

JANUARY 6 - 10, 2020
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 6, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

A staff meeting was held and present were Vicki Uehling, Cliff Brophy, Marc King, Char Fuller, Susan Metcalf, Jessie Connolly, Connie Weston, Page Dringman, Amber Blake, Alan Ronneberg and Cody Stene from the SGHS PIL program.

Amber Blake with the Community Mental Health department said she is busy with training and that Dan Tronrud is now a certified Community Health Worker.

Finance Officer Uehling said she is catching up after submitting the annual financial report.

Justice of Peace reported the numbers for the month and year. She said she attended a legislative finance committee meeting in Helena, has new equipment from Alternatives coming and that Conner Dringman will be doing Partners in Learning program with her this semester.

Weed Coordinator Weston said she has closed out the 2019 grants and turned in the 2020 grants. She will be attending the weed conference in Great Falls next week.

Planner Dringman said she has been working on certificate of surveys, West end meeting and updating the West end plan.

Treasurer Fuller reported the numbers for the month of December.

Sheriff Ronneberg reported the numbers for the month and year and added that his department is investigating a homicide that happened December 31, 2019.

Extension Agent King said he had the second class on estate planning and there will be two more, he took the judging team to Arizona and Cody Stene is doing Partners in Learning with him this semester.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy said he has been working on some new grants for the DES.

Superintendent of Schools said the rural schools all had their Christmas programs in December and she has had a couple of legal matters with the school boards.

Commissioner Roe informed us that they did the drilling for the Old Boulder Bridge project and hopefully that will be going out for bid soon. They have been working on the extension conference room audio and video system and reviewing the personnel policy.

Commissioner Moody reported that he attended a civic center committee meeting, that Commissioner Roe and him attended the elected officials training in Helena, DNRC meeting, HRDC, LEPC and a jail meeting in Carbon County.

Commissioner Wallace added that he attended a MACo Executive board meeting.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to go over the county board appointments.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to add Brian Engle to the Airport Board pending resolution to add additional members. Commissioner Moody seconded this, and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to reappoint Leo Cremer to the City/County Planning Board. Commissioner Moody seconded this, and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to appoint Linda Burch to the County Planning Board. Commissioner Moody seconded this, and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to reappoint Jason Schwers and Alex Blake to the Weed Board. Commissioner Moody seconded this, and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to reappoint Larry Plaggemeyer to the Tax Appeal Board. Commissioner Moody seconded this, and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Dan Tronrud and Amber Blake with the Community Mental Health were in to give an update on their office.

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

The county credit card statement was reviewed and signed.

Brad Howell and Ace Walker from the PMC were in to talk about the PMC remodel. Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve the planning phase of the remodel of the clinic at the PMC. Commissioner Moody seconded the motion and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

An airport board meeting was held.

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

A safety committee meeting was held. Present were Catherine McKenzie, Cory Conner, Cliff Brophy and Connie Weston.

The Commissioners attended a mental health board meeting.

Amber Blake was in to discuss the Community Mental Health Worker department.

Thursday, January 9, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to go over agenda items for the upcoming weeks.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Sara Mahoney with Youth Connections called in regarding mental health needs in Sweet Grass County.

Commissioner Moody attended a fair board meeting.

Friday, January 10, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

The Commissioners attended a special senior center board meeting.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to give an update on his department.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: January 16, 2020

Attest:

Vera Pederson, Clerk