

Montana officials attend training institute

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Billings – More than 200 Montana officials attended a recent training institute conducted by the Montana State University Local Government Center at the Holiday Inn Grand in Billings.

In all, sessions for three groups were held.

In the first, 101 municipal clerks, treasurers and finance officers attended the 30th annual Montana Municipal Institute for Municipal Clerks, Treasurers and Finance officers. This year, 14 clerks who attended achieved certification from the MSU Local Government Center. The institute is a three-year, 120-hour certification program. Graduating clerks are marked by an asterisk below.

Eighty-six Montana mayors and council members attended the Municipal Elected Officials Workshop. The Local Government Center and the Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority (MMIA) developed the workshop in response to requests from local government officials to provide education that addresses the statutory expectations of elected office and how to govern effectively.

The Montana Municipal Interlocal Authority (MMIA) also conducted the Jim Tillotson Service Program providing city attorneys and MMIA defense counsel an opportunity to further their understanding of risk and exposure issues specific to Montana cities and towns.

Those who attended the trainings joined the MSU Local Government Center in celebrating its 25th anniversary. Attendees were:

Anaconda-Deer Lodge
Robert Pierce, County Commissioner
Neal Warner, County Commissioner

Baker
Beverly J. Anderson, Deputy City Clerk

Belgrade
*Michelle Clark, Administrative Secretary

Billings
Thomas Hanel, Mayor
Karla Stanton, Human Resource Director
Patrick Weber, Financial Manager
*Cari Martin, City Clerk

Bozeman
Stacy Ulmen, City Clerk

Bridger
William Kroll, Mayor

Deanna Hay, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Nicole Stevenson, Assistant Town Clerk

Broadus
Alveda Hurst, Mayor
Peggy Fruit, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Browning
Lockley Bremner, Mayor

Cascade
Jodie Campbell, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Choteau
Jodi Rogers, City Finance Officer
Mary Corey, City Deputy Clerk

Colstrip
John Williams, Mayor
Thomas Jankowski, Council Member
Michelle Richards, City Clerk/Treasurer

Columbia Falls
Vickie Ott, City Deputy Clerk/Cashier
Barb Torres, City Deputy Clerk/Payroll

Columbus
Ronald Barndt, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Conrad
John Shevlin, Mayor
Wendy Judisch, Council Member
Agnes Fowler, City Finance Officer

Cut Bank
Timothy Curtiss, Council Member
Diana Filban, City Clerk/Treasurer
Tina Voise, City Clerk/Treasurer

Darby
Rick Scheele, Mayor
Evelyn Savochka, Council Member
Ned Trowbridge, Council Member
Tari Conroy, Town Deputy Clerk

Deer Lodge
Mary Ann Fraley, Mayor

Marlene Olmstead, Council Member
Donna Seaton, City Deputy Clerk

Denton
Lori Weinheimer, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Dillon
Martin Malesich, Mayor
Richard Achter, Council Member
Randy Gustine, Council Member
Harvey Lake, Jr., Council Member
Ty Cobb, City Treasurer
Delores Gregory, City Clerk

Dutton
Susan Fleshman, Mayor
Cheri Fuhringer, Town Assistant Clerk

East Helena
Sandra Milsten, City Clerk/Treasurer

Ekalaka
Lisa Jourdan, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Ennis
John Clark, Mayor
John Bancroft, Town Commissioner
Diane McPhetres, Town Commissioner
Kelly Elser, Public Works Director

Eureka
Lisa Flynn, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Fairfield
Marlene Banninger, Town Finance Officer

Forsyth
Brad Matteson, Mayor
John Hill, Council Member
Dan Murnion, Council Member
Chris Purkett, Council Member
Doris Pinkerton, City Clerk/Treasurer
Pat Corbin, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer

Fort Benton
Mimi Heydon, City Clerk/Treasurer
Patty Parchen, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer

Fromberg

Brenda Kansala, Town Clerk

Glasgow

Daniel Carney, Mayor

Norm Girard, Council Member

Stacey Amundson, City Clerk/Treasurer

Tiffany Prongua, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer

*Deborah Cusker, Utility Billing Clerk

Glendive

Jerry Jimison, Mayor

Linda Jones, Council Member

Clarence Vallard, Council Member

Grass Range

Betty Deeney, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Great Falls

*Lisa Kunz, City Clerk/Records Manager

Hamilton

Jerry Steele, Mayor

Jamie Guisinger, City Deputy Clerk

Hardin

Kim Hammond, Mayor

Rochelle Angevine, City Clerk

*Michelle Dyckman, Finance Officer

Harlem

William J. Taylor, Mayor

Sondra Ashton, Council Member

Charles Kulbeck, Council Member

*Lorri Williams, City Clerk/Treasurer

Harlowton

Geri Hensel, City Clerk/Treasurer

Hot Springs

Robert Dobrovlny, Council Member

Mendy Estill, Council Member

Julie Lazaro, Town Clerk

Joliet

John Francis, Council Member

Emily Ringer, Council Member

Tracy McNeiley, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Kalispell
Deb Deist, City Treasurer

