

MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE  
MONTANA STATE SENATE

January 5, 1977

The first meeting of the Local Government Committee was called to order by Chairman McCallum on January 5, 1977 in Room 410 of the State Capitol Building at 9:40 A.M.

ROLL CALL: All members were present with the exception of Senator Watt.

The following visitors were present but no testimony was given:

David E. Wanzenried, State Commission on Local Government  
Glen Drake, State Commission on Local Government  
Gregg L. McCurdy, Montana Association of Counties  
Dean Zinnecker, Montana Association of Counties  
Stephen Turkiewicz, Montana Association of Counties

GENERAL DISCUSSION: Chairman McCallum stated this is a busy committee and would like to keep current on all bills to avoid, if possible, evening and weekend meetings.

Representative Herschel Robbins has been contacted and there will be joint meetings with the House concerning the proposed local government code revision.

Chairman McCallum introduced Dennis Taylor, Legislative Researcher, assigned to the committee. He will research any bills needed by the committee. Attorney Larry Weinberg will be working with Mr. Taylor.

Chairman McCallum opened a general discussion. Senator Thomas wanted to know when the State Commission on Local Government proposed code would come up. Senator Thiessen stated it would be right away through joint meetings with the House. Senator Dunkle asked that the total bill be given to committee members as soon as it is introduced.

Chairman McCallum wanted to know if Representative Gerke would have informational meetings on this legislation. It was felt the House would hold informational meetings.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 10:00 A.M. with the next meeting to be Friday, January 7, 9:30 A.M. to consider Senate Bill 23.

  
GEORGE MCCALLUM, CHAIRMAN

ROLL CALL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
George McCallum	✓		
Robert Watt		✓	
Pete Story	✓		
Frank Dunkle	✓		
Lloyd Lockrem	✓		
Bob Peterson	✓		
Cornie Thiessen	✓		
Bill Thomas	✓		

Each day attach to minutes.

SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

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