

August 1 - 5, 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, August 1, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

A staff meeting was held with Alan Ronneberg, Cory Conner, Jessie Connolly, Vera Pederson, Vicki Uehling, Barb Swanson and Char Rasnick present.

Public Works Director Conner said his department is short staffed, the Tronrud bridge replacement is set for September and working with FEMA on the Greybear bridge rip rap.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy said the pre-meeting with FEMA will be August 9th.

Clerk of District Court Swanson reported the numbers for the month and said the judge will be here 5 times in August.

Treasurer Rasnick said she was able to balance thru June 30th after some issues with the high school and that she missed the publication deadline for the tax deeds.

Finance Officer Uehling said she has been working on budgets and the cash meeting for this week.

Sheriff Ronneberg said his office has seized some drugs from a traffic stop and that he still has a deputy on active military duty.

Justice of the Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month, had to renew the Zoom license, Commission of Courts of Limited Jurisdiction meetings, fall training scheduled and seen an increase in the DUIs not just for alcohol.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson said her office survived the primary election and will be attending her convention next week where she will become the President of the association.

Commissioner Moody said they have been to a lot of meetings this month. They attended PMC meeting, MACo District meeting, safety meeting, LEPC, Library board meeting, FEMA meeting, Transportation board meeting, Senior Center meeting and met with the engineer to inspect the bleachers at the fairgrounds.

Commissioner Wallace said they have also been working on budgets, hired a new community health worker in training for the Community Health program, issues at airport with cows on the runway and the sanitarian inspected the grocery store.

Geoff Walton called to dispute the airport light bill.

Jerry and Karl with Great West Engineering called to talk about the CIP.

Amber Blake was in to discuss the Community Mental Health and Catalyst for Change program.

Public Works Director Conner and John Emmanuel were in to talk about the road department job openings, interviews and projects.

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Sandi LaVoy with the Conservation District was in to discuss the in-kind match for the Tronrud bridge project.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to read the minutes. Commissioner Wallace made a motion to approve the minutes from July 4, 2022 to July 29, 2022 with corrections. Commissioner Moody seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to give an update.

Extension Agent King was in to talk about the fair.

Wednesday, August 3, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Public Works Director Conner presented an encroachment permit on the East Boulder for boring under the East Boulder Road to provide fiber optic service to Sibanye/Stillwater Mine. Commissioner Wallace made a motion to approve and Commissioner Moody seconded this. The motion passed with 3 ayes.

Rob and Holly Tinch were in to discuss the speed limit and sight distance on Secondary Highway 298 at the Road Kill Saloon.

Finance Officer Uehling was in to discuss budgets.

Thursday, August 4, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Weed Coordinator Weston was in to talk about her department.

A cash meeting was held with Finance Officer Uehling, Clerk and Recorder Pederson and Treasurer Rasnick. Commissioner Wallace made a motion to approve resolutions 08-04-2022A, 08-04-2022B, 08-04-2022C and 08-04-2022D. Commissioner Moody seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes. (See attached resolutions)

Commissioner Wallace made a motion to approve journal entries 1184-1300 not all inclusive. Commissioner Moody seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Planner Dringman presented a boundary retracement COS for Royal and Barbara Johnson. Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve and Commissioner Roe seconded this. The motion passed with 2 ayes.

Bill Lloyd from Great West Engineering was in to visit.

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

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Finance Officer Uehling was in to discuss the CARES Act special revenue fund (CASR20).

Commissioner Wallace attended the PMC Board meeting, Commissioner Roe attended the Conservation District meeting and Commissioner Moody attended the Fair Board meeting.

Friday, August 5, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Weed Coordinator Weston was in to discuss an A/C unit at the noxious weed building.

Finance Officer Uehling was in to go over budgets.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe, Chairman

Date Approved: September 15, 2022

Attest: Vera Pederson, Clerk