

JULY 1 - 5, 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)).**

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**Monday, July 1, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today. A staff meeting was held at 9:30 a.m. and present were Jessie Connolly, Marc King, Cory Conner, Kris Novotny, Vera Pederson, Pat Dringman, Alan Ronneberg, Connie Weston, Barb Swanson, Susan Metcalf and Char Fuller.

Public Works Director Conner stated that they paved the parking lot at the courthouse and weed department shop and he has hired Rick Reed to do the roadside mowing.

Justice of the Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month. She attended the commission of courts of limited jurisdiction meeting, salary compensation board meeting, budget meeting and the clerks attended a domestic violence training in Great Falls. She also stated that Rae Walker will be the new case management intern for her office.

Extension Agent King said he traveled to the Duncan colony to see their new barn, attended a Montana Sheep council meeting in Bozeman, went to St. Louis with the 4H kids, putting up a couple new Mezenet stations in today at Frank Laverell's and Kevin Halverson's and a new dock at the wool storage facility was put in.

Fire Chief Novotny said they had 2 structure fires last month and they got to use the new fire truck. He also stated that most of the firefighters and equipment are signed up with DNRC.

Sheriff Ronneberg reported the numbers for the month, attended the MSPOA convention in Missoula. He also attended a meeting with Park County officials regarding the Main Boulder Road and informed us that DES Coordinator Johnson turned in her letter of resignation.

Treasurer Fuller said the taxes are coming in still and she will be mailing out reminders for the delinquent taxes this month.

Weed Coordinator Weston said the crew went to Billings for training and they went out to Mendehall Creek area to dig up and spray over 1300 Dyers Woad noxious weed plants.

Clerk of Court Swanson reported 15 new cases, lots of marriage licenses, she attended a board of education meeting and new ceiling fans were installed in the courtroom.

Superintendent of Schools Metcalf attended a county transportation board meeting and has been busy completing federal grants for the schools.

County Attorney Dringman said he is working on a couple of felonies and attended his annual convention last week.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson said she has been working on the municipal and PMC elections, cemetery issues and preparing for a new voter system next year.

Commissioner Roe said they have been busy with budgets, Greybear fishing access inspection, working on the phone system with DIS, meeting with Park County regarding the Main Boulder road, had a connect meeting at the airport and she had meetings with Area II on Aging and the waste task force.

Commissioner Moody added that they submitted the final comments on the Custer/Gallatin Forest Service Revision Plan, appointed the SB35 Child Safety Team, attended meetings on the Old High School Project and met with the City of Big Timber on their shared budgets.

Commissioner Wallace stated that they also had a meeting with the Conservation District and representatives from Senator Tester's office.

After the staff meeting the bids for the fire truck were opened. Rick Hyce was the only bidder in the amount of \$8,669.01.

Planner Dringman was in for a subdivision regulation hearing.

Amber Blake stopped in to update us on the rural mental health program.

Matt with DIS called to discuss phone issues.

### **Tuesday, July 2, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today. Finance Officer Uehling was in to discuss budgets for the mental health and alcohol rehab programs.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to discuss the speed limit ordinance and resolution regarding the Main Boulder Road.

A Mental Health board meeting was held at noon.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to go over agenda items. Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

### **Wednesday, July 3, 2019**

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

Finance Officer Uehling was in to discuss the alcohol rehab budget.

### **Thursday, July 4, 2019**

Holiday

**Friday, July 5, 2019**

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

Claims for the month of June, 2019 totaled \$512,051.49.

Payroll for the month of June, 2019 totaled \$240,325.07.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: July 18, 2019

Attest:

Vera Pederson, Clerk