CITY OF THREE FORKS, MONTANA RESOLUTION # <u>434</u> -2024

RESOLUTION OF THE THREE FORKS CITY COUNCIL MOVING PUBLIC MEETINGS IN JANUARY, FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2025 DUE TO CONSTRUCTION AT CITY HALL

WHEREAS, City Ordinance #1-6-5(B) states that the Three Forks City Council will hold its regularly public meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month; the fourth Tuesday as needed. These meetings are held at City Hall, 206 Main Street, Three Forks.

WHEREAS, per the Three Forks Charter §2.12, the City Council shall establish its rules and time and place of meetings via resolution, meeting time and place at which to hold their regularly scheduled public meeting.

WHEREAS, City Hall will be under construction beginning January 2025 and staff currently situated in this building will be relocated to the basement of the Three Forks Community Library, located at 607 S. Main Street, Three Forks.

WHEREAS, due to this construction activity, City Council meetings will be required to be held in alternate locations.

WHEREAS, when attendance is anticipated to be staff, 1-2 public present, the Council members and Mayor, these meetings are recommended to be held in the "Montana Room" of the Three Forks Community Library. Meetings which are anticipated to have larger attendance, or agendas which have contentious items, are recommended to be held at a larger venue such as the United Methodist Church Annex or the Three Forks Ambulance.

WHEREAS, this remodel will effect other boards and committees as well, including the Zoning & Planning Board, the Board of Adjustments, and the Three Forks Rodeo Arena Board.

WHEREAS, all Council and Board meetings which have set times, the times will remain the same for each individual board.

WHEREAS, pursuant to §7-1-4127, MCA the City Clerk advertised the date, time and location of the City Council public hearing in the Bozeman Daily Chronicle on 11/26 and 12/3/2024; in the Belgrade News on 11/20 and 12/5/2024; and in the Three Forks Voice on 11/20 and 11/27/2024; as well as posted this notice on the City's website and Facebook page, on the City Hall window, at the Post Office, and at the three local banks.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Three Forks City Council has the following public meeting dates set at the following locations until the remodel construction is complete at City Hall:

• January 14, 2025 will be held at the Three Forks Ambulance Bank, 2 E. Hickory Street, Three Forks.

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- January 28, 2025 will be held at the United Methodist Church's Annex, 16 E. Cedar Street, Three Forks.
- All other regularly scheduled meetings, unless in excess of roughly 16 people, will be held in the "Montana Room" at the Three Forks Community Library, 607 S. Main Street, Three Forks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED during this construction activity the notices that an alternate location shall be on the glass door into the Library's basement for posting notices "on City Hall's window". However, there may be times when the glass door is full due to numerous postings and it is hereby noted that the postings at the Post Office, the three local bank's bulletin boards, on the City's website and Facebook page, as well as newspaper publications, is deemed more than sufficient.

Dated this 12th day of December 2024.

Randy Johnston, Mayor

Attested:

Crystal Turner City Clerk