

**MEETING MINUTES**  
**CITY OF EAST HELENA**  
**CITY HALL – 306 EAST MAIN – ROOM 110**  
**SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING: 5:30 PM**  
**DATE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 26, 2021**  
**INTERNET ZOOM MEETING: <https://zoom.us/j/8976327748>**  
**CONFERENCE CALL-IN: 1-301-715-8592 MEETING ID: 897 632 7748**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Mayor Schell called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM. Councilmember Dahl led the Pledge of Allegiance. Masks and physical distancing were recommended for those in attendance at City Hall.

**CITY OFFICIALS & STAFF PRESENT:** Councilmember Don Dahl, Councilmember Judy Leland, Councilmember Kelly Harris, Councilmember Wesley Feist, Mayor James Schell, Clerk-Treasurer Amy Thorngren and City Attorney Pete Elverum

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** Steve Strong (via Zoom)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** There was no public comment on non-agenda items.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **Personnel Matter** – Pursuant to MCA 2-3-203, Mayor Schell closed the meeting to the public due to the determination that individual privacy rights outweighed the merits of public disclosure. None of the involved parties had waived their rights to individual privacy. An additional meeting was scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 5:30 PM. This was an information-only item. No action was taken during the closed portion of the meeting. Mayor Schell reopened the meeting at 7:38 PM.

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

1. East Helena Council Meeting, Tuesday, June 1, 2021, 7PM, City Hall Room 110
2. East Helena Council Meeting and Public Hearing, Tuesday, June 15, 2021, 7PM, City Hall Room 110  
{Building Code Ordinance & Zoning Variance}

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Schell adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.

ATTEST:

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Clerk/Treasurer

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Mayor