

## Agenda for a <u>SPECIAL</u> City Council Meeting to be held at Gustafson Law Office 400 S. Main Street, Suite 101 Monday, March 13, 2023

09:00 A.M. Call meeting to order Roll Call & Pledge of Allegiance

## Items for Discussion and/or Action

- 1. Public comment (no action taken) *Agenda Items and/or Not on Agenda Items*
- 2. Executive session: Exit Interview
- 3. Discussion/Action on Exit Interview
- 4. Any other business to come before Council
- 5. Meeting adjourned.



## RESOLUTION #11-1042

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FIVE MINUTE TIME LIMIT FOR PERSONS ADDRESSING THE CITY COUNCIL DURING THE PUBLIC COMMENT (PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS) PERIOD; PROHIBITING VULGAR, PROFANE, OR IMPERTINENT SPEECH; PROHIBITING RACIST, DISCRIMINATORY AND INCITINGLY VIOLENT SPEECH; AND ALSO LIMITING SPEECH TO MATTERS OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC WITHIN THE CITY COUNCIL JURISDICTION.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to maintain the proper decorum of City Council meetings to ensure a safe and orderly forum for public participation; and,

WHEREAS, the City Council Agenda provides a period for "Public Comment" [Petitions and Communications) to allow the public participation by any and all members of the public on any matter of significant interest to the public within the scope of the jurisdiction of the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, proper decorum for City Council meetings requires management of the time, place and manner of public participation while guaranteeing the content-neutrality of such regulations by: 1) establishing a reasonable time limit of five minutes for all persons speaking during the "Public Comment" (Petitions and Communications) period of the Agenda; 2) prohibiting the use of vulgar, profane or impertinent speech; 3) prohibiting racist, discriminatory and incitingly violent speech; and, 4) limiting the "Public Comment" (Petitions and Communications) period to matters of significant public interest within City Council jurisdiction.

NOW, THREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONRAD, MONTANA, AS FOLLOWS:

- That each person speaking during the "Public Comment" (Petitions and Communications)
  period of the City Council Agenda shall be limited to five minutes unless specifically authorized
  to exceed such limit by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council; and,
- That the use of vulgar, profane or impertinent speech is prohibited at City Council meetings; and,
- That the use of racist, discriminatory and incitingly violent speech is prohibited at City Council meetings; and
- That the "Public Comment" (Petitions and Communications) period shall be limited to matters
  of significant interest to the public and that are within the scope of the jurisdiction of the City
  Council.

PASSED BY THE CITY OF CONRAD COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF MARCH;2011.

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APPROVED:

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John 🖡 Shevlin, Mayor

Agnes Ann Fowler, Finance Officer

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