exactly what that is. All right. So if you have that in front of you, then you can pull it up on there. My name is Brian Carpenter. I'm from Haber. I am the Department Vice Commander for the American Legion of Montana. I also sit on the American Legion Riders National Committee. I represent not only veterans but motorcycle enthusiasts all across the United States.
I'm here representing the nobodies because I believe in what they stand for and I've been a member for several years. Imagine if you will, bikers in your community that you didn't have to wonder whether they were at MC or they were doing drugs or trafficking or, you know, the old adages that go along with motorcycle clubs, right? That's not us. We just want to
We just want to be a collective group in your community, and we want to raise revenue for your community. We want to bring in more people to your community, and we want to do it and have fun. If you've been to a bike or rodeo, you know what I'm talking about. If you've been to a Western rodeo, it's the same concept. It's just on motorcycles. We're asking to use a field on the other side of the interstate.
We'll have fire preparedness. We'll have medical response training and preparedness. We will clean up all the trash and debris, make sure it looks like the way it is. But mostly you might have some ruts in the field, but there's going to be no metal parts out there, no burns, no nothing like that. We're going to clean it up. We're here to have a good time and hopefully the community comes out and benefits as well. We'll bring revenue back into the community.
and hopefully maybe gain some members who like to ride more cycles. That's why we're here. You can read through all the pamphlets and click through the pages up there, but we'd like to do it June 19th.
Is the perspective date?
I do have a question for you. How big an area do you actually need? The partial you talked about for folks on the board here. They're looking at the very last lot on the industrial park beyond. The new industrial park. Yeah, the new industrial park beyond your storage units.
It's only a 3.3 acre portion. That's why I was asking. Does that have enough room? We'll make it enough room. You know, we will have to obviously adjust sizes and stuff like that. You know, like you would with any rodeo arena, you make the, you put the barrels in the places that fit. We'll do what we can to make the events fit. So. Would be on a one-day event? One-day event, yeah.
like to just say real quick that they've been doing this, doing this in Sweetgrass for

about 30 years. But they recently just stopped doing it. But their rodeo grounds, you can fit at least two of them in this area that we're talking about. There's plenty of room out there.
All right, well, that's good. Why did they stop doing it? You know, did they tell you? So, I hope it had a lot to do with it. They lost a whole lot of their people that came down to Canada, and that is, but they just weren't. Yeah, and they're aging out, you know, they're dandy.
And then, in the old place up there, just getting away, he's doesn't want to do a little too much work for him.
What about pleasing the crowd on the body?
That's a great question. And that harkens back to what I was saying before. Imagine what you will if you had some bikers in your town that just wanted to have fun. And all the years that I've been riding up and riding since I was a little guy, these guys can attest, we don't typically have a problem with bikers getting in trouble and fighting and none of that.
It's the outside MCs that want to come in and place some of the anarchy in your neighborhood and discuss the council chambers and stuff like that. Good catch. Thank you. But no, we don't typically have that problem. And if something comes up like that, we typically step it as soon as we can. Dan, do you have something? Yeah, and we would definitely invite local on.
I mean, there is any worries that these guys just like come out. We have no issue with that. We actually refer. What's the plan with the bank? I'm just not that I'm objecting. What's your plan with the funds that are raised at the gate, that kind of stuff?
Yeah, I remember that one too. Yes, you got it. So, so pretty, we're not looking to make money. Oh, I'm not saying you, I'm just curious what your plan would be like with the funds that you make at the gate. We want, and that was another problem with the Sweetgrass. They ended up pricing everybody.
We want to keep it as cheap as possible. We want to get as many people to come as possible. So all we want to really do is recover anything that we have into it, and the rest we want to keep in common. We like going here. We're thinking food bank or, you know, if you guys had a better idea for it.
Something similar to that. Yes. Or even as it grows, you know, like city equipment or, you know, cool maintenance or whatever, whatever it could go that would benefit from Red Defense. Motorcycles, Cooks Police Department. Yeah. Yeah, but if you got your endorsement, Andy, you know,

