

**WHITEFISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER CONFERENCE ROOM
MAY 4TH AND MAY 27, 2015**

On May 4, 2015 the Whitefish Local Government Study Commission had a work session with the City Council to give an update from the Study Commission and get some feedback from the Council. Members present were Ken Williams, Turner Askew and Rebecca Norton. Council present were Mayor John Muhlfeld, Jen Frandsen, Andy Feury, Frank Sweeney and City Manager Chuck Stearns.

Chairman Ken Williams gave an update to the Council on where they started and what they have done up to this point. Ken said they have went through the Charter with maybe some minor language changes but they also will be meeting with the department directors, sending out surveys in the water bills and having an public meeting. Once all the meetings have been done and the surveys are back they will have a final report done and there might and might not have anything on the ballot in November. He said it has been suggested going back to wards, paying the Mayor and Council and some clean up in the Charter.

The Council all felt that this form of Government works well, they said they would still run for office if it was paid or not.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

THERE WAS NO MEETING ON MAY 13, 2015 AS THERE WAS NOT A QUORUM.

On May 27, 2015 the Whitefish Local Government Study Commission met with the Department Directors of the City of Whitefish. Members present were Ken Williams, Turner Askew and Rebecca Norton. Directors present were Sherri Baccaro HR Director, Dave Taylor, Planning and Building Director, Maria Butts, Parks and Recreation Director, Dana Smith, Finance Director, Necile Lorang, City Clerk, Karin Hilding, Interim Public Works Director, Joe Page, Interim Fire Chief and City Manager Chuck Stearns.

There was general discussion with the Local Government Study Commission and the Department Directors about the form of Government and any issues that they may have.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

**WHITEFISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY MAY 27, 2015, 4:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Ken Williams called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. Member present was Turner Askew.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES APRIL 22, 2015

Turner made a motion, seconded by Ken, to approve the April 22, 2015 minutes. The motion passed by acclamation.

**Turner made a motion, seconded by Ken, to table the agenda to the next meeting on June 10, 2015.
The motion passed by acclamation.**

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

Comments and Discussion from Council Work Session and City Directors

COMMENTS

Public Comments

Commission Comment

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.