MAY 31 – JUNE 4, 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, May 31, 2021**

MEMORIAL DAY

**Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

All Commissioners are in today.

Timesheets were reviewed and signed.

Commissioner Moody attended a Civic Center committee meeting.

A staff meeting was held with Barb Swanson, Alan Ronneberg, Marc King, Connie Weston, Vicki Uehling, Jessie Connolly, Susan Metcalf, Cory Conner, Cliff Brophy, Dan Tronrud, Vera Pederson and Char Rasnick present.

Clerk of District Court Swanson reported the numbers for the month, said she attended her convention in May, they have full court Enterprise training next week and that the Montana Supreme Court issued new Covid-19 protocols.

Extension Agent King said they tagged 4H lambs and the wool is cored and stacked.

Weed Coordinator Weston said her spray crew has started and she attended the MWCA budget meeting.

Finance Officer Uehling has been busy with budgets and attended a couple classes via Zoom.

Treasurer Rasnick reported they receipted in over $5 million in taxes and $755,000 in receipts.

Sheriff Ronneberg said 2 officers will be attending training this month, Kirk Johnston resigned and he hired two new deputies and one new dispatcher. The Missouri River Drug Task Force and the ATF were in the county for their Clean Streets Program which ended with one arrest. The UTV was delivered Friday and they will start the Forest patrols.

Justice of the Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month and said her office will have full court Enterprise training in July. She attended judge school the end of April, the clerks will attend training June 15-17, and she attended an Alternatives quarterly meeting.

Superintendent of Schools Metcalf said schools are out and that Cheryl Richert is leaving Greycliff school.

Public Works Director Conner said they have been blading with the May moisture, working on cattle guards, one employee retired and he hired 2 new employees.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy said they received the initial approval for the Annex generator and Tin Can Hill repeater. They have another PDM meeting this week and would like everyone to review the cyber security policy.

Dan Tronrud reported the numbers for the Community Mental Health Department.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson said Julie Dodge started last month, Rachel Ayers and Elaine Allestad have been working on the road records project, the school election wrapped up and the municipal election filings close June 21, 2021.

The Commissioners have been working on budgets with Vicki and department heads, raised the opening/closing burial fee for the cemetery and will be replacing the overhead sign into the Reed Point cemetery.

Commissioner Moody attended a Civic Center committee meeting and Fair board meeting. Commissioner Roe attended the Senior Center board meeting and Commissioner Wallace attended the Airport Board meeting.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to go over the Clerk and Recorder’s budget.

A meeting regarding HB 632 was held with Kris Novotny, Nadine Stosich, Page Dringman, Crystal with Great West Engineering, John Esp, Big Timber city council members and Raymond from the Chamber of Commerce present.

Lana King was in to go over the Junk Vehicle budget.

Treasurer Rasnick was in to go over the Treasurer’s office budget.

**Wednesday, June 2, 2021**

All Commissioners are in today.

Weed, District Court, Courthouse and Fire Department budgets were reviewed.

All Commissioners went to Livingston to meet with the Park County Commissioners.

**Thursday, June 3, 2021**

All Commissioners are in today.

Commissioner Moody went to the SGHS to talk to the driver’s ed class.

Road Department, Planning, Law Enforcement and Superintendent of School budgets were reviewed.

Commissioner Wallace went to the PMC board meeting.

Commissioner Moody went to the Fair board meeting.

**Friday, June 4, 2021**

All Commissioners are in today.

Commissioner Wallace went to Billings for a South-Central Mental Health board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe, Chairman

Date Approved: July 12, 2021

Attest: Vera Pederson, Clerk