

AUGUST 10 - 14, 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)).**

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**Monday, August 10, 2020**

All Commissioners are in today.

Timesheets were reviewed and signed.

Public Works Director Conner presented encroachment permits for Triangle Telephone and Park Electric.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve Triangle Telephone's encroachment permit for McGehee's with Cory's recommendations. Commissioner Moody second this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve Triangle Telephone's encroachment permit for Joanne Jolly's on Bridger Creek Road with Cory's recommendations. Commissioner Moody second this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve Park Electric's encroachment permits for Lazy K Bar J on Big Timber Creek and on David Colter's property on Sourdough Road with Cory's recommendations. Commissioner Moody second this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Finance Officer Uehling and Clerk and Recorder Pederson were in to amend Resolution #06-30-2020D to increase the bonds posted to the law enforcement budget by \$48 with Resolution #08-10-2020. Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve Resolution #08-10-2020. Commissioner Moody seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve the MOU's for predatory animal control funding in Sweet Grass County. (3,411 sheep and 31,095 cattle). Commissioner Moody seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to discuss appointees to the City/County Planning Board.

Dave Strohmaier with Missoula County, called regarding our interest in the Passenger Rail Authority.

**Tuesday, August 11, 2020**

All Commissioners are in today.

Finance Officer Uehling was in to go over budgets.

Justin Ferguson was in to discuss budgets.

Dick Rath stopped by to inquire about the Old Boulder Bridge project.

**Wednesday, August 12, 2020**

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

Finance Officer Uehling was in to discuss budgets.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy stopped in to give updates.

Mardi Smith called with questions about the water truck at the fairgrounds.

Commissioner Wallace and Moody went to the fairgrounds to look at the berm for the drive-in movie.

**Thursday, August 13, 2020**

All Commissioners are in today.

Commissioner Wallace was interviewed by PBS regarding the mental health program.

A salary compensation board meeting was held. Present were Clerk and Recorder Pederson, County Attorney Dringman, Sheriff Ronneberg, Justice of the Peace Connolly, Finance Officer Uehling, Heather Hasbrook and Mary Gregorich. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made and passed to accept a 1.8% COLA raise for all elected officials.

Commissioner Moody and Roe went to the golf course to look at the road detour.

Claims and payroll for the week were reviewed and signed.

**Friday, August 14, 2020**

All Commissioners are in today.

A pre-construction meeting for the Old Boulder Bridge project was held at the site.

A public meeting on the Old Boulder Bridge project was held in the Commissioner's conference room.

John Esp stopped in to inquire about the Old Boulder Bridge project detour.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: September 24, 2020

Attest:  
Vera Pederson, Clerk