FEBRUARY 18-22, 2019

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, February 18, 2019**

President’s Day most offices closed. Commissioner Wallace attended a special PMC board meeting.

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today. Kandi Schuman dropped off documents for the airport improvements. The Big Timber Pioneer reporter stopped in to discuss legislative issues concerning Sweet Grass County. Commissioner Wallace and Moody went to the high school for a presentation. Commissioner Roe met with the Senior Center representatives on Area II on Aging. Planner Dringman presented the Commissioners with a ROW easement on the Main Boulder Road at the 2-mile bridge. Commissioner Roe made motion to accept the right of way and Commissioner Moody seconded this, the motion passed with 3 ayes. This motion also included the authority to file the deeds. The Commissioners went to the Sheriff’s Department for their weekly connect meeting.

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today. A meeting was held for encroachment permits for Crazy Mtn. Wind. Present were Public Works Director Conner, County Attorney Dringman, Charles Shawley, Cindy Selensky, Harv VanWagoner, Robert Bloemandal, and Jessie Droeger. Commissioner Wallace called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Public Works Director Conner presented aerial photos of the subjected area. The area contains a wetland area on Alfred Anderson’s property that will not be affected. Cindy Selensky asked if the right of way has been recently surveyed. Commissioner Roe made a motion to accept the three encroachment permits as presented, Commissioner Moody seconded this and they passed with 3 ayes. Public Works Director Conner completed the County portion of the encroachment permits and Commissioner Wallace signed all three permits. Commissioner Wallace traveled to Bozeman for a Custer/Gallatin working group meeting. A safety meeting was held with State Fund. Present were JV Moody, Melanie Roe, Neal Indreland, Cory Conner, Alan Ronneberg, Catherine McKenzie and Jeanne Wisler and Kevin Babcock from State Fund. The next meeting will be March 20, 2019. Kent Morgan stopped in to give his opinion on the wind farms.

**Thursday, February 21, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today. Commissioner Wallace traveled to Billings for a Mental Health meeting. Claims for the week were reviewed and signed. Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to go over agenda items. Public Works Director Conner stopped in to ask about installing guardrails on the bridge over Sweet Grass Creek on the Vermillion Ranch. Jim Niebur stopped in to give his opinion on the wind farms. Lorents Grosfield stopped in and asked for support on HB550.

**Friday, February 22, 2019**

Commissioner Wallace and Roe are in today and Commissioner Moody is out sick. Commissioner Wallace went to Billings for a Mental Health Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Vera Pederson

 Board of County Commissioners

 William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: March 4, 2019

Attest:

Vera Pederson, Clerk