Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

November 8th, 2023

Prairie County Court House Commissioners Room

217 West Park St Terry, MT 59349

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Todd Devlin, Christine Keltner and Dennis Teske met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. In attendance was Commissioner Secretary Harry McNall.

9:00 a.m. Pledge of allegiance was performed. Public Comment on Agenda Matters, no public comment.

9:25 a.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry came to update commissioners on roads.

9:30 a.m. Eric Urban called into the meeting to speak with the commissioners about the Cherry Creek gravel pit application. Eric provided a background for the commissioners about him and what he could do to help with the process of applying for gravel pits on BLM. Eric will work on getting an estimate of the cost to put this together by our next meeting November 18, 2023 meeting.

10:00 a.m. Commissioners and Road Supervisor Todd Henry spoke about the possible purchase of a grader with all the attachments, and the additional purchase of another Rock-N-Roll Packer. They also spoke about the Milwaukee Bridge Project. Discussed bridges and culverts in need of attention in the coming spring/summer. The road department finished the mowing along roads. Discussed options for purchasing the Grader and Rock-N-Roll Packer.

11:00 a.m. Commissioner Teske left the meeting to attend the Big Sky Rail Authority Meeting.

11:07 a.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to sign "Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) award obligation Document", seconded by Commissioner Devlin, "all in favor" motion passed.

11:20 a.m. County Attorney Dan Rice came into visit with the commissioners on upcoming court dates etc.

11:39 a.m. Junk Vehicle Program discussion with Deputy Clerk & Recorder Aria Walters. Aria wants the commissioners to designate a person within the county as a contact person for the Junk Vehicle Program, so that the Clerk & Recorders office is not involved.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Deputy Clerk & Recorder Aria Walters provided the commissioners with claims, and journal vouchers.

Prairie County Voucher # 1052 $13,515.00

Prairie County Voucher # 1050 $77,968.84

Prairie County Voucher # 1051 $3,416.39

1:23 p.m. Commissioner Teske called Dan Fitzpatrick about hauling cars to Glendive and turning in claims to the county for the Junk Car Removal. Commissioner Teske Called Brant Gordon the county sanitarian about how to make the Junk Car program work. Commissioners will have a MOU written up by the county attorney.

2:20 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made motion to accept the Treasurers Report, seconded by Commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

2:25 p.m. Commissioners reviewed and read the minutes from the October 31, 2023 commissioners meeting.

2:30 p.m. Public Comment (not on agenda).

2:37 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected for the October 31st, 2023 meeting, seconded by Commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

2:38 p.m. Sheila Dixon came in for public comment, concerning the museum board. Asking when we might have an engineering report on the old bank, for a grant she is working on.

2:55 p.m. Clerk and Recorder Shari Robertson had the commissioners look at and sign off on a Journal entry correction, to the account not the amount, Voucher # 156, 158,157,155.

3:05 p.m. Commissioner Teske left the meeting.

3:15 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Devlin, "all in favor" motion passed.

Signed this 15th day of November, 2023.

Todd Devlin

Todd Devlin, Commissioner Chair

ATTEST: Shari L Robertson

Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder