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68th Montana Legislature

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AGENDA

Local Government Interim Committee

July 12, 2023

State Capitol Building, Room 137

Agenda times are approximate.

- 10:00** **Call to Order – Roll Call** – Senator Russ Tempel, Acting Presiding Officer
Introduction of committee members and staff
- 10:15** **Administrative matters** – Toni Henneman, Research Analyst
1. Staff roles and responsibilities
 2. Rules, Procedures, and Guidelines for Interim Committees
 - a. Adoption of Rules – *action item*
 - b. Election of officers – *action item*
 3. Summary of 2023 Local Government Legislation
 4. Committee budget and website overview
 5. Questions from the committee
- 10:45** **Introduction of Work Plan** – Toni Henneman, Research Analyst
1. History of committee and past topics
 2. Statutory duties
 3. Brief overview of study options
 4. Public comment* on the work plan
 5. Questions from the committee
- 11:15** **Montana League of Cities and Towns & Montana Association of Counties
representative remarks**
1. Discussion with members regarding committee role, function, and study topics
 2. Public Comment
 3. Questions from the committee
- 11:45** **Public Comment***
- 12:00** **Lunch**

- 1:00** **Work Plan Member Topics** – Toni Henneman, Research Analyst
1. Background information – individual committee members
 2. Comment from interested individuals and organizations
 3. Work plan matrix – proposed study plans
- 1:45** **Committee Work Session**
1. Work plan decision matrix – *action item*
 2. Adopt meeting dates – *action item*
 3. Additional instructions to staff, if any
- 2:30** **Public comment*** on any item in LGIC’s subject matter jurisdiction
- 3:00** **Wrap up and adjournment**

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