

FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 1, 2019
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, February 25, 2019

All Commissioners are in today. Commissioner Moody filled out a first report for a non-injury slip on ice behind the high school on February 15, 2019. The new vehicle lease agreement with Sheriff Ronneberg was reviewed. Commissioner Roe made motion to accept the agreement retroactive to September 2018 when he purchased the new truck. Commissioner Moody seconded this and it passed with 3 ayes. Commissioner Wallace signed the lease and it was filed with the Clerk and Recorder. The Commissioners were notified that Superintendent of Schools Metcalf was involved in motor vehicle crash on the interstate while she was traveling to Helena for County related meetings. Public Works Director Conner was in with encroachment permits for Triangle Telephone on Old Boulder Road and Dry Creek Road. Commissioner Roe made motion to accept the encroachment permits as presented. Commissioner Moody seconded this and it passed with 3 ayes. Commissioner Wallace signed both permits. Commissioner Roe and Moody met with staff at the courthouse regarding building maintenance evaluation.

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

All Commissioners are in today. Commissioner Moody talked with Noel from MPEA regarding a deferred compensation plan for county employees. Commissioner Moody went to road department for front end loader training with Public Works Director Conner. The county had an extreme amount of snow today that caused issues for the road department. Calvin Christensen called and asked if the county road department could plow 1 mile into Golden Valley on South Shawmut Road. Public Works Director Conner said he doesn't believe Sweet Grass County road crew will make it out that far today. Shawn Tripp with USFS called in to inquire as to why we wrote a letter of support for HB550. He claimed that Rein Lane is a public road and an access to USFS land.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

All Commissioners are in today. The cash meeting scheduled for today was cancelled due to weather. The Commissioners went to the Weed Department for their weekly connect meeting. Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to go over agenda items for the upcoming week.

Thursday, February 28, 2019

Commissioner Moody and Roe were in today and Commissioner Wallace was assisting the road crew plowing. Commissioner Moody wrote a letter in support of a traffic study

on US 191 at the Viking Springs subdivision. Claims and payroll for the week were reviewed and signed. Randy Rembold came over to fix the boiler issue at the Annex.

Friday, March 1, 2019

Commissioner Roe was in today, Commissioner Wallace was helping the road crew plow and Commissioner Moody was drifted in at his house until that afternoon. John Esp called and left a message regarding SB224 Encroachment penalties. Loretta Hurley stopped by to inquire about her janitor contract renewal at the courthouse. She would like to be notified by March 15, 2019 if there are changes.

Claims for the month of February were \$63,764.86

County payroll for the month of February was \$297,389.26

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: March 7, 2019

Attest:

Vera Pederson, Clerk