Kevin
Annie Pickering, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Laurel
Chuck Dickerson, Council Member

Lewistown
Nikki Brummond, City Finance Officer
Tonya Vanek, Assistant City Clerk

Libby
Doug Roll, Mayor
Robin Benson, Council Member
Barb Desch, Council Member
Vicky Lawrence, Council Member
Glena Hook, City Clerk/Treasurer

Lima
David Olsen, Mayor
Carla Weidinger, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Livingston
*Jessie Hogg, Assistant City Finance Officer

Malta
Shyla Jones, Mayor
William Crowder, Council Member
Bonnie Wiederrick, Council Member
Carolyn Schmoeckel, City Clerk/Treasurer
Dianna Hines, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer

Manhattan
Vicki Ellison, Town Clerk/Treasurer
*Pam Humphrey, Deputy Town Clerk/Treasurer

Melstone
Pam Barnett, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Miles City
A.C. Ronning, Council Member
Leif Ronning, Council Member
Kelly Thibault, Council Member
Kori Pray, City Clerk
*Billie Burkhalter, Assistant Deputy City Clerk

Nashua
Stephanie Viste, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Philipsburg
Ann Fillmore, Mayor
Tomme Carlyon, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Plains
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Sandy Chenoweth, Council Member
Debbie Churchill, Council Member
Shanon Hedahl, Council Member
Carl Reeb, Council Member
Jenifer Reynolds, Council Member
Linda Arnold, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Plentywood
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Red Lodge
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Wanda Kennicott, Council Member
Maryvette Labrie, Council Member
Paulette Richter, Council Member
Janie Michelcic, Deputy City Clerk
*Tina Raymond, Administrative Assistant

Ryegate
Brenda Kaler, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Saco
Howard Pippin, Mayor
Gayle Hammond, Council Member
*Shirlee Whitaker, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Scobey
Ron Audet, Mayor
*Sonya Southland, City Clerk/Treasurer

Shelby
Sarah Clary, City Billing Clerk
Teri Ruff, City Finance Officer

Sheridan
Gail Leary, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Stevensville
Lewis Barnett, Mayor

Clayton Floyd, Council Member
Pat Groninger, Council Member
Robin Holcomb, Council Member
Desera Towle, Council Member
Roni L. Kimp, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Denise Philley, Deputy Town Utility Clerk

Sunburst
Linda Burley, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Superior
Denyse Traeder, Council Member
Brenda Schneider, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Terry
Caryn Rein, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Thompson Falls
Chelsea LaBelle, City Clerk/Treasurer
*Nadean Nelson, Assistant City Clerk

Three Forks
Gene Townsend, Mayor
Victoria Kosevich, Council Member
Sharon G. Smith, City Clerk/Treasurer

Troy
Donald Banning, Mayor
Sandra Johnson, City Clerk/Treasurer
Tracy Rebo, Deputy City Clerk

Twin Bridges
Thomas Hyndman, Mayor

Valier
McKenzie Graye, Mayor
Jackie Sheble, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Virginia City
Madeleine Alkire, Town Clerk/Treasurer

West Yellowstone
Pierre Martineau, Mayor
Jamie Greene, Operations Manager
Tom Nesbitt, Council Member
Brad Schmier, Council Member

Lanie Gospodarek, Town Finance Director
Liz Roos, Town Clerk
Moirra Anderson, Deputy Town Clerk

Whitefish

Sherri Baccaro, Assistant to the Public Works Director
Rose Elliott, Utility Services Supervisor
Michelle Howke, Customer Service Clerk
Rich Knapp, City Finance Director
Vanice Woodbeck, Assistant City Clerk

Whitehall

Mary Janacaro-Hensleigh, Mayor
Darcy Perrenoud, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Diana Parks, Deputy Town Clerk

Winifred

Kristin Carlstrom, Town Clerk

Winnett

Kardy Eickhoff, Mayor
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