

JANUARY 8 – 12, 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 8, 2024

All Commissioners are in.

A county resident stopped in to complain about the speed that deputies are driving when responding to calls east of town through the 45 mph zone on Big Timber Loop Road.

Commissioner Roe moved to appoint the following interested parties to the various boards that have vacancies: Tax Appeal Board – Mike Gregorich and Matt Kleinsasser, Monte Koch and Julie Johnson.; Salary Compensation – Mary Gregorich will be re-appointed and Clerk & Recorder Curry will be a new appointee; Airport Board – Bill Keil agreed to be re-appointed and the City will need to do their appointments; Cemetery Board – new appointments – Julie Dodge and Kelly Odron; Fair Board – Re-appoint Cindy Selensky and Austin Standley; Weed Board – Re-appoint Clayr Alexander and Ron Hoagland; County Planning Board – Re-appoint Marc King, Wyatt Donald, and Linda Burch; City/County Planning Board – Re-appoint Brian Engle and Leo Cremer, and new appointee Peter Fox who will take Vera Pederson's place. Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion and it carried with three ayes. There was no public comment.

Planner King presented a Certificate of Survey for LaVoy. There were no objections. Commissioner Wallace moved to approve the COS. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion passed with three ayes.

Tom Molitor with Saluting Branches inquired as to whether or not he could bring some people out to the cemetery for training. After some discussion, it was determined that maybe the Fairgrounds would be a better choice. He also wondered if it would be possible to get a testimonial or statement from the Commission regarding the benefits of having the organization cut down some of the big old cottonwoods at the Mountain View Cemetery.

We received a second complaint on County employees using county vehicles for personal use on county time.

Tuesday, January 9, 2024

All Commissioners are in.

We received another complaint on road crew employees spending extended periods of time at a personal residence while in a county work vehicle. The PWD/County Road Supervisor was notified.

Triangle Telephone called regarding the transition to the new Granite Telephone System. The Customer Service Rep had several questions and wanted to clarify a couple of points.

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Roe is still working on the telephone system trying to clarify which phones are POTS lines and which ones are internet only.

Thursday, January 11, 2024

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

John Durnel with Senator Daines' office stopped in to visit about several upcoming things in Washington. He also asked if we had issues that we wanted brought before the Senator.

Claims were reviewed. The agenda was prepared for next week.

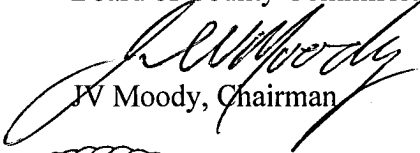
The Sanitarian came in to ask for assistance with a phone call he had received from a semi-truck driver in the west bound, Greycliff rest area. He was concerned about a substance that was leaking from a barrel on his truck. He was referred to MDOT.

Friday, January 12, 2024

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

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners


JW Moody, Chairman

Date Approved: 2-21-2024

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

