

PUBLIC LIBRARY CERTIFICATION

This certifies that our library

Belgrade Community Library
(library name)

qualifies as a "public library"
formed under either Title 7 or
MCA § 22-1-303 through 22-1-317

Attached is the legal documentation
establishing our library under the above.

Anne E. Koentopp
Library Board Chairperson

Shere Casey
Library Director

2-19-98
Date

RESOLUTION NO. 98-5

A RESOLUTION OFFICIALLY ESTABLISHING A CITY LIBRARY IN THE CITY OF BELGRADE PURSUANT TO 22-1-303 (1) M.C.A.

WHEREAS, the Belgrade Community Library has served the City of Belgrade for years; and


WHEREAS, the City recognized the creation of the library in 1931 and

WHEREAS, an official Resolution creating the Belgrade Community Library was not filed at that time; and

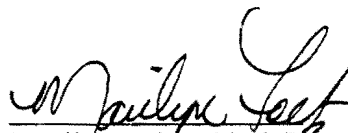
WHEREAS, Official establishment of a Community Library is desired;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Belgrade Community Library is officially recognized and established.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1998.


Lee C. Stevens, Mayor

ATTEST:


Marilyn Foltz, Clerk/Treasurer

Oops!

Belgrade City Council creates resolution that officially creates Library 67 years after it started

By Michele Corriel
HCIP staff writer

Even though Belgrade has had a library for the last 67 years, the founding fathers never officially created it.

So the Belgrade City Council passed a resolution Monday evening to establish the Belgrade Community Library.

"Joe (Menicucci), Marilyn (Foltz) and Ilene (Casey) have spent a lot of time going through documents and minutes from past meetings," Councilmember Anne Koentopp said. Mrs. Koentopp is also on the library board. "We found something from 1931 that mentions the library, but couldn't find anything establishing one."

In order to get state funding the library had to be authorized by the council.

After a unanimous vote on a resolution officially establishing a city library in Belgrade, Councilman John Youngberg quipped, "It's good to know we have a library."

Mrs. Koentopp added that many libraries around the state are having

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similar problems and are having to pass resolutions.

In other business, City Manager Joe Menicucci told the council he is looking into a web page for the city.

"It would be to assist any busi-

ness who wants to be on the page," he said. "It seems the Internet is the thing today. We felt this would be a good use."

The web page would also be used to entice businesses who are thinking of relocating.

"We could use the money from the economic development grant," Mr. Menicucci said. "The city is eligible for it."

*Don't care I changed you might
enjoy what our local paper had to
say about all this. (C) - Ilene*



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June 11, 1998

Ilene Casey
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Dear Ilene Casey,

Congratulations! All the paperwork for the legal establishment of the Belgrade Community Library has been received and is on file at the Montana State Library. Thank you for all your efforts. Your resolution is great, it provides a little historical perspective as well as providing the legal establishment. I appreciate receiving the newspaper article as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Darlene M. Staffeldt".

Darlene M. Staffeldt
Director, Statewide Library Resources

cc: Dana Ruby, Statewide Technology Librarian