JANUARY 21 – 25, 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, January 21, 2019**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Most offices closed

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today. A meeting was held on possible regulations pertaining to marijuana distribution sites and store fronts in the county. Present were Mike Shirley, Julie Johnson, Dick Christ, Angela Selby, George and Terri Rostad, Planner Dringman and Clerk and Recorder Pederson. Planner Dringman gave some background information, other county’s regulations and state regulations. Mike Shirley provided information and answered questions. We will continue to look at this and have additional meetings. After that meeting, Planner Dringman talked to the Commissioners about road and property use permits and developing a useable form for the County. Dan Rostad stopped in to express his concerns on the 1% fee for conservation projects.

**Wednesday, January 23, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today. A cash meeting was held and present were Finance Officer Uehling, Clerk and Recorder Pederson and Treasurer Fuller. Commissioner Roe made motion to accept journal entries 507-587 not all inclusive per Finance Office Uehling. Commissioner Moody seconded this and it passed with 3 ayes. Commissioner Roe made motion to accept the Sweet Grass County securities report, Commissioner Moody seconded this and it passed with 3 ayes. Public Works Director Conner was in to present a draft first report and crash report form.

**Thursday, January 24, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today. Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to discuss agenda items for next week. Superintendent of Schools Metcalf stopped in to discuss the protested taxes and a possible budget amendment. Sheriff Ronneberg was in to discuss the vehicle lease program, dispatch scheduling and cell phones. Clerk and Recorder Pederson met with the Commissioners to review the insurance coverage for the county vehicles and buildings. Nancy Goble called to give her opinion on the wind farm. Matt Cremer stopped in to thank the County for the work they did on the Sweet Grass Creek bridge at Melville. Rocky Heinemann was in to give his opinion on zoning in the county.

**Friday, January 25, 2019**

All Commissioners are in today. Commissioner Wallace went to Billings for a Mental Health Board meeting. Commissioner Moody and Roe visited with the Extension office for their weekly commissioner connect. Brian Engle stopped in to give his opinion on the wind farm.

Respectfully submitted

/s/ Vera Pederson

 Board of County Commissioners

 William Wallace, Chairman

Date Approved: February 7, 2019

Attest:

Vera Pederson, Clerk