

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting

January 25, 2024 – 2:00 p.m.

Fergus County Commissioners

712 W. Main St., Suite 210

Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Saunders, Commissioner Seilstad, & HR Tia Seymanski. In person public: see attached sheet.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the January 10th, 2024 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/Road, Bridge, & Gravel Crew Member-perm/full-time
- District Court/Office Clerk-perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer-perm/full-time
- Road & Bridge/Office Clerk-perm/full or part-time ****FILLED****
- Road & Bridge mechanic-perm/full or part-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

- Commissioner Butcher reported that the Sheriff townhall's are going great.
- Commissioner Seilstad spoke about the Air Force meeting that happened on 1/24/24. Air Force spoke about roads and impacts when they come in for Missile Site reclamation and keeping the lines of communication open.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve the January 25 claims. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Saunders moved to remove the table on Resolution 34 – 2023 opposition to import of sheep products. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd the motion to remove table. **Motion Passed. Resolution died for lack of action to pass.**

APPOINTMENTS:

- Commissioner Seilstad moved to appoint Nick Schultz to the County Planning Board.
Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

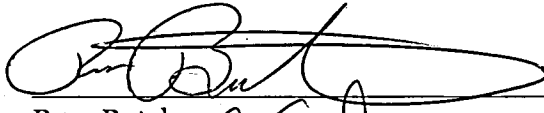
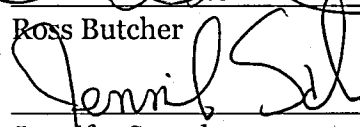
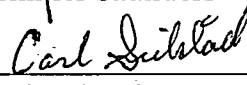
- March 21st is the date for a Small Town Summit at 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. location TBA

NEXT MEETING DATES:

January 25, 2024 Thursday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
February 8, 2024 Thursday – 10:00 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
February 21, 2024 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

	_____ Ross Butcher
	_____ Jennifer Saunders
	_____ Carl Seilstad

Attest:


Janel J. Tusek, Clerk & Recorder

