

OCTOBER 5 - 9, 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, October 5, 2020

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

Timesheets were reviewed and signed.

A staff meeting was held with Pat Dringman, Ron Swanson, Cory Conner, Vera Pederson, Char Rasnick, Marc King, Barb Swanson, Cliff Brophy, Connie Weston, Vicki Uehling, Jessie Connolly and Page Dringman.

Undersheriff Ronneberg reported the numbers for the month and informed us that they hired a new deputy and will be running an ad for a dispatcher.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy said the repeater on Mount Monument up the Boulder was down and he has been working on grants and reports.

Public Works Director Conner informed us that some tools were stolen from the Road Department trucks and that the Old Boulder Road bridge project is on schedule.

Planner Dringman said she attended a flood plain seminar via Zoom, working on rural addressing, subdivision regulations and a few certificates of survey.

Clerk of Court Swanson reported the numbers for the month, said she attended an education committee meeting and informed us that the new trees were planted and the new Wi-Fi was installed at the courthouse.

Treasurer Rasnick said the 2020 Real Estate taxes are downloaded and they attended the TAC Conference virtually.

Extension Agent King said he has been busy with testing crops/soil and that it is national 4H week.

Weed Coordinator Weston said she is writing grants and winterized the equipment.

Justice of the Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month, attended mental health advisory board meetings and the MMA meeting via Zoom.

County Attorney Dringman said his office is busy and he is reviewing the road petition.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson said they have been busy with the General Election. They mailed the ballots out Friday and that she received a \$5000 grant from Center Tech and Civic Life for elections.

Commissioner Roe informed us that the Commissioners have been working on the capital improvement plan, senior center remodel, security camera system for annex, adopted the budget, the Old Boulder Road bridge replacement project, adopted subdivision regulations and attended a detention center meeting.

Commissioner Moody added that he attended a fair board meeting and they decided to approve 10 weeks for the rodeo series next summer, an LEPC meeting, a Commissioner connect meeting and MACo's conference via Zoom.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy presented grants for approval. Commissioner Roe made a motion to approve the MTDHS grants for a generator at the civic center and a grant to improve the county's EMS radio system. Commissioner Moody seconded this, and the motion passed with 2 ayes.

County Attorney Dringman was in to discuss the Microwave Road petition.

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

All Commissioners are in today.

Commissioner Moody attended the civic center committee meeting.

The Commissioners attended a Beartooth RC & D / Chamber of Commerce meeting in the extension conference room.

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

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

Darrel Elgen stopped into discuss ordering a water tank for the cemetery.

Jerry Shay and Chuck Weller called regarding the Microwave Road petition.

Mike Colpo stopped by to talk about the Main Boulder Road above Hawley Mountain.

Christy with Liberty Ins. Co. called regarding Rocky Mtn. Contractors and the West Bridger Creek Road bridge over Bridger Creek replacement.

Thursday, October 8, 2020

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

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to go over agenda items.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy stopped in to discuss the Forest Service Law Enforcement using the repeater up the Boulder.

Ryan from Great West Engineering called to discuss the Old Boulder Road bridge project.

Friday, October 9, 2020

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

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to discuss Kenco Security and the Forest Service repeater up the Boulder.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: December 8, 2020

Attest:
Vera Pederson, Clerk