**TOWN OF WHITEHALL**

**P.O. BOX 529**

**WHITEHALL, MT 59759**

**February 25th, 2025**

*There was a public hearing of the Whitehall Planning Board on Thursday, February 27 at 6:02 pm. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Council Chambers at 207 East Legion Ave.*

*There was a special meeting of the Whitehall Planning Board on Thursday, February 27 at 6:30 pm (immediately followed the public hearing). The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Council Chambers at 207 East Legion Ave.*

*There was a public hearing of the Whitehall Town Council to discuss the budget amendment for the fiscal year 2023-2024 on Thursday, February 27 at 7:15 pm. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Council Chambers at 207 East Legion Ave.*

Public hearing began at 7:15 pm. Sara Unruh read the budget amendment. Linda Jung noted two typos. Shawn Hoagland and Linda Jung both stated that funds had to be balanced due to the ARPA fund. Kennedy Kleinsasser explained that we had expended more than expected on the Meadowlark Manor. There was no public comment. The hearing closed at 7:20 pm.

*There was a special council meeting of the Whitehall Town Council on Thursday, February 27 at 7:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Council Chambers at 207 East Legion Ave.*

The agenda is as follows:

**AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

**II. INTRODUCTIONS**

Pat Peterson, Katy James, Linda Jung, Roy McBride, Bill Lanes, Shawn Hoagland, Sara Unruh, and Kennedy Kleinsasser. Guests: Tim Schrober, Maxine Samuelson, Arica Klapan, and Kory Klapan

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Pledge was dismissed since it had been recited at the planning board meeting.

**IV.** **PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS**

No public comment.

**V. AGENDA APPROVAL**

Katy James motioned to approve and Pat Peterson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Starrbuds – Council discussion and determination on variance request

Motioned to table until further notice by Shawn Hoagland and seconded by Pat Peterson. Motion carried unanimously.

1. Budget Amendment – Council discussion and determination for fiscal year 2023-2024

Linda Jung motioned to approve and Katy James seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

**VII. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Nothing is debated or voted on during public comment. This is where the public gets the opportunity to talk about anything that is NOT on the agenda.

Maxine Samuelson commented that the recorded meetings for school board and county commission are available online and that it would be convenient if council meetings were also available online. Sara Unruh commented that they will be available at some point in the future.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Shawn Hoagland motioned to adjourn and Bill Lanes seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Next Regular Council Meeting, **Monday, March 17, 2025 at 7:00 p.m**.