

**WHITEFISH LOCAL STUDY COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER

Ken called the meeting to order with members present Rebecca Norton, Turner Askew and Vanice Woodbeck, secretary. Charlie Abell was in the audience.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY 8TH, JULY 22ND, AUGUST 12TH, 14TH, 17TH AND 19TH.

Rebecca made a motion, seconded by Turner, to continue the approval of the minutes to the next meeting. The motion passed by acclamation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Charlie said he is very disappointed in the commission for not trying to go back to wards as he feels that the city is being run by a political machine. The committee explained the process they went through and why they came up with the decision on not going back to wards. They said they do have on the ballot to have an ombudsperson. They explained what the ombudsperson would do in helping the public with their concerns and working only with the council.

WORK ON FINAL REPORT OF COMMISSION

After some discussion on the final report the commission decided they would meet in two weeks with everyone having a list of items for the final report and recommendations to the council.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

COMMISSION COMMENTS

The commission set up the next meeting for two weeks on September 30, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.