

AGENDA

BELGRADE CITY COUNCIL MEETING

COMMUNITY ROOM

205 E Main Street, Belgrade, MT. 59714

April 20th, 2026, 7:00 pm

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1. CALL TO ORDER

*** PLEDGE

*** ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC FORUM

Before starting your comments, please state your name and address in an audible tone of voice for the record.

This is the time for individuals to comment on matters falling within the purview of the Belgrade City Council that are not already on the agenda. There will be an opportunity in conjunction with each agenda item for comments pertaining to that item. **Please note that the Council may not engage in discussion or respond to questions during this time**; however, at the Mayor's discretion, the City Manager may be asked to provide clarification on existing policy.

Please limit your comments to three minutes.

3. Discuss Mayor's Proclamation Of Arbor Day

Documents:

[ITEM SUMMARY - DISCUSS MAYORS ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.PDF](#)
[ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION 2026.PDF](#)

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- 4.1. Discuss And Consider Resolution 2026-5 To Create Lighting District 2446 - Prescott Ranch Phase 2

Documents:

[ITEM SUMMARY - DISCUSS AND CONSIDER RESOLUTION 2026-5 TO
CREATE LIGHTING DISTRICT NUMBER 2446.PDF](#)
[SILMD-2446_RESOLUTION_2026-5.PDF](#)

- 4.2. Discuss And Consider Resolution No. 2026-6 A Resolution To Rename Depot Dr To Copper Ranch Road.

Documents:

[ITEM SUMMARY - DEPOT DR_RESOLUTION.PDF](#)
[DEPOTDR_RENAME_RESOLUTION.PDF](#)
[DEPOTDRIVEEXHIBIT_A.PDF](#)

5. DISCUSSION AGENDA

- 5.1. Discuss School District Levy Presentation

Documents:

[ITEM SUMMARY - SCHOOL DISTRICT PRESENTATION ON UPCOMING
LEVY REQUEST.PDF](#)

6. REPORTS

- Mayor
- City Attorney
- City Manager

7. FOR YOUR INFORMATION

7.1. Scheduled Meeting And Events

- April 23rd - 24th (Thurs - Fri) – City Council Retreat – City Offices Open
- April 27th (Mon) – 6:00 pm – Interim Planning Commission Meeting – Jim Simon
- April 27th (Mon) – 7:00 pm – City/County Planning Board Meeting – Jim Simon
- May 4th (Mon) – 7:00 pm – Next City Council Meeting

8. ADJOURN

Next Res. No. 2026-6 Next Ord. No. 2026-3
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PROCLAMATION

 *Arbor Day* 

April 24th, 2026

WHEREAS, Arbor Day in Montana is officially the last Friday in April; and

WHEREAS, natural areas, trees, and landscapes provide not only community beautification but also economic and environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, trees provide many benefits to the community, including air purification, windbreaks, noise reduction, shade and energy savings; and

WHEREAS, planting trees and maintaining older trees provides an opportunity for community interaction, volunteerism, economic development, and environmental conservation; and

WHEREAS, our efforts to improve the environment benefit present and future generations;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael D. Meis, Mayor of the City of Belgrade, hereby recognize April 24th, 2026 as Arbor Day and encourage citizens to participate in appropriate activities and to take advantage of the benefits of the parks and other natural areas in our community.

DATED this 20st day of April, 2026.

Mike Meis, Deputy Mayor



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RESOLUTION NO. 2026-5

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BELGRADE, MONTANA,
CREATING SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT LIGHTING MAINTENANCE
DISTRICT NO. 2446 (PRESCOTT RANCH PHASE 2), FOR THE
PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING LIGHTING IMPROVEMENTS AND
ASSESSING THE COSTS OF MAINTENANCE AND ENERGY
THEREFORE TO BENEFITTED PROPERTY BY THE LEVY OF
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT.**

BE IT RESOLVED, BY the City Council (“Council”) of Belgrade, Montana, as follows:

Section 1. Passage of Resolution of Intention.

