

**MEETING AGENDA**  
**CITY OF EAST HELENA**  
**CITY HALL – 306 EAST MAIN - ROOM 110**  
**COUNCIL MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING: 6:30 PM**  
**DATE: TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2023**  
**JOIN ZOOM MEETING: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3787705872>**  
**CONFERENCE CALL-IN: 1-253-205-0468 MEETING ID: 378 770 5872**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:** Mayor Harris

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilmember Leland

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

1. Ordinance No. 285 - An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to TDS Metrocom, LLC, and Allowing the Construction, Operation, Regulation, and Control of a Cable Communication System Within the City of East Helena, Montana – Mayor Harris  
Action: Information Only
2. Ordinance No. 285 - An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to TDS Metrocom, LLC, and Allowing the Construction, Operation, Regulation, and Control of a Cable Communication System Within the City of East Helena, Montana – Mayor Harris  
Action: Hear the Public
3. Ordinance No. 285 - An Ordinance Granting a Franchise to TDS Metrocom, LLC, and Allowing the Construction, Operation, Regulation, and Control of a Cable Communication System Within the City of East Helena, Montana – Mayor Harris  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Note: This time is set aside for public comment on non-agenda items. Public comment will be taken on agenda items prior to a motion. All public comments will be limited to a reasonable duration. Please state your name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record, prior to your comments.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 18, 2023

**CITY COURT REPORT:** City Judge Dennis Loveless

**DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS:**

Administration – Clerk/Treasurer Amy Thorngren  
Police Department – Police Chief Mike Sanders  
Public Works - Public Works Director Kevin Ore  
Volunteer Fire Department - Fire Chief Troy Maness

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Appointment of Patrol Officers – Police Chief Sanders  
Ed Royce  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table  
Chris Kirkegaard  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table

2. Reappointment of Denise Feller to the Police Commission – Mayor Harris  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
3. Installing Power to Train Depot (City Hall Parking Lot) – Lynn Maness, East Helena Historical Society  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
4. East Helena Rodeo Parade Road Closure– Tabitha Reisbeck  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
5. Loyalty Day Proclamation – Andrea Eckerson  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
6. Teacher Day Proclamation – Andrea Eckerson  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
7. Open Container Variance Request for Wedding in Main Street Park on August 5, 2023 – Linda Patrick  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
8. Attorney Bloomquist (Parsons, Behle & Latimer) Agreement – Public Works Director Ore  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table
9. MDT and City of East Helena Maintenance Agreement for ADA Ramps Highway 12 – Public Works Director Ore  
Action: Approve/Deny/Table

**MAYOR’S REPORT:** Mayor Harris

**COUNCILMEMBERS’ REPORTS:**

Don Dahl  
Judy Leland  
Wesley Feist  
Suzanne Ferguson

**LEGAL REPORT:** City Attorney Elverum

**PAYMENT OF BILLS:** Action: Approve/Deny/Table

**MEETING SCHEDULE:**

1. East Helena Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 6:30 PM, City Hall Room 110
2. East Helena Council Meeting, Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 6:30 PM, City Hall Room 110

**ADJOURNMENT:** Mayor Harris

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