

OCTOBER 9 - 13, 2023
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 9, 2023

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

Superintendent of Schools Callie Rech came in to submit the FP-9 for certification that it's complete.

The Commissioners had a phone call with Eric Bryson, Executive Director, and Jason Rittal, Deputy Director, with MACo about how to deal with the 95 mills on the FP-9 form. They advised that we (County Commission) should attach a copy of our resolution, stating the mills, to the FP-9 when submitting to OPI.

The Commissioners called Park County Commissioner Clint Tinsley regarding the Main Boulder Road. Commissioner Tinsley stated that he would find some money to pay Sweet Grass County to do it.

MSU Extension Agent Marc King stopped in to visit about the Fairgrounds.

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

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

The Commissioners reviewed and signed the 2023/2024 inmate insurance agreement.

Commissioner Wallace attended the MACRS meeting via Zoom.

All Commissioners were served via email as respondents with a copy of a petition for a Writ of Mandate concerning the 95 mills argument.

Commissioner Moody and Wallace attended an airport board meeting.

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

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

The basement of the annex flooded. The City of Big Timber caused some sort of blockage which resulted in the sewer backing up, according to Big Timber Public Works Director Kris Novotny. He advised the Commission to call Buffalo Restoration for the resulting cleanup and then submit a claim to the city.

Thursday, October 12, 2023

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

Weekly claims were reviewed and signed. The agenda was prepared.

Election judges are using the Commissioner Conference room.

Friday, October 13, 2023

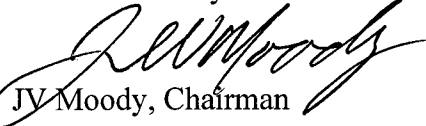
All Commissioners are in.

Safety Coordinator Weston came in to discuss scheduling for the safety committee.

All Commissioners attended the MACo Special Townhall Meeting via Zoom. The meeting was to discuss the need for a resolution to allow MACo to represent the county with regard to the Writ of Mandate filed by Montana Quality Education Coalition in the Montana Supreme Court regarding the county's desire to levy 77.9 mills rather than the full 95 mills that are part of the state equalization funding.

County Commissioners received the official notice of filing of the Montana Quality Education Coalition petition in the courts.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

JV Moody, Chairman

Date Approved:

Attest: Vera Pederson, Clerk

