

Minutes of Fergus County Commissioners Business Meeting
October 18, 2023 – 5:15 p.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W. Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Saunders, Commissioner Seilstad, County Attorney Kent Sipe, & HR Assistant Tia Seymanski. In person public: see attached.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Seilstad called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES:

Agenda approved as submitted. Commissioner Seilstad asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the September 22, 2023 minutes. Hearing none, he stated the minutes stand approved as presented and will be on file with the Clerk and Recorder and on the Fergus County Website.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: none

PUBLIC HEARING: none

BID OPENINGS: none

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Road & Bridge/District Blade Operator (Grass Range) - perm/full-time
- Justice Court/Office Clerk – perm/full-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS: none

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to accept the notice of award to TrueNorth Steel for the Butcher Bridge. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve the agreement between Petroleum County and Fergus County for attorney services. CA Sipe explained the contract. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
3. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve Resolution 30 – 2023 authorizing MACo to represent the interests of the County in seeking a declaratory judgment from the Montana Supreme Court regarding statewide mills. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS: none

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Shane Klakken spoke in appreciation of the BOCC for passing Resolution 27 – 2023 and standing up for the taxpayers of Fergus County. He also agreed with the appointment of MACo to represent Fergus County in Resolution 30 – 2023.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

October 25, 2023
Tuesday – 2:00 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

Fergus County Commissioners
712 W Main St., Suite 210

November 9, 2023
Thursday – 2:00 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

Fergus County Commissioners
712 W Main St., Suite 210

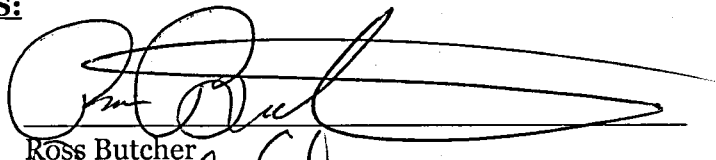
November 15, 2023
Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

Fergus County Commissioners
712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:



Ross Butcher

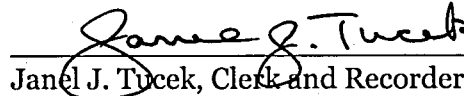


Jennifer Saunders



Carl Seilstad

Attest:



Janel J. Tucek, Clerk and Recorder

