

JOURNAL OF COMMISSION WORK SESSION
June 3, 2008

City Commission Work Session

Mayor Stebbins presiding

CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: City Commissioners present: Dona Stebbins, John Rosenbaum, Bill Bronson, Bill Beecher and Mary Jolley. Also present were the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Directors of Community Development, Library, Fiscal Services, Park and Recreation, Planning, Public Works, the City Attorney, Fire Marshal, Police Chief, and the City Clerk.

1. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS

Bob Worthington, CEO of Montana Municipal Insurance Authority (MMIA) since it was created in 1986, announced that he will be retiring and introduced his successor, Alan Hulse. Mr. Worthington provided handouts of roles and responsibilities of elected officials and Montana Code Annotated, Titles 2 and 7. Mr. Worthington discussed issues facing local government, the greater demands on government, and the need to consider legal ramifications as elected officials are held to a higher standard. The parties discussed several scenarios, including personal exposure, electronic communication, and ex parte communication.

2. DISORDERLY PREMISE ORDINANCE

City Attorney David Gliko provided a draft disorderly premise ordinance and discussed this item as a tool for the City to deter disorderly behavior and enhance integrity of neighborhoods. Some landlords may oppose this proposed ordinance as unreasonable to be held responsible for tenant's behavior, and others may appreciate being notified of things going on in their buildings they didn't know about and would take appropriate action to remedy the situation.

ADJOURN

There being no further discussion, Mayor Stebbins adjourned the work session of June 3, 2008, at 6:45 p.m.