

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting

October 10, 2024 -- 2:00 p.m.

Fergus County Commissioners

712 W. Main St., Suite 210

Lewistown, MT 59457

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. Agenda approved as submitted

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the September 25th, 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:

1. Public hearing was opened on the proposed Brickyard Minor Subdivision - located in Section 14, Township 15N, Range 18 E, COS 182. Matt Smith of Stahly Engineering gave the staff report. Commissioner Seilstad wondering why bullet point #5 under conditions is put in as the county has never made this requirement before. Discussion ensued on this matter of the county approving the driveway.

BID OPENINGS: none

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Planning Office/Planner in Training - perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer - perm/full-time
- Road & Bridge/Road, Bridge, & Gravel Crew Member-perm/full-time
- Airport Maintenance

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS: none

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Seilstad motioned to approve the October 10, 2024 claims. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve Brickyard Minor Subdivision with the listed conditions, but removing FC Road Department from condition #5 and remove condition #15. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
3. Ryan Peterson gave a presentation on the Community Wildfire protection plan. Commissioner Seilstad motioned to approve. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
4. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve Resolution 22 -- 2024 adopting the 2024 -- 2029 Central MT regional hazard mitigation plan. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

5. Commissioner Seilstad motioned to approve Resolution 23 – 2024 Commissioner's intent to declare Heggem Lane a county road. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
6. Commissioner Seilstad motioned to approve Resolution 24 – 2024 Commissioner's intent to declare Tobin Lane a county road. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
7. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve Resolution 25 – 2024 Commissioner's intent to sell the old Denton Road shop. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Commissioner Seilstad motioned to approve the Post Election Audit Committee as presented by Election Admin Janel Tucek. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

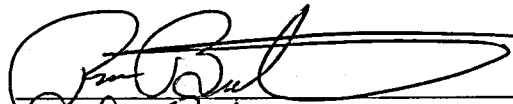
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Paul Yoder and Joshua Scotson asked about the cattle guard that is being replaced on Middle Fork Rd and if a gate can be put in on the side for horse and buggies to be able to pass. John Anderson spoke on the subject and said that one will be put in.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

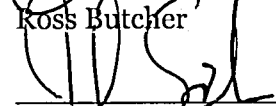
October 16, 2024 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
October 24, 2024 Thursday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
November 12, 2024 Tuesday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

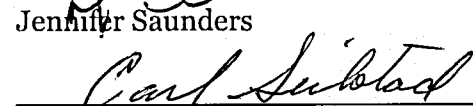
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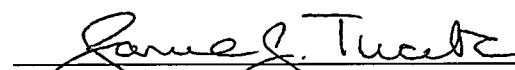


Jennifer Saunders



Carl Seilstad

Attest:



Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

