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City public hearing set

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The proposed change of Libby's form of government is to be discussed Monday night, in the second of two public hearings by the City Government Study Commission.

The commission has recommended that Libby change to a charter, or home-rule, government and hire a full-time professional city manager, who would be responsible to the mayor and city council.

The meeting is to begin at 8 p.m. June 9, in the council chambers of Libby City Hall.

At the first hearing, last

month, only two people attended to give the study commission their comments on the proposed changes; Paul West said he was in complete accord with the commission's tentative recommendation, and Kippy Rumelhart said she had originally doubted such a change was needed, but was convinced at the meeting that it would be a good idea.

The study commission is to submit its final report and recommendation after Monday's public hearing. The change in government would be voted on by city residents in November.