

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting

March 11, 2024 – 2:00 p.m.

Fergus County Commissioners

712 W. Main St., Suite 210

Lewistown, MT 59457

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Seilstad called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. as Commissioner Butcher is running late. Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Seilstad asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the February 23rd, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

- Road Supervisor John Anderson gave a 2023 road work report. See Attachment.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Health Insurance committee presented their recommendations for the FY25 county employee health insurance plans. Fergus County will see an 8% increase in rates, compared to 18% of the majority of the Health Care Trust across the state. They also recommended that the county pay for a level of life insurance for employees and their dependents. Commissioner Butcher joined the meeting. Commissioner Saunders moved to accept the recommendations presented by the health insurance committee.
2. Commissioner Saunders moved to approve the March 11, 2024 claims. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
3. Election Admin Janel Tucek presented to the commissioners a notice of special district election cancelation and election by acclamation. Commissioners Saunders moved to accept the election cancelation and election by acclamation for Fergus Co Special Districts. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS: none

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: none

NEXT MEETING DATES:

March 20, 2024
Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

Fergus County Commissioners
712 W Main St., Suite 210

March 25, 2024
Monday – 10:00 a.m.

Regular Business Meeting

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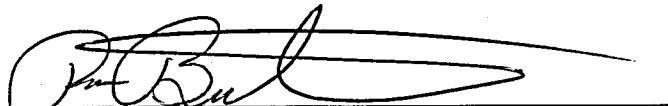
April 10, 2024
Wednesday – 2:00 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

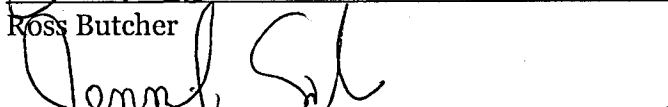
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Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:



Ross Butcher

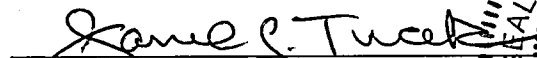


Jennifer Saunders



Carl Seilstad

Attest:



Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

