

OCTOBER 10 - 14, 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, October 10, 2022
Columbus Day

Tuesday, October 11, 2022
All Commissioners are in today.

Commissioner Wallace made a motion to approve Resolution #10-11-2022 supporting Operation Green Light for veterans. Commissioner Moody seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to give an update.
Lloyd Rue called to ask for a support letter for a RAC Grant.
Dan Tronrud was in to discuss the Thanksgiving food boxes.
Marty Malone stopped in to visit.
Mike Shipman was in to discuss the internet at the fairgrounds.
Noreen Brown was in to talk about animal control.

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
All Commissioners are in today.
Commissioner Wallace went to city hall to listen to the bear problem in the city.
Gus Bynum with MT Dept. of Commerce, called to inquire about the Voges bridge.

Thursday, October 13, 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.

Bob Bryan was in to discuss the courtesy car and the airport manager position.

Friday, October 14, 2022

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

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



RESOLUTION 10-11-2022
Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans

WHEREAS, the residents of Sweet Grass County have great respect, admiration, and the utmost gratitude for all of the men and women who have selflessly served our country and this community in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the contributions and sacrifices of the men and women who served in the Armed Forces have been vital in maintaining the freedoms and way of life enjoyed by our citizens; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Grass County seeks to honor these individuals who have paid the high price for freedom by placing themselves in harm's way for the good of all; and

WHEREAS, Veterans continue to serve our community in the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, religious groups, civil service, and by functioning as County Veteran Service Officers in 29 states to help fellow former service members access more than \$52 billion in federal health, disability and compensation benefits each year; and

WHEREAS, approximately 200,000 service members transition to civilian communities annually; and

WHEREAS, as estimated 20 percent increase of service members will transition to civilian life in the near future; and

WHEREAS, studies indicate that 44-72 percent of service members experience high levels of stress during transition from military to civilian life; and

WHEREAS, Active Military Service Members transitioning from military service are at a high risk for suicide during their first year after military service; and

WHEREAS, the National Association of Counties encourages all counties, parishes and boroughs to recognize Operation Green Light for Veterans; and

WHEREAS, Sweet Grass County appreciates the sacrifices of our United State Military Personnel and believes specific recognition should be granted; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, with designation as a Green Light for Veterans County, Sweet Grass County hereby declares for November 7th through November 13th 2022 a time to salute and honor the service and sacrifice of our men and women in uniform transitioning from Active Service; therefore, be it further

RESOLVED, that in observance of Operation Green Light, Sweet Grass County encourages its citizens in patriotic tradition to recognize the importance of honoring all those who made immeasurable sacrifices to preserve freedom by displaying a green light in a window of their place of business or residence.

Dated this 11th day of October, 2022

Sweet Grass County Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe
Melanie Roe, Chair

William Wallace
William Wallace

IV Moody
IV Moody

Attest:
Vera Pederson
Vera Pederson, Clerk & Recorder

