

Minutes of Fergus County Commissioners Business Meeting
October 25, 2023 – 2:00 p.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W. Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Saunders, Commissioner Seilstad, & Clerk and Recorder Janel Tucek. In person public: see attached.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA & MINUTES:

Agenda approved as submitted. Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the October 18, 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: Clerk & Recorder Tucek announced that the new Online Vital records ordering system is up and running.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:

1. Discussion regarding the proposed Conservation Easement between Bowen & the Montana Land Reliance occurred. After discussing, Commissioner Seilstad motioned to request additional comments be sent to those involved in the Bowen Conservation Easement. 1) allow the county to extract gravel if it is ever determined to have it 2) that the easement can never be sold to another party 3) if hunting occurs on the property, that safety regulations be followed. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.** Planning Department staff will send both parties the requested comments.
2. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve October 25, 2023 claims. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS: none

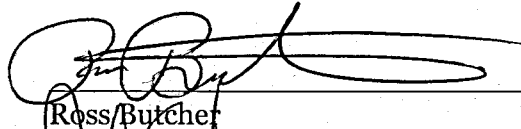
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: none

NEXT MEETING DATES:

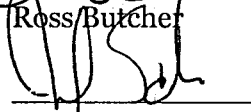
November 9, 2023 Thursday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
November 15, 2023 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
November 27, 2023 Monday – 10:00 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

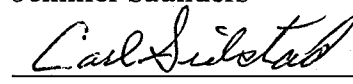
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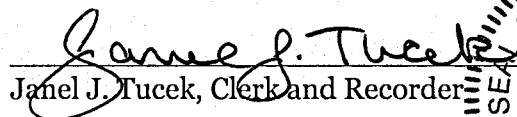


Jennifer Saunders



Carl Seilstad

Attest:



Janel J. Tucek, Clerk and Recorder

