

BAKER GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION FINAL REPORT

To the Citizens of Baker:

The Baker Study Commission elected by the voters on November 6, 1984, present this final report to the citizens of this municipality.

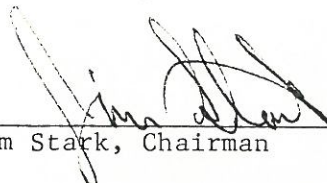
The purpose of the study commission, as defined in state law, is "to study the existing form and powers of our county government and procedures for delivery of local government services and compare them with other forms available under the laws of the State of Montana. If some change is deemed necessary, the study commission may submit such proposed change to the electors.

In the conduct of their review the study commission has sought advice and information from a number of people in the municipality. Opinions and recommendations were solicited from local government officials, community organizations and citizens. All meetings of the study commission were open to the public. Public hearings were held to determine citizen opinion.


As a result of discussions held with the people and groups mentioned the Baker Study Commission has concluded that there is general consensus that the existing Commission-Executive form of government has served this municipality well since its organization in 1865, and will continue to do so in the future. We therefore recommend no change in this form of government.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated May 5, 1986

  
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Jim Stark, Chairman

  
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Bernie Heiser, Vice-Chairman

  
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Cora Moser, Secretary

Baker Study Commission

MARCH 7, 1985

STUDY COMMISSION MINUTES

Chairman Jim Stark called the meeting to order at 7:30 P. M. Those in attendance were: Cora Moser, Secretary-Treasurer, Bernie Heiser, Commission Member and Toots Huether, City Treasurer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

The Commission Treasurer's report was given as follows:

Beginning Balance -----	\$2165.06
Travel expenses-----	\$443.84
Reg.Meals & Lodging-----	329.89
Supplies -----	75.00
Balance as of 2-28-85-----	\$1316.33

The Study Commission's budget was set and will be presented to the governing body of this study commission at their next session for approval. It was set as follows:

Beginning Balance -----	\$4,164.00 - 2 mills
Travel(meals & lodg)-	\$1620.00
Supplies & Printing--	2160.00
Communications-----	384.00

A motion was made to order the monthly newsletter from the local government center in Bozeman, for a total subscription price of \$12.00. Secretary Moser was instructed to secure a check from the City Clerk for this purpose.

The following timetable was established and will be published in the local paper:

TIMETABLE

BAKER STUDY COMMISSION

Date of public hearing -----	October 5, 1985
Date of adoption of tentative report-	February 5, 1986
Date of public hearing-----	March 5, 1986
Date of adoption of final report ----	May 5, 1986
Date of election -----	June 3, 1986

"Toots" Huether, City Treasurer met with the study commission to review the city's financial statement.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 P. M.

  
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1984-85 BUDGET OF THE BAKER STUDY COMMISSION

Amount of Allocation ---\$4,164.00 = 2 mills, Evaluation of \$2082.00

BUDGET -\$4,164.00

FUND	Travel, Meals & Lodging	Supplies & Printing	Communi cation
AMOUNT OF APPROPRIATION	\$1,620.00	\$2,160.00	\$384.00

TOTAL BUDGET ---\$4,164.00

Presented to the governing body of city of Baker, Montana on March 8, 1985, by Cora Moser, Secretary-Treasurer of the Baker Study Commission.

REQUISITIONS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL BEFORE DISBURSEMENTS CAN BE IMPLEMENTING.

APPROVED BY Dred C. Williams Jr.  
Mayor, City of Baker

3-19-85

Date