

JUNE 1 - 5, 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, June 1, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

A staff meeting was held and present were Cliff Brophy, Connie Weston, Vera Pederson, Marc King, Jessie Connolly, Pat Dringman, Barb Swanson, Susan Metcalf, Alan Ronneberg and Page Dringman.

Superintendent of Schools said the schools were applying for CARES Act funding and that they will be holding a transportation meeting this month regarding the bus routes for the upcoming year.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy informed us of minor flooding up the Boulder and that the Yellowstone would reach flood levels today.

Justice of Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month, said she attended a Commission on Courts of Limited Jurisdiction meeting by Zoom and the Alternatives quarterly meeting will be this month.

Extension Agent King informed us that he attended a Weed Board meeting, 4H Council meeting, graded carcasses and did weed testing.

Planner Dringman said her office was business as usual.

Clerk of District Court Swanson reported the numbers for the month and said they sent out jury duty notices for the upcoming jury pool.

Weed Coordinator Weston said she held a Weed Board meeting, attended a MWCA meeting by Zoom, budget meeting and that she purchased a new 4wheeler.

Sheriff Ronneberg reported the numbers for the month, said he was hiring a new deputy that will start the end of this month and getting ready for rodeo and boat float weekends.

County Attorney Dringman said they have been busy catching up on trials that had been postponed.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson said her office has been busy with the school and primary elections. She purchased 3 new DS200 tabulators that she will be using for the primary election tomorrow.

Commissioner Roe reported for the Commissioners. They have been working on grants with the airport, DPHHS and the CARES Act, encroachment permits, budgets, the Metal Mines tax, extension office speaker system, working with the campgrounds on their Covid-19 plans and the high school graduation and Sweet Grass Fest/Rodeo plans.

Commissioner Moody added that the Old Boulder Road bridge replacement is scheduled to start August 16th, PMC will be receiving CARE Act money and the boiler at the courthouse will be replaced.

Commissioner Wallace informed us that Paula Curtin will be retiring from the PMC Board.

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve a letter of support to the City of Big Timber for TSEP funding for improvements to the main water line. Commissioner Roe seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

A meeting was held with Lindsey Ellis to inform her the Victim Witness Advocate program will be eliminated the end of the fiscal year.

Wednesday, June 3, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

Budget meetings were held with the Fire Department, District Court and Sheriff's Department.

Thursday, June 4, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

Commissioner Moody attended a Forest Service RAC meeting.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

A budget meeting with the County Attorney was held.

Commissioner Wallace attended a PMC board meeting.

Commissioner Moody attended a Fair Board meeting.

Friday, June 5, 2020

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

Finance Officer Uehling and DES/911 Coordinator Brophy met with the Commissioners to discuss CARES Act reimbursement.

Derek Yeager, Kris Novotny and Jeff Bollman were in for a DNRC update.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: July 23, 2020

Attest:
Vera Pederson, Clerk