

JOURNAL OF COMMISSION EXECUTIVE WORK SESSION
April 17, 2013

City Commission Executive Work Session

Mayor Winters presiding

CALL TO ORDER: 1:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: City Commissioners present: Michael J. Winters, Bill Bronson, Fred Burow, Bob Jones, and Bob Kelly.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager; Interim City Attorney; and the Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Winters stated that, at this time, pursuant to § 2-3-203(4)(a), MCA, it was his intention to close the meeting into an executive session with attorneys Doug James and Jerry Murphy to discuss mediation/litigation strategies to follow in matters pending before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court regarding Southern Montana Electric Generation and Transmission Cooperative, inc., and City of Great Falls/Electric City Power, Case Nos. 11-62031-RBK and 12-0035.

Attorney James anticipates that at some point in the future the information would become public.

Great Falls Tribune Business Editor Jo Dee Black protested closing the meeting stating the public has a right to know the strategy for litigation in this matter.

Mayor Winters noted the protest.

The meeting was then closed to executive session at 1:03 p.m. and reconvened into an open meeting at 3:12 p.m. Mayor Winters called the meeting back to order. Attorney James stated that he did not have any information to provide.

ADJOURN

There being no further discussion, Mayor Winters adjourned the informal executive work session of April 17, 2013, at 3:13 p.m.