

CITY OF HELENA
SPECIAL CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 20, 2019 - 5:00 P.M.
Room 326, City-County Building
316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, MT

Time & Place A special City Commission meeting was held on Monday, May 20, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., in Room 326, City-County Building, 316 N. Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

Members Present Mayor Pro Tem Haladay Collins indicated for the record Commissioners Noonan, O'Loughlin and Wicks were present. Mayor Collins was excused. Other present included City Manager Cortez, City Attorney Jodoin, Deputy City Attorney Iryna O'Conner; Open Lands Manager Brad Langsather and City Clerk Havens.
Also in attendance was Attorney Dana Hupp and Helena Hunters and Anglers Association representatives.

Commission Comments No commission comments received

City Manager's Report Manager Cortez had not items to report on.

Public Comment Mayor Pro Tem Haladay asked for public comment regarding Helena Hunters and Anglers v. Marten et al, Case No. 9:19-cv-00047-DLC.
The following persons spoke against the city of Helena joining the Helena Forest in the Helena Hunters and Anglers v. Marten: Gayle Joslin, Jim Posewitz, Steve Platts, Doug Powell, Charlie McCarthy, Vicki and Paul Kent, and Thomas Baumeister.
Comments included the importance of protecting roadless areas, wildlife, landscape management, use of mechanized equipment and non-mechanized recreational opportunities.

Mayor Pro Tem Haladay stated at this time the commission will go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy.

Executive Session Mayor Pro Tem Haladay closed the meeting to hold an Executive Session to discuss **Helena Hunters and Anglers v. Marten et al, Case No. 9:19-cv-00047-DLC**

Mayor Pro Tem Haladay reopened the special meeting and reported the commission took no action and thanked those who offered public comment.

Public Communications PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS – No public comment received.

Adjournment There being no further business to come before the City Commission, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

/S/ ANDRES HALADAY

MAYOR PRO TEM HALADAY

ATTEST:

/S/ DEBBIE HAVENS

CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION