

JANUARY 15 – 19, 2024  
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 15, 2024**

Holiday – Offices are closed.

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Roe attended a Senior Center Board meeting.

Howie Road and Rapelje Road have been flooding at their junction. There is a water and ice issue from a ditch that is running water and has now frozen and backed up. The County PWD/road supervisor is working on trying to figure out who is responsible and what should be done.

The DIS phone system is down in the Annex. We called DIS and the connection between the buildings has been lost, probably the receiver on the roof.

A discussion was held on the challenges of the new phones because we don't know who the numbers belong to.

The new insurance information came from MACo/Mountain/Key Insurance for review.

**Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Wallace moved to sign the Interlocal Agreement for the formation of the Abatement Region Three – Multi County Opioid Administration and Authority. The purpose of which is budgeting and disbursement of funds for projects consistent with the MOU and the original settlement agreement for opioid mediation and approved purposes. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with three ayes.

PWD/County Road Supervisor Conner stopped in to discuss his plan for mitigating the flooding at the Howie/Rapelje intersection.

Commissioner Wallace attended a MACRs meeting via Zoom with PWD/Road Supervisor Conner.

The Commissioners attended an Airport Board meeting.

Commissioner Wallace attended a PMC Board meeting.

**Thursday, January 18, 2024**

All Commissioners are in.

Discussion continued on the Otter Creek corner where there have been numerous accidents with vehicles running off the road and through the fence. Commissioner Moody contacted Zach Kirkemo, a safety engineer with MDOT.

Clerk and Recorder Curry came in and read the December minutes. Commissioner Roe moved to approve the minutes from November 27, 2023 thru December 29, 2023 with corrections. Commissioner Wallace seconded and the motion carried with three ayes.

Claims were reviewed. The agenda was prepared for next week.

Commissioner Roe attended a Beartooth RC&D meeting via Zoom.

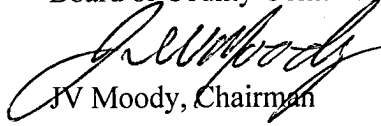
**Friday, January 19, 2024**

All Commissioners are in.

Clerk of District Court Swanson sent us some photos showing the courthouse sandstone rock work which is beginning to slough from water damage. Discussion was had regarding the best method of repairs and who to contact.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners

  
JV Moody, Chairman

Date Approved: 2-21-2024

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

