

DECEMBER 11 - 15, 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, December 11, 2023

All Commissioners are in today.

Various non-elected department heads brought in their time sheets for approval.

Commissioners and Financial Officer Uehling discussed making space for the auditors in the alcove off the main hallway.

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

All Commissioners are in today.

Commissioner Wallace attended forklift training at the county shop.

Commissioner Roe attended the Senior Center monthly board meeting.

Public Works Director Conner was in to present an encroachment permit for road access on Hump Creek between the Reed Point Cemetery and the solar farm with attached conditions. Commissioner Wallace moved to approve the permit, Commissioner Moody seconded and the motion carried with 2 ayes.

Commissioner Wallace attended a Custer Gallatin Working Group meeting in Livingston.

Weed Coordinator Weston came in to inquire about Forest Service RAC grant status and talk about the weed department.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy stopped in to see if he could return the Redtail Bid Bond (cashiers check) as they were not the low bidder.

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

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

Affordable Equipment stopped in to pickup the titles and pay for the trailers and the equipment they bought through the bidding process from the Weed Department.

The claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Commissioners Roe and Moody drove out to the Greybear/Voges Bridge to look at the fence repairs on either side.

The Commissioners also drove out to look at the county roads on Dry Creek, Lower Sweet Grass and Howie Road.

Commissioner Moody called Republic Waste Services and requested they move the 3-yard dumpster located at 135 Lower Deer Creek Road out of the road right of way as it

was creating a hazard. The Republic employee stated he would inform the driver as to placement.

Clerk and Recorder Pederson and Dawn Curry stopped in and introduced Joe Frohlich of (CISA) the Cybersecurity Specialist for the State of Montana. He will be conducting a cybersecurity inventory of compliance, primarily for the Secretary of State's office and then advising us with ideas for improvement.

Thursday, December 14, 2023

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Moody signed the paychecks.

Public Works Director Conner presented an encroachment permit for a new road access off Lower Deer Creek Road – Gregorich subdivision. Commissioner Wallace moved to approve with conditions per the Public Works Director. Commissioner Moody seconded and the motion carried with two ayes. Commissioner Roe abstained.6

PWD Conner also presented an encroachment permit for Triangle Telephone fiber placement at 23 Spanning Road. Commissioner Roe moved to accept the permit as presented. Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion and it carried with three ayes.

The Commission prepared the agenda for next week.

Commissioner Wallace and Public Works Director Conner drove out on Otter Creek Road where a spring is causing the road to slide.

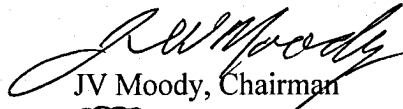
Friday, December 15, 2023

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in. Commissioner Wallace attended a South Central Montana Mental Health Board meeting in Billings.

Commissioner Moody organized a CPR/AED training with the Sweet Grass County Ambulance service. This training will be offered to all county employees at a date to be determined.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners


JV Moody, Chairman

Date Approved: 1-18-2024

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

