

NOVEMBER 7 - 11 , 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)).**

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**Monday, November 7, 2022**

All Commissioners are in today.

Jessica Haldenwanger from Reed Point High School called to ask permission to hang a mural on the fence at the Reed Point Cemetery. Permission was granted.

A department head meeting was held with Cliff, Vera, Alan, Marc, Jessie, Vicki, Char, Cory, Barb and Page present.

Finance Officer Uehling said she is working on the annual report and getting ready for a cash meeting next week.

Justice of the Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month, attended a judge meeting in Winnett and Hardin and will be attending school next week.

Planner Dringman said her office had a new subdivision application, COS reviews and several flood plains. She will hold a Growth Policy meeting in December.

Clerk of District Court Swanson reported the numbers for the month and said she visited the water court in Bozeman.

Treasurer Rasnick informed us that the tax bills are out.

Extension Agent King said they held a pesticide class in October, took the FFA kids to Indianapolis and will be going to Louisville this week with them.

Public Works Director Conner said they are setting up snow routes and getting the graders and plows ready for winter. Also mentioned the Tronrud bridge and training new employees.

Sheriff Ronneberg reported the numbers and discussed the email issues.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy said he has been working on grants and mentioned the wildfire protection plan will be coming up soon.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson is busy with elections and preparing for the upcoming legislative session. She mentioned the concerns with the election machines vs hand counting and open carry laws at the polls.

Commissioner Roe gave an update on the emails and said she attended a Senior Center board meeting; they signed the Green Light Resolution and a resolution for the ARPA funds to the City of Big Timber.

Commissioner Moody said they have had meetings with a company regarding the elevator at the courthouse, contacted a company regarding the oil tanker behind the courthouse, attended a health forum, fair board and HRDC meeting.

Commissioner Wallace added that he attended the PMC board meeting and Mental Health Center board meeting.

**Tuesday, November 8, 2022**

Election Day Holiday

**Wednesday, November 9, 2022**

All Commissioners are in today.

John Esp was in to talk about the election.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to discuss FEMA projects.

Commissioner Moody attended the health forum meeting.

**Thursday, November 10, 2022**

All Commissioners are in today.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

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

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to discuss the Voges bridge FEMA project.

Chuck Rein stopped by to discuss the Tronrud bridge.

Debbie Hanson was in to request the road crew not plow or grade Dry Creek Road past the orange gate.

**Friday, November 11, 2022**

Veterans Day

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

*Melanie Roe*

Melanie Roe, Chairman

Date Approved: November 22, 2022

*Vera Pederson*

Attest: Vera Pederson, Clerk