The question was, how many people will this bring in? Typically, anytime you start something, the first year is 50. It's either success or it's not. But the second year is what we're targeting. It's going to look better because the word will get out. Sweetgrass was always a good thing, like they said, for around 35-4 years.
and a lot of people still want to do it. So the interest in the area is still there. When those people travel across the state like I did tonight, just to come to a council meeting, that speaks volumes. You can bring in your food trucks, you can bring in, you know, if you got a scout troop and they want to hoist the flag before our rodeo, you know, things like that. The whole idea is
including the community. We're going to donate to, you know, charities, veterans groups, the city, you know, whatever we decide, we just know that we had to come here and get y'all's permission and get the buy-in, let you know that we're not doing some hokey Sons of Anarchy stuff. We're just going to come and have some fun, bring people from all across the state.
I mean, kind of show everybody that motorcycle community.
Yeah. Right. We're very good people who care about our community, who care about people in our community.
Dale grew up here.
He's from Haber, lives in Great Falls. I've been off and on thirty-six years. This is hard. I'd like to see something come in. It's fun for the people who live here and the people who visit and pass through.
Have a good time, put Conrad a little more on the map than it has been for a long time.
You guys take a look at those slides in there. It said most of the events are, they're slow moving events. It's not like we're doing racetrack hot laps around the past year. We're going to do barrel racing. We're going to do, I'm on the screen. Yeah. Are you okay? There's a little bit of fun and involved, but yeah.
She knows. Okay. Stuff like that. It's all slow speed stuff. It's all to work on motorcycle control and ability. It's not out of control. They're timed events, but there's still control elements that are part of it. So you rarely get out of first year. Yeah. So then would you have...
Would you want to send in permanent structures or permanent structures, and not this first year, right? Because my concern just is those lots are for sale, right? Yes, right. Yes. Yep. You know, but I mean, I did not.
Saying that, if if it was intended to go year, then the city got a, which, I mean, you

guys would understand that if the first year you're able to do it, we sell it the next year, you're going to be looking at, I mean, you guys understand that. Yeah, we actually have two or three properties that have been approved.
for the event, but we really would like to include the city in the event, obviously, to get more, I guess, community buy-in. Are you guys required to have insurance on? So, so I mean, you go ahead. So, so I've been running running these sort of things for years and years and years. Like I said, I represent the National American Region level. And typically what we do is we have a waiver that we sign. And now y'all probably thinking, well, that waiver is probably as good as the paper is written on. But it is it is binding.
This will happen to have one. Just an example, if you want. This is not required to have Legacy ride, but. Yeah, we're required to have, excuse me, please say Montana, you're not required to have motorcycle insurance, but you can. It's not required. This is liability insurance and this is a waiver.
They'll sign full well knowing that they could tip their bike over and twist an ankle, just like you would do for bull rider and saddle bronc riding, the whole word. So you sign away for a rodeo. I did it when I was in rodeo. So the requirement, no, was not there yet. But this wouldn't cover the city of Connor. That would not.
What about event insurance and stuff? Well, yeah, I mean, that's where I'm thinking. I mean, I have been looking into the event insurance. The one thing I'm finding out is you can't find out anything until you have a property. So we kind of need the OK. And then I was planning on trying to go to local here.
and see what we can get through then.
If we the city is insured by MMIA, OK, and.
We would have to get the approval from them to do this. Okay. So that would probably be our next step is to run this drive down to make sure just, you know, like any event we have here.
City property, for example.
And then I will not insure a bounce house. You cannot have a bounce house. It's a two and a half $1,000,000 rider which nobody can afford. Right. They just dropped it from their coverage completely. So that's the only hiccup I see in this. Yeah. Well, and if they're going to be using like any...
other places or events like this, they're going to find really fast that there is really low risk. Yeah. And there is one more thing that I'd just like to add about that, bringing it back in here is Red Lodge has been doing this for a really long time as well. They

