

City of Lewistown Study Commission
May 8, 2015
Lewistown Civic Center

Attendees included Dick Krillenberger, Melody Scott, Alexandra Dunnington, Dick Ellestad and Gayle Doney.

Melody Scott performed the duties of recording secretary.

Call to Order: Krillenberger called the meeting to order at 11:11 AM.

Roll Call of Members Present

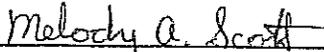
Disposition of Previous Meeting Minutes: The minutes stood as read.

Budget-Paid Expenses and Current Balance: Amount spent to date is \$3,490.10 and the remaining balance is \$2,322.90.

Results of citizen survey and hear citizen response to survey: Dunnington presented a breakdown of the survey statistics. There were a lot of comments and letters. It was agreed that due to the low response and the cost of the ad that it would not be worth it to run another survey. Krillenberger said that the response is sad but typical of political related subjects. Dunnington suggested having a booth at the Chokecherry Festival where the study commission could explain their purpose and conduct another survey. Having a booth at the Central Montana Fair was suggested. Krillenberger suggested having a pamphlet that could be handed out to the public at such an event. Dunnington recommended checking with MSU to see if they have a pre-made pamphlet. Suzanne Westhoff suggested the idea of a phone survey. Discussion followed on outreach ideas and how to inform the public on the purpose of the study commission.

Open Public Participation and Committee Member Comments: Krillenberger brought up a thought that had mentioned at a previous meeting about getting rid of a city manager. This has been done in the past but it cost the city quite a bit of money so it is not a great option. Krillenberger emphasized the need for the study commission to review the charter. Susan Westhoff asked who else is scheduled for interviews and suggested having the study commission interview the city finance officer. A discussion followed on who has been interviewed and who else might be interviewed in the future.

Adjournment: Meeting dismissed by Krillenberger at 11:44 AM.



Melody A. Scott, Recording Secretary



Dick Krillenberger, Chairman