This Council, on February 17, 2026, adopted Resolution of Intention No. 2026-2 (the “Resolution of Intention”), pursuant to which this Council declared its intention to create a special improvement lighting district, designated as Special Lighting Improvement District No. 246 (Prescott Ranch Phase 2) of the City (the “District”), under Montana Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 12, Part 43, as amended (the “Act”), for the purpose of financing costs of certain improvements described generally therein (the “Improvements”) and paying costs for the maintenance, energy, creation, and administration of the District.

Section 2. Notice and Public Hearing.

Notice of passage of the Resolution of Intention was duly published, posted, and mailed in all respects in accordance law, and on April 2, 2026, this Council conducted a public hearing on the creation of the District and the making of the Improvements.

Section 3. Protests.

Within the Protest Period, no protests were filed with the City Clerk.

Section 4. Creation of the District; Insufficiency of Protests.

The District is hereby created on the terms and conditions set forth in and otherwise in accordance with the Resolution of Intention. The findings and determinations made in the Resolution of Intention are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 5. Preparation and Levying of Assessments.

It shall be the duty of the Finance Department to prepare all necessary schedules and resolutions for the levying of assessments in the District necessary to finance the Improvements and present such resolution to this Council for adoption in conformance with Section 7-12-4328 M.C.A., on or before the first Monday in October.

The Finance Department is authorized to provide notice of the resolution of assessment schedule a public hearing therefore in conformation with Sections 7-12-4329 and 7-12-4330 M.C.A., and upon final passage of such resolution deliver it to the County Treasurer.

Section 6. Lighting District Fund Established.

There is hereby created a fund to be known as the Special Improvement Lighting Maintenance District No. 2446 Fund (the "Fund"). All monies derived from the collection of the assessments as provided in Section 5 herein and the Act shall be deposited in the Fund and used to pay the costs of the Improvements.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED this 20th day of April, 2026.

Mike Meis, Mayor

Attest

Camille Gregory
City Clerk



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RESOLUTION 2026-6

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELGRADE, MONTANA TO RENAME DEPOT DRIVE TO COPPER RANCH ROAD

The City Council of Belgrade, Montana met on April 20, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., to review and adopted the following Resolution of Intent.

WHEREAS, the Resolution of Intent to rename Depot Drive to Copper Ranch Road was approved by the City Council of Belgrade, Montana on April 7, 2026.

WHEREAS, 7-14-4112 Montana Code Annotated (MCA) states that any town or city council may in its judgment, when it appears to the best interest of the town or city and the inhabitants thereof, expressed by resolution duly and regularly passed and adopted, change the name or number of any street or avenue, except that 51% of the property owners objecting to the change of name or question involved shall be supreme in this matter.

WHEREAS, the City of Belgrade will rename Depot Drive to Copper Ranch Road in its entirety, within the City of Belgrade.

WHEREAS, the road is a duplicate road name of a previously existing road in the Four Corners area of Gallatin County with the City of Belgrade containing proposed duplicate and similar address of the existing road in Gallatin County.

WHEREAS, the purpose of this change is to facilitate a more efficient and accurate emergency response and to correct existing issues involving package/mail delivery and Navigation Apps.

WHEREAS, the Depot Drive within the City of Belgrade has construction of nonresidential development underway, but nothing has Certificate of Occupancy along Depot Drive.

WHEREAS, notification was sent to all effected property owners along the Depot Drive portion within the City of Belgrade.

WHEREAS, notification was placed in the Belgrade News Paper April 2, 2026 to the public hearing for discussion and decision by the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Belgrade hereby declares that it approves the renaming of Depot Drive to Copper Ranch Road in its entirety (see attached Exhibit "A" which is incorporated into this resolution by reference).

REMAINDER INTENTIONALLY LEFT BLANK

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the City Clerk is hereby directed to file this Resolution of name change with the Gallatin County Clerk and Recorder as required by Section 7-14-4112 (2), MCA. This Resolution is effective upon recording with the Gallatin County Clerk and Recorder.

