Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

July 16th, 2025

Prairie County Court House Commissioners Room

217 West Park St Terry, MT 59349

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Prairie County Board of Commissioners Todd Devlin, Christine Keltner and Dennis Teske met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. In attendance Administrative Assistant Harry McNall and Road Supervisor Todd Henry.

9:00 a.m. Pledge of allegiance and call to order. Public Comment.

Judy Cramer thanked the road department for grading the roads in Fallon. There is a raccoon problem within abandoned buildings around Fallon. They have contacted the sheriff's office. She would also like to know about mosquito spraying in Fallon. There would need to be a district created and a levy passed.

Cynthia Thorton had raccoons in her garage and on her porch.

Harry McNall provided a comment from a citizen of Fallon about putting some spray on the road south of the track in Fallon for two blocks due to dust within that area.

9:30 a.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry updated the commissioners about two letters from the US Department of Interior, concerning two gravel pits that have not been used in over 25 years. Todd has a grader that has transmission/engine issues that need repaired, he will take it to RDO.

10:00 a.m. Commissioners discussed the National Association of Counties NACo and Montana Association of Counties, MACo dues.

Commissioner Devlin made a motion to accept and approve a cattle guard petition from Robert Dolatta, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

10:30 a.m. Ashley Van Bossch with Healthy is Wellness, updated the commissioners on the county program as well as future developments.

11:00 a.m. Deputy Clerk & Recorder Aria Walters provided the commissioners with claims from FY25 and will be in at 1:30 p.m. to provide the commissioners with the FY26 claims.

Prairie County Voucher # 1156 $83,169.87

Prairie County Voucher # 1157 $9,159.81

Bump and Run wrote a check for Calcutta Pool Application Fee for $25.00

Voucher adjustment # 535.

Commissioners signed and accepted the Audit Scope & Objectives from Olness & Associates.

11:20-11:26 a.m. Internet connection was lost and recording temporarily stopped.

11:30 a.m. Karli King with MACo IT Provider information via Microsoft teams. She would like to see what MACo could offer about IT support and Cyber Security. Karli went over the products and services that MACo IT provide. They also do land line phone service options to some counties.

12:20 p.m. lunch break

1:00 p.m. Public Comment.

1:15 p.m. Commissioner Keltner read the minutes from the June 27th, 2025, commissioners meeting.

1:23 p.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 27th, 2025, commissioners meeting as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Devlin, "all in favor" motion passed.

1:25 p.m. Commissioner Keltner read the minutes from July 9th, 2025, commissioners budget meeting minutes.

1:30 p.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to accept the minutes from the July 9th, 2025, commissioners budget meeting as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Devlin, "all in favor" motion passed.

Prairie County Voucher # 1001 $124,119.68

Prairie County Voucher # 1002 $2,048.74

2:00 p.m. Closed Session with County Attorney Dan Rice, Sheriff Lewis, Under Sheriff Jon Arnold, Kristy Shannon and Commissioners to go over updates with litigation. (Recordings were stopped during this closed session).

2:30 p.m. County Attorney Dan Rice Budget meeting.

2:35 p.m. Commissioner Devlin made a motion to take the $60,000 out of one of three account Mineral Royalties 2894, Oil & Gas 2899 or LATCF 2995 at their discretion when needed for litigation, seconded by Commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

3:00 p.m. Sharla Sackman, Harold Gaub's, and Travis Lacquement to discuss the weed department budget.

3:30 p.m. Sharla Sackman to discuss the Extension office budget.

3:40 p.m. Sharla Sackman went over budget for fair.

3:45 p.m. The microphone was muted for a period of time; it was fixed at this point. Tom Pisk joined the meeting for the fair board.

4:30 p.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson reviewed the budget with the commissioners.

4:55 p.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Devlin, "all in favor" motion passed.

Signed this 23rd day of July 2025

Todd Devlin

Todd Devlin, Commissioner Chair

ATTEST: Shari L Robertson

Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder

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