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JANUARY 22 – 26, 2024 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, January 22, 2024

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Roe worked with Bailey Elliot of Granite Technology on refining the telephone system porting list.

Commissioner Moody forwarded the insurance equipment/vehicle and building list to the Sheriff's office, the road department and the fire department for review.

Commissioner Roe signed credentials for the ID.me for the Clerk & Recorder for use with the new IRS Fire Security system.

Commissioner Roe attended the Conservation District monthly meeting.

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

All Commissioners are in.

Kirk Bryan, Manager of Big Timber Airport/Howard Field called to inquire about the feasibility of building a building similar to one at the Harlowton Airport to store the snowplow in.

Commissioner Wallace attended a MT NRC zoom meeting to discuss hiring an executive director and to further discuss rule making on climate change related energy/natural resource and environmental regulation on federally managed lands.

Commissioner Moody discussed the curve on Otter Creek Road with MT HWY Patrol Crash Data Records Department to assess the number of crashes that have occurred in this particular spot.

Commissioner Wallace signed the Annual Reports for the Big Timber Airport/Howard Field.

Commissioners Wallace and Moody met with PWD/Road Supervisor Conner and Brandon Duffey of Great West Engineering out on Otter Creek Road to look for and discuss options to alleviate the number of crashes at this site. The general consensus was to put up more signs and additional warning signs.

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Wallace attended a MT NRC zoom meeting to discuss applicants for the Executive Director position.

A cash meeting was held to review the first half of Fiscal Year 23/24 budgets, including revenues, expenditures, investments and journal entries. Treasurer Rasnick, Clerk & Recorder Curry, and Financial Officer Uehling were present.

Commissioner Roe moved to accept journal entries 15-647 (not all inclusive) as presented. Commissioner Wallace seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes.

A resident of West Bridger Creek came in to ask some questions about ownership of the road. Is it a county road or Forest Service road and who is responsible for maintenance and snow removal?

Thursday, January 25, 2024

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Moody ordered several signs to be placed on the Otter Creek Road corner. Great West Engineering is going to figure out the placement per MDOT suggested distances.

The Commission reviewed and signed claims for the week and prepared the agenda for next week.

Commissioner Moody attended the LEPC monthly luncheon and meeting.

Friday, January 26, 2024

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in.

Commissioner Wallace is attending a South Central Montana Mental Health meeting in Billings.

Commissioner Moody talked to Beartooth Ford regarding a vehicle for the Commissioners and Community Health.

Respectfully submitted, /s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners

Date Approved: 2-21-2024

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Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk