OCTOBER 2018

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. Regular commissioner meeting days are the first working day of each week (usually Monday unless Monday is a holiday then Tuesday) and every Thursday during the month. These are the days to schedule issues that require the commissioner to take action. 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.

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**Acronyms**

DES – Disaster and Emergency Services

CCR – Coordinated Community Response

L.E.P.C. – Local Emergency Preparedness

MACo – Montana Association of Counties

MDT – Montana Department of Transportation

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

PMC – Pioneer Medical Center

RC&D – Rural Conservation and Development

TSEP – Treasure State Endowment Program – provides matching grant funds to local government agencies for construction of infrastructure projects.

Monday, October 1, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. DES Coordinator Brooke Osen-Johnson was in for signatures on a letter for the pre-disaster mitigation and sign the EMPG grant award letter for 2018-2019. A staff meeting was held and present were Cory Conner, Vera Pederson, Marc King, Dan Tronrud, Deanna Novotny, Vicki Uehling, Char Fuller and Jessie Connolly. Finance Officer Uehling said the final budget was adopted and the report was sent to the State and now she is working on auditor stuff. Char Fuller said the Treasurer’s office received 9 applications and will be interviewing 5-6 individuals to fill her position. They are also getting ready for the tax season. Justice of the Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month and said she will be hosting the Montana magistrates meeting here this month, she attended a CPT meeting and the clerks attended their annual training. Clerk of Court Novotny reported her numbers for the month and said they had 5 applicants to fill the opening in her office. Sheriff Tronrud reported the numbers for the month and said they have been busy with a couple of searches and fires. Extension Agent King said that the 4H year starts today with enrollments and they have been working on getting the record books in. They had a 4H Council meeting last month and he is working with Stillwater County to get a MEZNET weather site here in our county. Public Works Director Conner stated they have been working on the Boulder road project from 2-mile bridge to Miller pit and also some encroachment permits and a road agreement for the wind farm. Commissioner Wallace attended an airport board meeting, PMC board, Hard Rock Impact board meeting, held a meeting with Crazy Mountain Wind for a road agreement, signed MSU Extension agent agreement, signed TSEP, attended MACo Convention in Missoula, approved $5000 towards a mental health position and met with Beaver Creek Wind to learn about their project. Commissioner Faw added that he attended a fair board meeting and signed a termination letter for the MOU with the city for the city court judge to terminate 12/31/18. Clerk and Recorder Pederson said they are busy preparing for the general election. They just mailed out 1050 absentee ballots and she will be doing an election judge training today.

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Public Works Director Conner was in with an encroachment permit for Shane Tronrud on Melville Road and Rein Lane. Commissioner Wallace moved to accept and Commissioner Faw seconded this, it passed with 2 ayes.

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

Commissioner Wallace was in today and Commissioner Faw is out.

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Claims for the week were reviewed and signed along with the checks. A meeting with the county attorney, county planner, public works director and clerk and recorder was held to discuss the highway easement deed and legal sufficiency statement for the Main Boulder Road project. Commissioner Wallace attended a PMC board meeting and Commissioner Faw attended a fair board meeting that evening.

Friday, October 5, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today.

Monday, October 8, 2018

Holiday

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. A meeting was held at the Langford Ranch to discuss the Hangman’s Creek and Lower Sweet Grass Road issue.

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today.

Thursday, October 11, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Barbara Kingery and Kaleb Pearson from Park County Health Department were in to present a contract for review for the sanitation in subdivision act submittals. This would be outside of the scope of our contract with Park County to provide sanitation services.

Friday, October 12, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today.

Monday, October 15, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Commissioner Wallace is in today and Commissioner Faw is out.

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

Commissioner Wallace is in today and Commissioner Faw is out. Commissioner Wallace helped Cory at the courthouse.

Thursday, October 18, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Claims for the week were reviewed and signed. The 2018/2019 agreement for inmate excess medical insurance was signed and returned to MACo.

Friday, October 19, 2018

Commissioner Wallace is in today and Commissioner Faw is out. The airport federal financial report was signed and returned to KLJ.

Monday, October 22, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Lana King was in with a COS review for Janice Counter for a boundary relocation. Commissioner Wallace moved to approve and Commissioner Faw seconded this, it passed with 2 ayes. An airport board meeting was held at 5:00 pm.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Commissioner Wallace is in today and Commissioner Faw is out. Commissioner Wallace attended a HRDC board meeting in Billings that afternoon.

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Commissioner Wallace and Public Works Director Conner worked at the airport in the morning. Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to read September 2018 minutes. Commissioner Wallace moved to accept the minutes with corrections and Commissioner Faw seconded this, it passed with 2 ayes.

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. An LEPC meeting was held at noon at the courthouse.

Friday, October 26, 2018

Commissioner Wallace is in today and Commissioner Faw is out.

Monday, October 29, 2018

Commissioner Wallace and Faw are in today. Sam Spector with Sweet Grass County High School was in to go over a Northwestern Energy grant for a solar system at the high school. Commissioner Wallace moved to give a letter of support for the solar array at the high school and Commissioner Faw seconded this, it passed with 2 ayes.

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Commissioner Faw is in today and Commissioner Wallace is out.

Wednesday, October 31, 2018

Commissioner Wallace is in today and Commissioner Faw is out.

Claims for the month of October amounted to $130,629.44.

County October payroll totaled $213,480.08.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

Bob Faw, Chairman

Attest:

Vera Pederson, Clerk