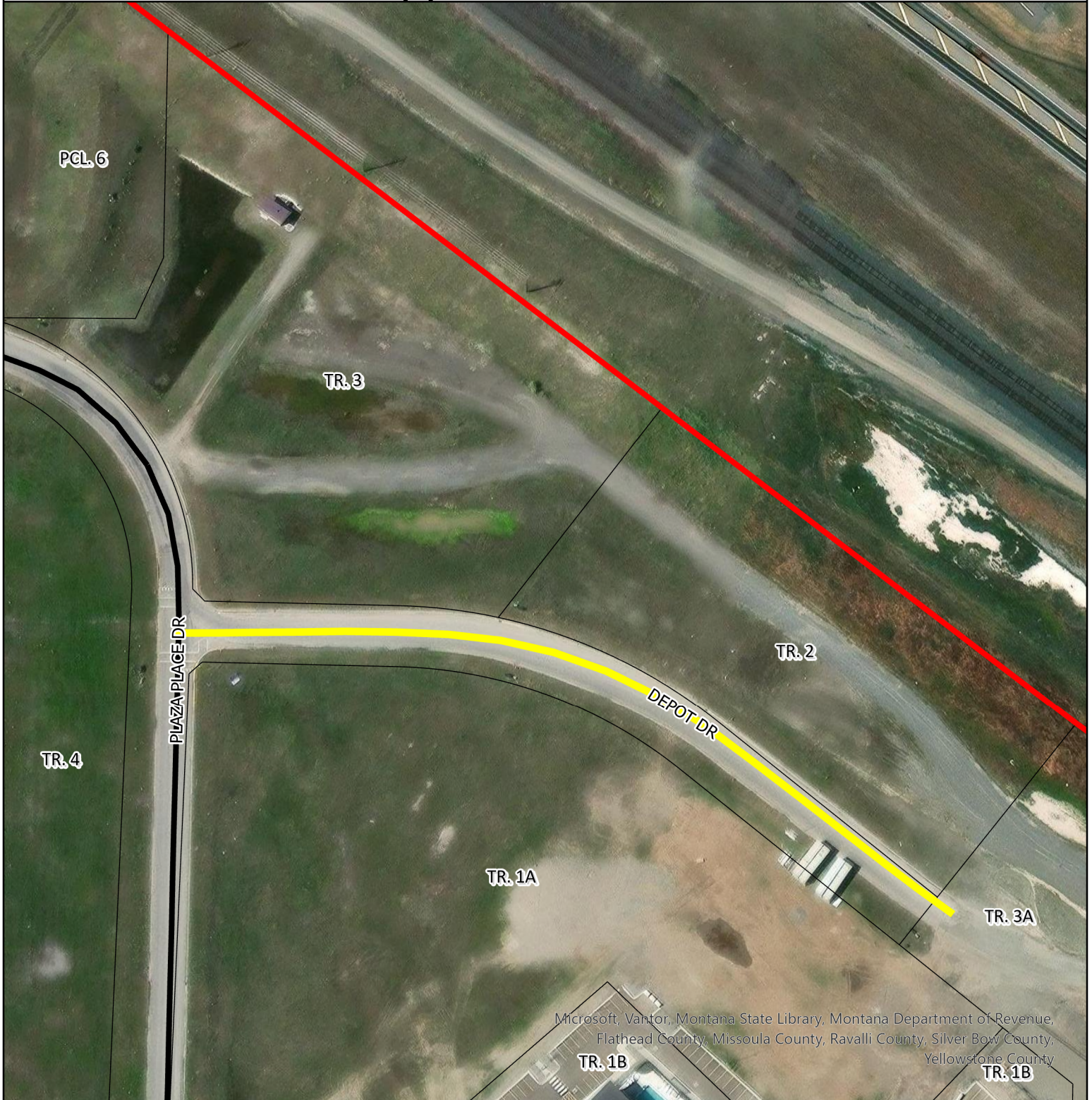
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Michael Meis, Mayor

Attest: _____
Camille Gregory, City Clerk

Portion of Depot Drive to be renamed to Copper Ranch Road

Exhibit A



Microsoft, Vantor, Montana State Library, Montana Department of Revenue, Flathead County, Missoula County, Ravalli County, Silver Bow County, Yellowstone County



Disclaimer: This map is intended for reference only. The data portrayed on this map is not survey grade data and is not intended to replace property surveys. The City of Belgrade makes no claims or warranties concerning the reliability or the accuracy of the data contained in this map.

Legend

- Portion of Road to be Renamed
- Roads
- Parcels

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Author: Lsimonson Date: 2/11/2026



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