have a huge rally down there. They have a population about 200 less than we do. They're bringing in about $3,000,000 a year just over that weekend. And of course, we're not talking about anything even near that scale, especially this first year. Yeah, yeah, yeah. I think it's a good idea. I think it's, I mean, we have a lot of.
people in the community, a lot of people around the area, me included that.
You know, like Harley Davidson's, like our motorcycles and like riding and seeing this kind of stuff.
I know insurance would be the question.
So, with that being said...
I move to approve.
Approve the use pending.
and talking to insurance and finding out on that. And then, you know...
Yeah, I would say I moved to approve pending approval from the city's insurance that.
We would be covered, and that that you know it would be.
We would get the open. I would second that and I would assume if they did approve it.
Yeah, yeah. So, I mean, you might need have to get event insurance, but yeah, so I move to approve pending insurance, you know, funding out from them.
you possibly having to get a med insurance if that's what you guys are willing to do to get that spot.
So your motion on the floor and seconded and stuff, we're in the discussion phase.
Yes. Keep in mind that, you know, we're in the infancy of this and this will be our first year and hopefully we can kick it off the ground. And then the word of mouth will travel. And then if it gets bigger and bigger and bigger, obviously we're going to look for possibly corporate sponsors, local sponsors, get the American Legion involved, me as a state officer.
we'd have the department's insurance going forward, that sort of thing. They're just different avenues to look at. Like if Conrad doesn't want to insure, then maybe the American Legion of the Montana could do it if it was co-sponsored by them, something like that. Just keeping those things in mind. This is our infancy year and we'd like to see where it goes.

Carrie 1:12:48
I'm excited. I like it.

Speaker 1:12:52
That lot.
You know, maybe it becomes, if maybe there becomes bleachers, then maybe it becomes us. They make enough money to buy it from us, right?
So you guys can donate it back to us. For more other things. Yeah. I know somebody had come once and asked about ski joring down Main Street. Yeah. It's a big enough area. Yeah. No, I think it's in the right direction of getting more opened up. And I think this would be a good spot to start.
I think it'd be a good thing for Conrad and hope that it grows in the years, years to come. We have a concert now. Yeah. Yes, yeah. I mean, that's all those things too where maybe we can't get a park. Well, yeah, or concert, like they do a concert series and show, you know, in the summer kind of thing. So. It appears there is already power and sewer out there if it did grow into something. There is. Yeah, it would be very.
Sure.
I have some videos, I don't know if you guys care to watch them or if you want to keep that drive for the insurance. There are some videos of the events that show how low speed they are. I think one of the videos shows a guy that falls over, you know, and that's pretty much the most. That's probably the barrel race. That's probably the barrel race.
It is.
Up, if you want, yeah, yeah, she just wanted to make sure the volume is down, 'cause they were taken by spectators and they're shooting them all over.
So this event right here would be what they call the barrel push, where you use your motorcycle to push a barrel from a starting point to a finish point. It can be very difficult to keep the barrel straight, as you can see. Yeah, you also have lanes that you have to stay in. As you can see, it's a very slow moving, pretty.
Funny at times.
This one is this. Yeah, so this was the old sweet grass. So as you can see, the lot is quite a bit smaller than the one we're talking about. It doesn't require a lot of space.
Ohh, my!
I got the next one here. I'm sorry, I didn't know Claire.
This is, this, this is the thing, this is where the guy racks, we will see.
But this one is like red locks. Yeah, this is the mid one where they're going $3,000,000

a year.
This is what they call the. As you can see, there's always people very close by. Are you OK? How do this by them? You know, it's not. Oh, is it a hurt? That's a hurt.
Make sure she's OK, make sure the bike's OK, and get back.
That is the fastest one we need. Yeah, that one has the fastest mph.
All events.
And so yeah, like I said, you barely get out of first year.
Very low speed. Everybody right there to assist if something happens. There's another race called the Slow Race.
That is where everybody's at a line and you race from one end of the track to the other.
The last person there wins, so you have to go, you can't put your feet down, you can't put your feet down, and also get up there. Ohh, blue!

Carrie 1:16:34
I think it looks great. I'm I think this would be really awesome and I'm I'd like to see this take off. So yeah, it's I like the proposal.

Speaker 1:16:35
They all did with.
Help.
So, Dale, the best source to, yeah, yes, yeah, Dale is local here in town, anything you need, available, yeah, everything. I always available. I will get on the.
Yeah, there, there's going to be some we had to jump through. Right. It sounds like the council is very enthusiastic about this thing, and I glad that am I. So I would like very much to see this pattern. Nice, perfect. Well, and you can keep that USB drive if the insurance wants to see maybe some examples. I don't know if they're aware.
Ticket, yeah, I will, yeah, contact to see what, yeah. Thank you. They might have a good idea on the insurance part of it, too. I think we both.

