JULY 5 - 9, 2021

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, July 5, 2021**

Holiday

**Tuesday, July 6, 2021**

All Commissioners are in today.

A staff meeting was held. Present were Pat Dringman, Alan Ronneberg, Cliff Brophy, Char Rasnick, Vicki Uehling and Jessie Connolly.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy said he has been working on the Emergency Operations Plan and attended the PDM meeting and the public meeting on the Sibanye Stillwater Mine tailing pond.

Sheriff Ronneberg reported the numbers for the month and said he hired Isaac Gunther as a deputy.

Treasurer Rasnick said everything is routine in her office.

Finance Officer Uehling said she has been busy on budgets and end of year business.

Justice of the Peace Connolly said there is an increase in the filings and everything is trending up. She said the clerks attended training in Missoula and she attended the salary compensation board and joint city/county meeting.

County Attorney Dringman informed us on some new legislation that took effect and said he attended training last month and is catching up on cases.

The Commissioners have been working with Vicki on budgets and attended several meetings over the month.

PMC Board

South-Central Mental Health

Safety Meeting

HRDC

Civic Center

MACo District Meeting

Salary Compensation Board

Beartooth RC & D

Sibanye Stillwater Mine tailings pond

PDM

Meeting with Park County Commissioners

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy presented the Emergency Operations Plan for review and approval. Commissioner Wallace made a motion to approve the EOP with Cliff’s updates. Commissioner Moody seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Harv VanWaggoner stopped in to ask about the schedule and availability of the county sanitarian. He has called and left messages with no response.

**Wednesday, July 7, 2021**

All Commissioners are in today.

Matt Grose called to ask if Park Electric Coop could get an exemption for the fire restrictions.

Finance Officer Uehling was in to go over budgets.

Nadine Stosich with the City of Big Timber stopped in to talk about joint application for ARPA projects and the library position and wages.

**Thursday, July 8, 2021**

All Commissioners are in today.

Gayle Neal was in to discuss the remodel at the Senior Center.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Pam Edwards with BLM, called to request a copy of the fire restriction exemption application.

Tim Yuzetis was in to talk about excessive traffic on Lower Deer Creek Road.

An Airport Board meeting was held with Ace Walker, Ken Wendland, Bill Kiel, Brian Engle, Gabriel Chandler, Bob Bryan and Kandi Schuman present.

**Friday, July 9, 2021**

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe, Chairman

Date Approved: August 2, 2021

Attest: Vera Pederson, Clerk