

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BUTTE-SILVER BOW COUNCIL OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR JULY 13, 2016**

The Special Meeting of the Council of Commissioners was called to order Wednesday, July 13, 2016, 7:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Third Floor, Room 312, Courthouse Building, 155 West Granite Street, Butte, Montana by the Chief Executive, Matt Vincent.

ROLL CALL

Commissioner Morgan	<i>Present</i>	Commissioner Shaw	<i>Present</i>
Commissioner Palmer	<i>Present</i>	Commissioner McDonough	<i>Present</i>
Commissioner Andersen	<i>Present</i>	Commissioner Henderson	<i>Present</i>
Commissioner Walker	<i>Present</i>	Commissioner Fisher	<i>Present</i>
Commissioner Foley	<i>Present</i>	Commissioner Perdue-Dolan	<i>Present</i>
Commissioner Ralph	<i>Present</i>	Commissioner Sorich	<i>Present</i>

STAFF PRESENT

Eileen Joyce, Butte-Silver Bow County Attorney
Colleen Safratowich, Deputy Clerk & Recorder

PRAYER AND PLEDGE

Commissioner Henderson said the prayer and led pledge.

SECTION 1 COMMUNICATION NO. [16-328](#)

Knute Oaas, 1238 West Gold, Butte, Montana, requesting Council of Commissioners authorize Pyromania Fireworks to provide a fireworks display at the conclusion of the East West Shrine game on July 16, 2016. [Map](#).

Chief Executive Vincent stated the following:

- This Communication was submitted in order to remain in compliance with our Butte-Silver Bow code for exceptions of fireworks on special events and the timing of such special requests.

Mr. Oaas stated the following:

- I was approached by the East West Shrine game about a month ago with regards to providing fireworks at the end of the game.
- On doing so, I said there had to be approval from Montana Tech and the Fire Department and County Commissioners.
- The powers that be at Montana Tech were out of state, so I apologize for being late on this request.



- Once I got a response I contacted Commissioner Shaw and submitted a letter to Chief Executive Vincent regarding my request in the exception in the code of providing fireworks outside of the dates from June 24th to July 5th.
- I met with individuals at Montana Tech, as well as their Fire Marshall, going over my site proposal and getting that approved before it was submitted.

Commissioner Morgan stated the following:

- Mr. Ryan, is the Fire Department OK with everything?

Rick Ryan, Battalion Chief, Butte-Silver Bow Fire Department, stated the following:

- I met with Fire Marshall Brian Doherty earlier today.
- The Fire Department is good with this application.
- He's done site approvals, he's been up to Tech, met with Mr. Oaas, went through the whole planning for the thing, and signed off, so we're good.

It was moved by Commissioner Morgan, seconded by Commissioner Andersen, and passed by a unanimous verbal vote to Concur with Communication No. 16-328 and Place it on File.

ADJOURN

It was moved by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Morgan, and passed with a unanimous verbal vote to Rise to the Call of the Chair.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

MATT VINCENT
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

CLERK & RECORDER