Carrie 1:17:42
We need to vote.

Speaker 1:17:43
Yeah, we need to vote. That's what I'm saying. We vote before they walk out. Yeah,

yeah. We want to keep the conversation. No, we're good. I just the discussion finished before we let them go. We got a first and a second. All those in favor? Aye. Good.

Carrie 1:17:56
Bye.

Speaker 1:17:59
Thank you very much for hearing our proposal and being enthusiastic about it. Come to see Chris and I for donation. Perfect.
They want to sign everything. Thank you. Terry, you have a copy of it. Yeah, very good. Thank you. Yeah. Thank you. Good seeing you. Hey, how you doing? Hey, how are you doing? Thanks, guys. Thank you.
Goodbye, brother.
Yeah, yeah, yeah.
I see one.
For business, I've got a discussion here on the city three days to use one of the calling. The reason I've done that is...
I've had a couple of inquiries about use of dorm call or birthday parties and other special events that
On 3 days.
Play the.
The agreement we have is very vague.
As we have for 24 days, we normally call for a calendar year, another charge. That should be them to do no more than one, this is what we violent all the time. One day in duration, city may design another person or organization to entity to utilize one or more of these uses. The city shall provide
Verizon launch with notice for scheduling and they come first come first serve basis. That is basically it. But it says entity or organization. Yes. I think it needs to be a more nested.
Be a community event put on by a right to benefit the community. Yep, no, that's kind of where we're coming. Not for birthdays or the health fair was the most recent one, you know. Yeah, and the health fair, you know, that's a community event. It's put on, but you know, it's not just for somebody's birthday. Yeah, exactly.
You start your. But then you look at weddings, you look at high school graduation.

Yeah, exactly. No, it needs different. And they pay for it. Yeah, no, it needs to only be. I just want to get your feeling on it because that's where I was going when I was published. And the girls come in, oh, this so and so has done so much for us and so on and so forth, and you go check it. I don't know, maybe they did it, but there's no record of anything.
if it's a private party. If it's a private party, no, it has to be a community business or community event. All right, we're on the same page. That's all I wanted to by you guys. Excellent.
I just completed the Three City University 2026. See where that goes. We got to kick back about three times right.
It is easier to do this.
It's been okay for big things.
I was.
Just any, I had been approached, I wanted to let these guys know, approached by somebody asking about the senior survey, if there was any way. What? The county's working on it. I know they have it, they've been discussing it in there.
you know, weekly meetings. So I know they're looking into avenues to get it up and going again. Yeah, they are in.
trying to help them with something as well, but they've run into some opposition up there because their commissioners are.
Nervous about taking it over. I think this person who did it because it's predominantly city. It is, yeah. So did they find, did they run out of funds? Yeah, it's not running. It hasn't been running for like 2 weeks, two, three weeks. I didn't know that. Yeah. It's. So it's not working at all. It's unfortunate.
Help.
I have seen the Northern Transit vehicles in town a little bit more, and I don't know if they increased some of their routes to. They will, if somebody calls in and asks for specific pickup time when they're here in Conrad, they will do the same.
But, as far as on a regular basis, it's Iron Horse Rodeo Fund. I mean, it's true. I mean, that's one reason why I think that would be if money's going to be going back into the community, then that's I mean, we give money to Northern Transit.

Carrie 1:22:36
That's good.
Good.

Speaker 1:22:56

Right, right, and nothing, but it's something to keep in mind that for maybe next budget year we're at, if it's still at a bad place, it's just something that. Right. Well, and last year, because we had the $15,000 that we applied to the fire truck this year. We were at the other five there, so yeah.

Anyway, yes.

Something that needs to come back from us, you know, to the city if we can make it happen.

Yeah, if it's under the county, that's kind of, yeah, we don't have too much control over there, and if it, I mean, like I said, if it's something that they say they can't do, then maybe we could look into it, but I think because it's in the county is the only under there, that's where we should leave it right now, no, absolutely.

See that, sir, disappear. I move to adjourn. Second, second, second, second. Are all those in favor? Aye.