

City of Lewistown Study Commission
June 29, 2015
Lewistown City Complex

Attendees included Dick Krillenberger, Darryl McKenzie, and Alexandra Dunnington. Melody Scott performed the duties of recording secretary.

Call to Order: Krillenberger called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

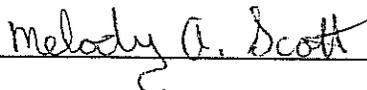
Roll Call of Members Present

Disposition of Previous Meeting Minutes: Dunnington approved the minutes for June 12, 2015. McKenzie seconded the motion.

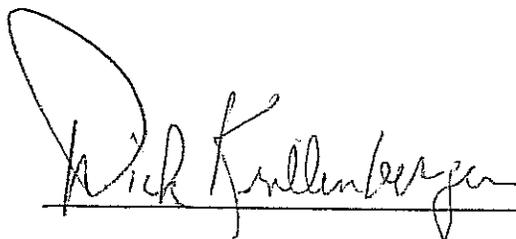
Budget-Paid Expenses and Current Balance: No financial numbers were available. The bill for the Chokecherry booth has been submitted and Scott was paid this week.

Open Public Participation and Committee Member Comments: Krillenberger reviewed alternative forms of local government. The city is currently under self governing powers. Does the city need to have a self governing charter and self governing government? The public needs to be educated on the options that exist. The idea of placing an issue on this year's ballot was discussed. Would it be worth putting an issue on the ballot if the public that may be annexed are not yet city residents that can vote on the issue? Frank Westhoff mentioned that so many of the public do not attend meetings. The public hears about past action on issues and get riled up but they do not do anything about current ongoing issues. People only participate on issues that bother them. They do not stay involved in the long run. No one seems to be interested in running for government offices but one person could make a difference. Krillenberger urged the study commission members to review the city charter and to come to the next meeting with suggestions for changes.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Krillenberger at 7:47 PM. McKenzie moved. Dunnington seconded.



Melody A. Scott, Recording Secretary



Dick Krillenberger, Chairman