Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

February 19th, 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.

9:00 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance. Public Comment

9:18 a.m. Commissioners called and spoke with Brandon Duffey with Great West Engineering over a bridge report that was received from Montana Department of Transportation (MDT).

9:25 a.m. Joylynn M Wright phoned into the meeting: Public comments concerning wind turbines, construction and decommissioning, potential issues for the county and the resident's safety.

9:32 a.m. Pam Wallings with Montana Association of Counties (MACo) Health Care Trust to go over the Healthcare Trust Renewal Contract. Commissioners reviewed and discussed health care coverage and costs for employees as well as rate changes.

9:35 a.m. Brandon Duffey phoned into the meeting to update the commissioners about bridge issues and what options we might have to complete the bridge work.

10:11 a.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to approve the 2025 Renewal Rates and Plan Selection for MACo Healthcare Trust Contract, seconded by Commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

10:30 a.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to have MACo Health Trust provide a second blood draw for employees during the year, seconded by Commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

10:33 a.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion for MACo Health Trust to process the GASBY reporting requirements for the county, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

10:34 a.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry joined the meeting. Discussion on the road haul agreement, and there will be a meeting with Dawson & McCone County Road departments. Todd Henry gave information on the payloaders that he examined, for possible future purchases.

11:00 a.m. Sharla Sackman and Arron Martinson with the Prairie County Fair Board. The fair board is providing the 2nd public hearing for the CDBG Grant on the proposed new fair building. Teresa Olson Eastern Planes Economic Development Corporation (EPEDC) called into the meeting to discuss the grant process.

11:25 a.m. Commissioner Keltner read the minutes from February 5th, 2025, commissioners meeting.

11:35 a.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to accept the minutes from the February 5th, 2025, commissioners meeting as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

12:00 p.m. Commissioners attended the Board of Health meeting in the courtroom.

1:15 p.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry joined the meeting to continue conversations with the commissioners about the road department.

1:45 p.m. Terra Burman called into the commissioners meeting to discuss the Milwaukee bridge extension.

2:00 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to approve Resolution No. 25-18 "Resolution Opposing Legislation Limiting or Prohibiting Montana Association of Counties Lobbying on Behalf of Its Members" seconded by Commissioner Devlin, "All in favor" motion passed.

2:30 p.m. Deputy Clerk & Recorder Aria Walters provided commissioners with claims.

Prairie County Voucher # 1097 $14,023.79

Prairie County Voucher # 1098 $1,031.49

3:00 p.m. Public Comment: Sherrif Lewis and Dave Hudson joined the meeting. Various discussions, and conversations.

3:30 p.m. Commissioner Teske called Montana Dakota Utilities (MDU) to have a meter put into the community center. Meter will be installed February 20th, 2025.

3:45 p.m. County Attorney Dan Rice joined the meeting and updated the commissioners on a zoning district petition that is currently in the review process.

4:00 p.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson talked with commissioners about the board training from February 13th, 2025.

4:30 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

Signed this 28th day of February 2025

Christine W. Keltner ATTEST: Shari J. Robertson

Christine Keltner, Commissioner Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder