

MAY 23 - 27, 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, May 23, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Superintendent of Schools Metcalf was in to talk about the superintendent of schools' salary.

The Commissioners went out to the Old Boulder Road to look at a culvert.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to give updates.

Nathan Schrodts and Kent Penney with KLJ Engineering stopped in to discuss placement of flag poles at the airport. Nathan will be back for the July airport board meeting.

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

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

Public Works Director Conner was in with several encroachment permits. Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve Jason Smith's encroachment permits for Sourdough and South Shawmut Roads for livestock pipelines. A copy of the insurance from the licensed contractor is required. Commissioner Wallace seconded this and the motion passed with 2 ayes.

Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve the encroachment permit for Ray Stenberg on Spanning Road. The encroachment permit is approved with the stipulation that the encroachment is a minimum of 30 feet south of Howie Road. Commissioner Wallace seconded this and the motion passed with 2 ayes.

Commissioner Moody made a motion to table Mike Colpo's encroachment permit request for Hump Creek Road to install an electrical line. The permit was tabled due to lack of bonding, licensed contractor and that Beartooth Electric will not hook it up without a licensed contractor doing the work. Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion and the motion passed with 2 ayes. Following consultation with the county attorney Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve Mike Colpo's encroachment permit on Hump Creek Road with the following conditions. A licensed contractor does the work, a bond is proved and a copy of the insurance is provided. Commissioner Wallace seconded this and the motion passed with 2 ayes.

Dan McCauley with Great West Engineering stopped in for a visit.

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Bob Bryan was in to inquire about radios and a new battery for the tractor at the airport.

Kandi Schuman was in to talk about the airport grant and loan email from Nate.

The Commissioners worked on the CIP for Great West Engineering.

Thursday, May 26, 2022

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

Superintendent of Schools was in to discuss the salary and time issues with her position.

Kevin and Tyler from First West Insurance were in to talk about workman's comp rates with Catherine and Clerk and Recorder Pederson present.

Friday, May 27, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe, Chairman

Date Approved: July 7, 2022

Attest: Vera Pederson, Clerk