

JUNE 6 - 10 , 2022
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, June 6, 2022

Commissioner Moody and Roe are in today and Commissioner Wallace is helping with the road department.

Finance Officer Uehling and Cindy Selensky were in to go over the fair budget.

A staff meeting was held with Vera Pederson, Char Rasnick, Jessie Connolly, Barb Swanson, Pat Dringman, Susan Metcalf, Alan Ronneberg, Page Dringman, Cliff Brophy, Marc King and Vicki Uehling present.

County Attorney Dringman gave an update on the Walla trial and said he is on the committee to find a treatment court coordinator.

Extension Agent King said he got the wool from the Eastern pool in and shipped, attended a weed board meeting and took the judging team to Utah.

Treasurer Rasnick said Patty turned in her resignation and she will be hiring again, reported the numbers and said she has been working on a few tax assignments.

Finance Officer Uehling has been working on budgets.

Sheriff Ronneberg reported the numbers for the month, said the wellness app is downloaded and available for the officers and dispatchers, there will be an Aspen training for everyone on the 10th, the new Dodge Durango is in and getting outfitted, Andrew will be back in August, and he had a meeting with the city dog catcher to discuss issues.

Justice of the Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month. She attended the mental health awareness bbq and inquired about the city/county joint budget meeting.

Clerk of District Court Swanson reported the numbers for the month, attended the convention in Hardin and a district meeting.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy discussed the upcoming tabletop for fire evacuations up the Boulder and said that the new CodeRed is being used.

Planner Dringman said they have held a couple subdivision meetings and that the city/county planning board approved the Deerfield subdivision and it will be presented to the City of Big Timber and Commissioners for approval.

Superintendent of Schools Metcalf said school is out! The school election results were for Melville trustee, Gary Johnson was the winner and that the SGHS technology levy passed.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson discussed the new election laws and said that 60% of the absentee ballots sent out for the primary election have been returned. She also mentioned the decline in election judges but should be able to have the poll election with 19 judges at the civic center and 6 on the counting board.

Commissioner Roe said they have been busy. She has been meeting with the Senior Center regarding their remodel projects. The Commissioners approved the Deerfield subdivision, we received a grant for another Community Health Worker position, the Bridger Creek bridge is scheduled for replacement this week, working on budgets and the city did not receive the ARPA grant as they were expecting.

Commissioner Moody added that he attended LEPC and a community health forum. The Shepherder Square representatives met with the Commissioners regarding funding.

The Commissioners met with the City of Big Timber council members and Mayor DeBoer for a shared budget meeting. Present were Linda Brunkhorst, Nadine Stosich, Hope Mosness, Terry Ellett, Jessie Connolly, Romey James and Justin Ferguson.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to go over the Communication, DES/911 and DUI task force budgets.

Planner Dringman was in to go over the planning budget.

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

Commissioner Roe was in today and Commissioner Moody and Wallace went out to Bridger Creek for the bridge installation.

Mayor DeBoer stopped in to discuss budgets and drop off information on library job description and wages.

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Weed Coordinator Weston was in to go over the Noxious Weed department budgets.

Jim Lippert stopped in to sign the airport fund transfer agreement.

Thursday, June 9, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Public Works Director Conner and Finance Officer Uehling were in to go over the Road and Bridge Department budget.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to give updates.

Tom with TJ Salvage called to express concern over the junk vehicle bid process for crushing.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to go over upcoming agenda items.

Friday, June 10, 2022

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

Finance Officer Uehling was in to discuss the salary sheets.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe, Chairman

Date Approved: July 7, 2022

Attest: Vera Pederson, Clerk