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City Commission Work Session

Mayor Dona Stebbins presiding

CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: City Commissioners present: Mayor Stebbins, Bill Beecher, Sandy Hinz, Diane Jovick-Kuntz and John Rosenbaum. Also present were the City Manager, Assistant City Manager, Directors of Public Works, Fiscal Services, Community Development, Planning and Park and Recreation, the Fire Chief, Police Chief, and City Clerk.

1. ICE ARENA TOUR

Andrea Hedges, President of the Great Falls Community Ice Foundation and Director of Women's Hockey and Girls' Hockey, introduced Dave Kuglin, the main contractor, and Gary Morris of CTA Architects Engineers. Together they explained what the building layout will include, answered questions, and gave a tour of the facility.

Ms. Hedges anticipates a November 5th opening date, and said the rink will be used about 18 hours per day. Hockey players and figure skaters can begin signing up for the season in September, with an October and November sign up as well, and public skating will be offered for two or three hours per day at the facility.