

Anaconda-Deer Lodge County
Special Commission Meeting
July 28, 2015
Courthouse Courtroom

Present: Commission Chair Hart, Commissioner Mulvey, Commissioner Lux-Burt, Commission Vice-Chair Vermeire, Commissioner Smith, CEO Ternes-Daniels, and County Attorney Krakowka

Others Present: Julie Hoffman, Clerk of Commission

Commission Chair Hart called the meeting to order at 6:53 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Submittal of a Montana Transportation Alternatives Grant

Commissioner Lux-Burt moved to authorize the submittal of a Montana Transportation Alternatives Program Grant; seconded by Commissioner Vermeire.

Motion carried unanimously.

B. Resolution No. 15-21, a Resolution to Continue Anaconda-Deer Lodge County's Investment in its Historic Lighting System

Commissioner Vermeire moved to approve Resolution No. 15-21; seconded by Commissioner Mulvey.

Motion carried unanimously.

MISCELLANEOUS

No miscellaneous.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike Burt – 369 Highpark Drive: Mike Burt requested the Commission to work on the issue of Goosetown in an expedient manner and work on a resolution to the issue and get something done for the citizens and Bill Hill. He stated he would like to get rid of Washoe as a venue for Goosetown. He does not think the citizens of Anaconda should be held hostage for four days. He stated it is our park not theirs.

Lee Burt – 222 Howe: Lee Burt stated he attended Goosetown two days in a row. He stated there was drinking in every section with glass bottles, smoking, and dogs on the fields. He stated him and the people he was with felt intimidated enough by the drunks that they moved into another section. Not once did he see a police officer or security.

Rose Nyman – 121 E. 3rd: Ms. Nyman stated she recognizes issues have occurred over the years with Goosetown and to a lesser degree with Art in the Park. She stated she has observed officers at Charlotte Yeoman and Washoe Park. She stated when John Sullivan was Chief of Law Enforcement he suggested watching You Tube Videos of Goosetown. In those videos, babies and children are crying but the crowd is boisterous. Ms. Nyman stated she personally would not want officers going into that type of crowd without back-up.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.



Julie Hoffman
Clerk of the Commission



Kevin A. Hart
Chair of the Commission