JUNE 2018

COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

Sweet Grass County Commissioner meetings are held in the office of the county commissioners in the Sweet Grass County Annex in Big Timber, Montana, unless otherwise noted in the minutes. Regular commissioner meeting days are the first working day of each week (usually Monday unless Monday is a holiday then Tuesday) and every Thursday during the month. These are the days to schedule issues that require the commissioner to take action. The first Monday of each month a department head staff meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. Claims will be reviewed and approved for payment every Thursday unless a conflict arises. At least one commissioner will be in the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily unless they are at a conference or a meeting requiring them to be out of the office.

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**Acronyms**

DES – Disaster and Emergency Services

CCR – Coordinated Community Response

L.E.P.C. – Local Emergency Preparedness

MACo – Montana Association of Counties

MDT – Montana Department of Transportation

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

PMC – Pioneer Medical Center

RC&D – Rural Conservation and Development

TSEP – Treasure State Endowment Program – provides matching grant funds to local government agencies for construction of infrastructure projects.

Friday, June 1, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. DES Coordinator Osen was in for review of the DUI task force plan and signatures.

Monday, June 4, 2018

Commissioner Wallace was in today and Commissioner Faw is out in the morning. A staff meeting was held and present were Vera Pederson, Susan Metcalf, Cory Conner, Dan Tronrud, Marc King, Jessie Connolly, Connie Weston, Vicki Uehling, Jane Stene, and guest Lauren McMullen. Superintendent of School Metcalf reported school is out and there will be a transportation meeting this month in which the McLeod route might become an issue. Public Works Director Conner stated they have been busy chasing the water and fixing the wash outs. Sheriff Tronrud reported the numbers for May and said they have one dispatcher at training and are in process of replacing an officer. Extension Agent King has been getting a lot of garden grower’s issues, had training for the initial applicator class that 7 attended and gearing up for the fair. Justice of Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month of May, attended a meeting at the PMC regarding mental health tele-med, Mental Health Board Meeting, CPT meeting and stated that her intern had graduated but is working on getting approval to continue working with the court. Weed Coordinator Weston said the spray crew has started and one quit right away, she did an adult education class and will be in Billings this week for training. Finance Officer Uehling has been very busy with budgets and working on the bullet proof vest grant. Treasurer Stene said they have taken in about 3 million dollars in revenue last month and of that Stillwater Mine was 1.8 million. She also mailed out the personal property tax bills last week. Clerk and Recorder Pederson said they have been busy with the school election and now the primary election today. Commissioner Wallace attended a weed board, airport board, PMC board, Mental Health board, MACo District 7 meeting, Custer Gallatin and LEPC meeting. They held a public hearing on the Old Boulder Bridge. Also, meetings with Health Insurance committee, City/County for the joint budgets and Forest Service. The After School Program and Sweet Grass Tech were in to request donations which the Commissioners approved. Budget meetings for County Superintendent of Schools, Weed Department, Planning Department and Junk Vehicle budgets were held during the day.

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Budget meetings for District Court, Courthouse and Treasurer’s office was held during the day. Also, the Primary Election was today.

Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Finance Office Uehling was in to go over miscellaneous budgets. Also, budget meetings for Law Enforcement, DES/911 and Fire Departments were held. The public health IAP & MCH contract renewal was signed.

Thursday, June 7, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Claims for the week were reviewed and signed. Cindy Selensky was in to go over the Fair budget. Randy Weimer with Stillwater Mine was in to visit about the metal mines license tax allocation. The data and concurrence sheet was signed. Justice of Peace Connolly and Lori DeMars were in to go over the Justice and City Court budgets. Commissioner Wallace attended a PMC Board meeting and Commissioner Faw attended a Fair Board meeting.

Friday, June 8, 2018

Commissioner Faw is in today and Commissioner Wallace is out.

Monday, June 11, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today.

Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Cory Conner was in to go over 2 Triangle Telephone encroachment permits on Tony Creek Road. Commissioner Wallace made a motion to accept the encroachment permits and Commissioner Faw seconded this, it passed with 2 ayes.

Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Commissioner Wallace helped Cory Conner with the sidewalk project at the courthouse then attended a Custer Gallatin Working group meeting in Livingston in the afternoon.

Thursday, June 14, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today.

Friday, June 15, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Several MSU students were in to interview the Commissioners on the Yellowstone River cultural research project. A bid opening for the airport plow truck was held. Present were Craig Canfield from KLJ engineering, Bob Bryan and Terry May from I-State Truck Center. One bid was received from I-State Truck Center in the amount of $210,000.00. The bid bond was in order but the completion time is way out to 2020.

Monday, June 18, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to read resolution 06-18-2018, a resolution for our matching program funds for the new gas tax HB473. Commissioner Wallace moved to accept and Commissioner Faw seconded this and it passed with 2 ayes. Representatives from State Fund were in to discuss the 2018 policy.

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in for us to canvass the primary election. We took a drive out to look at the two washed out bridges on Swamp Creek and the one on Howie Road. Commissioner Wallace travelled to Helena for MACo Board of Directors meeting.

Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Commissioner Faw was in today and Commissioner Wallace is in Helena for a MACo Board of Directors meeting.

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Commissioner Faw was out in the afternoon and Commissioner Wallace was helping the road department.

Friday, June 22, 2018

Commissioner Wallace was in Billings for a Mental Health Board meeting and Commissioner Faw was out today.

Monday, June 25, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Commissioner Wallace made a motion to stay with State Fund for our worker’s compensation insurance and Commissioner Faw seconded this, it passed with 2 ayes. Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to read May 2018 minutes. Commissioner Wallace moved to accept and Commissioner Faw seconded this and it passed with 2 ayes.

Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Matt Wolf and Jason Palin from Stillwater Mine and Karl Yakawich from Great West Engineering were in with Cory to discuss the East Boulder Road retaining wall and bridges. Stillwater Mine wants to partner with the County as part of the long term planning to secure the road in the future. In the afternoon, Commissioner Wallace went to Billings for a HRDC Board meeting.

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Commissioner Wallace was in today and Commissioner Faw is out.

Thursday, June 28, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. The school transportation meeting was held to discuss the bus routes and contracts. All the bus routes and contracts were approved for the 18-19 school year. Resolution 06-28-2018, a declaration of Emergency Due to Flooding in Sweet Grass County was read. Commissioner Faw noted that this will not be enacting the 2 mill levy for our county infrastructure. Commissioner Wallace moved to approve and Commissioner Faw seconded this, it passed with 2 ayes.

Friday, June 29, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Finance Officer Uehling was in with the Resolution 06-29-2018A, a resolution adopting resource categories and expenditure order for all governmental funds GASB-54 was read. Commissioner Wallace moved to approve and Commissioner Faw seconded this and it passed with 2 ayes. Also, GASB 54 Resolution 06-29-2018B for committing fund balance resources for special revenue funds (GASB-54). Commissioner Wallace moved to approve and Commissioner Faw seconded this and it passed with 2 ayes.

Claims for the month of June amounted to $370,347.50.

County June payroll totaled $120,350.58

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

Bob Faw, Chairman

Attest:

Vera Pederson, Clerk