

DECEMBER 6 - 10, 2021
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. 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.

NOTICE: These minutes reflect the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. The official minutes are on file with the Clerk and Recorder (MCA 7-4-2611(2)(b)).

Monday, December 6, 2021

Commissioner Moody and Roe are in today and Commissioner Wallace is in Helena for a MACo Board meeting.

A staff meeting was held. Present were Pat Dringman, Cliff Brophy, Alan Ronneberg, Connie Weston, Cory Conner, Char Rasnick, Jessie Connolly and Marc King.

Public Works Director Conner informed us about the Bridger Creek bridge closure and other bridges that were inspected and said they put some gravel on the roads in the cemetery.

Justice of the Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month. She said she attended Mental Health and Commission of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction meetings and continuing to assist White Sulphur Springs judge.

Sheriff Ronneberg reported the numbers for the month, said Isaac graduates Tuesday from the academy, he will be going to coroner basic training next week and the Lexipol mental health contract is ready.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy said he has been busy with generators, grants and donations to the town of Denton.

Weed Coordinator Weston has been working on claims and status reports and attended a Dyer's Woad task force meeting.

Treasurer Rasnick informed us that she hired Patty Duvall, they will have retirement open house on December 13th for Stephanie, taxes collected for the month of November are \$7,145,057 and she created new A101 sheets to satisfy the auditor's request.

Extension Agent King said he has been traveling a lot. Attended the Stockgrowers and Woolgrowers conferences and the local meetings.

County Attorney Dringman said his office has been steady with a few new trials and he attended his school last month.

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

All Commissioners are in today.

Justin Ferguson was in with questions about the county attorney's new software maintenance agreement between the City of Big Timber and Sweet Grass County. The previous bill was \$400 that was split 50/50 and with the new system it is \$3200. We will follow up with the County Attorney.

Raymond Porter from the Chamber of Commerce stopped in to discuss the Interlocal Agreement and some changes needed in the wording. He also discussed some economic development opportunities he was following up on.

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Commissioner Moody and Wallace are in and Commissioner Roe is out.

Commissioner Wallace went to Bozeman for a Custer/Gallatin working group meeting.

Public Works Director Conner was in to discuss the Bridger Creek bridge.

Thursday, December 9, 2021

All Commissioners are in today.

Public Works Director Conner was in to discuss the Bridger Creek bridge and Great West Engineering.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy stopped by to talk about the sheriff’s office computer storage plan and the generator at the Civic Center.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Friday, December 10, 2021

Commissioner Moody and Roe are in today and Commissioner Wallace is out.

Suzie Gilbert stopped in to inquire about the road grading from the Sullivan place to the Stillwater County line on Rapelje Road.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe, Chairman

Date Approved: January 6, 2022

Attest: Vera Pederson, Clerk