

SEPTEMBER 5 - 9, 2022
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, September 5, 2022

Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Timesheets were reviewed and signed.

A department head meeting was held with Vera, Connie, Vicki, Jessie, Pat, Char, Marc, Cliff, Susan and Alan present.

County Attorney Dringman informed us his office has been steady and they had a conviction of a Fish and Game felony ticket last week.

Weed Coordinator Weston said she has been spraying and training, working on the cost share receipts and reimbursements and had the education trailer at the Sheep Drive in Reed Point.

Treasurer Rasnick said she will be attending her convention next week.

Finance Officer Uehling has been working on budgets and the state report.

Extension Agent King said they wrapped up the fair and the sheriff's department caught the vandals at the wool warehouse.

Justice of the Peace Connolly reported the numbers for the month and said she attended their convention and has been helping train new judges.

Superintendent of Schools Metcalf informed us that the Melville and McLeod school clerk passed away and they have been dealing with issues from that. Their convention is this month and Callie Rech will be attending.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy said he has been meeting with FEMA, working on grants and that the county sponsored public radio was fixed.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson said she attended her convention in Choteau where she was sworn in as the President of the association. She will be attending the International Government Officials convention in January for the association and working on the ballot proofs for the upcoming election.

Commissioner Wallace said that the Tronrud bridge will be taken out tomorrow for replacement.

Commissioner Moody said he attended the HRDC, Mental Health Board and BTGS building committee meetings. The Commissioners all attended the LEPC meeting and that they will be attending MACo the end of September.

Commissioner Roe added that they are working on the CIP with Great West Engineering, hired Wendy Stene in the Community Health Department, hired a couple new guys in the Road Department and that the Senior Center buying a new bus.

County Attorney Dringman was in to discuss county issues.

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Superintendent Metcalf and Callie Rech were in to present the school levies. Commissioner Wallace made a motion to approve the fixing of the levies and taxes for Big Timber Elementary, Melville, Greycliff and McLeod schools for FY2023. Commissioner Wallace made a motion to approve the levies and taxes for FY2023 and Commissioner Moody seconded this. Motion passed with 3 ayes.

Jake Johnston was in to talk about fairground issues.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy was in to discuss the EMPG grant.

Commissioner Moody went to the Electric Light Ditch headgate to help Darrel divert water.

Thursday, September 8, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

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

Commissioner Roe attended the MACo resolution committee meeting via Zoom.

Commissioner Moody made a motion to approve the HRDC support letter for the designated use of the CSBG funds for 2022-2023. Commissioner Wallace seconded this and the motion passed with 3 ayes.

Friday, September 9, 2022

All Commissioners are in today.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Vera Pederson

Date Approved: November 22, 2022



Attest: Vera Pederson, Clerk

Board of County Commissioners


Melanie Roe, Chairman

