

MARCH 16 - 20, 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, March 16, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

Credit card charges were reviewed and signed.

Superintendent of Schools Metcalf was in to discuss the plan for rural schools and Covid-19.

A conference call with Ryan from Great West Engineering was held to review plans concerning the Old Boulder Road bridge replacement project.

Jeff Durham from the Big Timber Pioneer called to ask if the Commissioners would be doing an emergency declaration with regard to Covid-19. He will call back tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

A unified public health command was established with Sara Walton, Scott Landham from PMC, DES Coordinator Brophy, Public Health Nurse Chappell and the Commissioners.

A resolution to declare a state of emergency for Sweet Grass County due to Covid-19 was read. Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve resolution 03-17-2020 declaring a state of emergency for Sweet Grass County. Commissioner Moody seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

DES Coordinator Brophy was in to provide updates for the Covid-19 planning.

The Commissioners completed the board appointments. Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve retaining Nate Ruth to the Fair Board and Commissioner Moody seconded this, the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve the appointment of Tom Schriver to the Cemetery Board. Commissioner Moody seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Jeff Durham with the Big Timber Pioneer called to interview the Commissioners regarding Covid-19.

County Attorney Dringman stopped in concerning manpower at the dispatch center.

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

Kandi was in to inquire about the census training that was scheduled at the extension conference room.

DES Coordinator Brophy was in to give updates on Covid-19 issues.

Sheriff Ronneberg and County Attorney Dringman were in to discuss dispatch staffing.

A joint meeting with the City of Big Timber was held for their declaration of emergency.

A health board meeting was held in the extension conference room.

Thursday, March 19, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

The Commissioners helped prepare a mailing for the Clerk and Recorder's office.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Friday, March 20, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

A meeting with the unified public health command was held.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: May 7, 2020

Attest:
Vera Pederson, Clerk