

NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 3, 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)).

Monday, November 29, 2021

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

Timesheets were reviewed and signed.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to give an update.

Marvin Arlian was in to compliment the road department on the new culvert on North Yellowstone Trail.

Harv VanWaggoner was in to inquire about the County Sanitarian.

Planner Dringman presented a boundary relocation COS for Baur. Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve the Baur relocation certificate of survey and Commissioner Roe seconded this. The motion passed with 2 ayes.

Michael Shirley stopped in to discuss the medical and recreational marijuana.

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

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

Public Works Director Conner presented two encroachment permits for approval.

Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve the encroachment permit for Triangle Telephone to bore under Rapelje Road for service to Duane Bartz property with Cory's conditions. Commissioner Roe seconded this and the motion passed with 2 ayes.

Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve the encroachment permit for Mark Theisen on North Yellowstone Trail with Cory's conditions. The encroachment permit is to improve an existing approach with a 12" culvert and widening the approach. Commissioner Roe seconded this and the motion passed with 2 ayes.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to talk about the cyber security policies.

Public Works Director Conner was in to discuss the Bridger Creek bridge inspection.

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

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

Public Works Director Conner and Monte Fjare were in to discuss bridge options for the Bridger Creek bridge.

A call to Michael Condon an adjacent landowner to the Bridger Creek bridge was called to discuss the possibility of building a temporary bypass.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to read minutes. Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve minutes from September 27 – October 29th, 2021 with corrections. Commissioner Roe seconded this and the motion passed with 2 ayes.

Jack Fiveash stopped in to inform the Commissioners of a hole in the culvert near his property on the Main Boulder Road.

A call was made to Joe Lockner regarding the Bridger Creek bridge. He will visit more next week when he returns.

Thursday, December 2, 2021

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

The Commissioners went to the Bridger Creek bridge to look at options.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson was in to go over agenda items.

Claims and payroll for the week were reviewed and signed.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to give updates.

Public Works Director Conner stopped in with an update on the Bridger Creek bridge.

Friday, December 3, 2021

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

A meeting was held to review and sign the National Settlement Agreement with McKerron, etal and Johnson & Johnson (Opioid Settlement with MT DOJ). Commissioner Wallace called in for this meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the signing of the settlement agreement.

Bob Bryan stopped in with questions about the airport board approval for the fuel system. KLJ had called him and requested a meeting with the Commissioners.

Claims for the month of November totaled \$569,889.14
Payroll for the month of November totaled \$259,725.37

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vera Pederson

Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe, Chairman

Date Approved: January 6, 2022

Attest: Vera Pederson, Clerk