

CITY-COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
CITY OF HARDIN / BIG HORN COUNTY



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CCPB Board Meeting
May 12, 2025

The regular meeting of the City County Planning Board was called to order at 7 PM on May 12, 2025 by Chairperson Kirchenmann-Kuntz. Members present were Carla Colstad, Dan Lowe, Chris Winterrowd, Michael Ebert, Jeff Hooker and Karla Roods. Bill Hodges was excused.

There was no Public Hearing.

Previous minutes for the December meeting were reviewed. Chris Winterrowd moved and Karla Roods seconded acceptance of the minutes. Unanimously approved.

Five financial statements were reviewed. Karla Roods moved and Dan seconded acceptance of the financial statements. Unanimously approved.

There was no old business to transact.

A welcome was extended to new members Karla Roods and Michael Ebert on their appointments to the Board. Discussions ensued regarding contact with Anne Schwinn, State employee, who discussed grants with matching funds that are available for community improvement. She explained there are groups at the University who design products for that purpose. Discussions about some likely improvements were better traffic control around the overpass area because of more accidents, beautification efforts to make the city more welcoming with signage and landscaping. Further discussion of the offer to have the CCPB fund a rewriting of the Variance Codes to assist City Council resulted in a suggestion that this offer be made public by getting on the agenda for a Council Meeting. Discussions regarding the lack of animal control and the lack of Code Enforcement resulted in members indicating they had spoken with Billings entities about their availability for Hardin. Code Enforcement can be contracted. Suggestions that many people have forgotten or never knew that Hardin does have laws regarding weed control, mowing, snow removal and perhaps posting these laws would be beneficial to the community. Beartooth RCD has been beneficial for our community and Dan Lowe is a member. Election results were Corinna Kirschenmann, Chair and Chris Winterrowd, Vice Chair re-elected.

Linda Hill announced that she was leaving as Secretary July 1, 2025.

A reminder that a number of City Council seats as well as the mayor's position are up for re-election. Filing deadlines are April 17 to June 16.

Community Garage is being held June 6 – 7

County Planning Board Meeting June 2

August starts the Farmers Market

Big Horn Funday

406 Greenhouse is open

Government Study Review Meeting

Little Big Horn Days will happen in June

Mason Fundraiser Spaghetti Supper at Fairgrounds

Chris Winterrowd moved and Michael Ebert seconded for adjournment. Unanimously approved at 8:15 pm