

TOWN OF DARBY



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RICH HIGGINS Mayor

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and make recommendations. Mayor Higgins and Ms Olson will try to schedule interviews in a few days.

SPECIAL ELECTION- Study Commission chairperson, Rick Schoele presented a letter from the Study Commission asking the Town Council to order the dates for an election of a new council and mayor. A Certificate of Election Dates accompanied the letter with recommended dates for the election. (see attached copies of the letter and certificate) Mr McKinney moved to set the election dates as recommended with the primary being March 31, 1997, the general being May 28, 1997, and with the newly elected officers taking office at 10:00 a.m. on July 28, 1997. The newly approved charter would also take effect when the new officers take office on the 28th of July, 1997. Ms Walker seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION 232- Resolution 232, setting the fee at \$50.00 per year, for Transient Business Licenses was presented. The fees are being set by resolution as stated in Ordinance 106, which is now in effect. Mr McKinney moved that Resolution 232 be accepted. Ms Evers seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

RESOLUTION 235- Resolution 235, providing for authorized persons to be signatories on checking accounts, savings accounts and investment certificates for the Town of Darby was presented. Ms Evers moved to accept Resolution 235. Ms Olson seconded the motion, which was given unanimous approval.

ORDINANCE 107- Ordinance 107, for placement of stop signs was presented for the second reading. Ms Evers moved to approve the second reading of Ordinance 107. Ms Olson seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

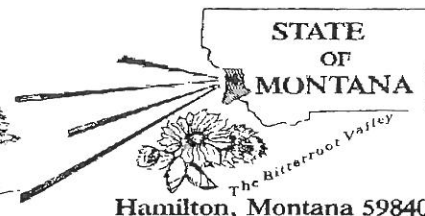
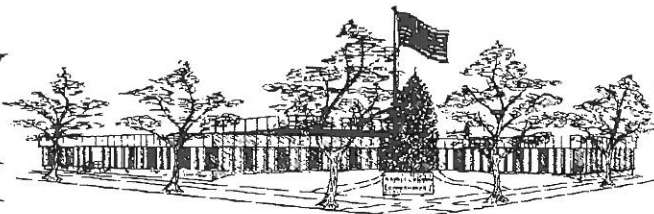
HOPKINS STREET- Ms Walker ask the Council members to reconsider the recent name change of Northwest Tanner Ave to Hopkins Street. She had received several calls about the name chosen and would like the council to reconsider naming the street 'Lila Street', as was recommended by the Planning Board. Mr McKinney stated that he felt the recommendation of the Planning Board was not accepted because other community members feelings. The consensus of the other council members was to leave the name as Hopkins Street. Ms Hall ask when the street name changed, and when signs would be put up. The resolution was effective immediately. Mr Decker stated that it takes approximately two weeks for the signs to be delivered after ordering. The cost of the signs will be looked into.

15 MILE PER HOUR ZONES- Discussion of the 15 mph speed signs posted on the west side of town took place. The signs were donated during the time that Rose Goss was a councilperson. Mr McKinney felt that the application of 15 mph zones in residential areas should be consistent throughout both sides of town. It was the consensus of the council that the 15 mph zone was desired in the school area. Ms McKinney stated that with a Town Ordinance for the speed zones, citations could be issued for a Town Ordinance instead of State Codes, thus eliminating the expense of

Council members

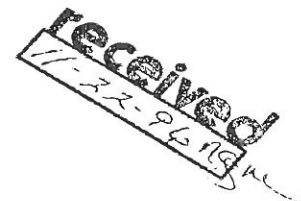
1. Sharon Olson
2. Debra Walker
3. Mr. McKinney
4. Sharon Evers

COUNTY OF RAVALLI



November 19, 1996

Town of Darby
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Darby, MT 59829



Dear Mayor and Council Members,

The following are the correct dates for the Special Primary Election and Special General Election for the town of Darby. The original dates that were given to Sandy Rose had to be advanced two days due to the fact that we could not begin advertising the filing times until Friday November 15, 1996.

Special Primary Election - March 31, 1997

Special General Election - May 31, 1997

New officers take oaths of office and begin new terms - 10:00 AM July 30, 1997

My next direction from you is whether you want to conduct these elections at the polls or do you want to do mail ballot elections?? The decision is up to you. The cost is relatively the same. Mail ballot does seem to have a higher voter turnout but this may not be a problem for these elections. Interest seems to be high and might create a high turnout at polls.

However, to do mail ballot we must submit a plan to the Secretary of State's office 70 days before the election. So by the first of the year, I must have the decision. If we do mail ballot, I will be working closely with the post office and your town clerk to make sure we get ballots to the correct people.

If there is any thing else I can do for you or if I can answer any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Betty T. Lund

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