

MARCH 18 – MARCH 22, 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)).

Monday, March 18, 2024

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Moody is attending an informational Zoom meeting with Treasurer Rasnick regarding the intention of the Department of Justice MVD/JITS to task the counties with the expenses and equipment necessary to supply driver's license services to our residents.

Various Department heads dropped off time cards to be reviewed and signed.

Commissioner Moody called the Salary Compensation Committee to order. County Attorney Dringman, Treasurer Rasnick, Joyce Stephens, at large member, Mary Gregorich, at large member, District Clerk of Court Swanson, Financial Officer Uehling and Clerk & Recorder Curry were present. Unable to attend was Denise Winjum, member at large.

Following discussion, County Attorney Dringman moved and Clerk of District Court Swanson seconded, to set the compensation increase at 4.1 % which was the MACo recommendation from the Bureau of Statistics. The motion carried unanimously.

Commissioners Moody and Wallace attended the South Central Montana Mental Health Local Advisory Committee meeting.

All Commissioners participated in a Zoom meeting with Catalyst for Change and various Fallon County officials.

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Wallace attended a MTNRC meeting via zoom.

Commissioner Roe moved that the Commission write a letter of support on behalf of Sweet Grass County for the Pilot Community Tourism Grant application. Commissioner Wallace seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes.

Commissioner Roe attended the monthly Senior Center board meeting.

Planner Dringman came in to discuss some planning developments on the west end of Big Timber, adjacent to the city.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

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

DNRC sent an amendment to the Grant award for the Community Wildfire Protection Plan to extend the deadline from March 31st to October 31, 2024.

Commissioner Moody sent back, via email, the Road Mileage Certification Form for the allocation of fuel taxes.

Thursday, March 21, 2024

All Commissioners are in.

Planner Dringman stopped in to visit about subdivision developments.

Clerk & Recorder Curry came in to prepare the agenda. Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

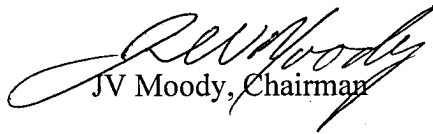
The Commission and other local officials met with a potential business client who was interested in purchasing some local property and relocating a manufacturing company. The tour was arranged through Beartooth Resource Conservation and Development.

Friday, March 22, 2024

Commissioners Moody and Roe were in and out during the day. Commissioner Wallace attended a South Central Montana Mental Health Board meeting in Billings.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners


JV Moody, Chairman

Date Approved: April 8, 2024

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

