Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

June 12th, 2024

Prairie County Court House Commissioners Room

217 West Park St Terry, MT 59349

In attendance were Chair Todd Devlin, Commissioner Christine Keltner and Commissioner Dennis Teske.

9:00 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Public Comment, there was none.

9:30 a.m. Road Department – Todd Henry. Discussion was held on the Cherry Creek Gravel Pit. The BLM will meet with the Commissioners at the gravel pit during at 3:30 p.m. Public Comment Period. The Commissioner will read over the DEQ permit prior to the BLM meeting.

10:00 a.m. The Commissioners monthly zoom was held with updates on the progress of the Milwaukee Bridge. The Zoom meeting representatives in attendance were the Commissioners, EPEDC, MTDOT, Great West Engineering and Western Federal Highway Administration.

10:45 a.m. EPEDC stayed after the Zoom meeting and offered updates on Southeastern Montana. They asked questions of what issues Prairie County has or is currently dealing with.

11:30 a.m. Minutes from the May 29, 2024, meeting were read. Commissioner Teske made the motion to approve the minutes as amended and corrected.
Commissioner Keltner 2nd the motion, no further discussion. All in favor, motion passed.

Correspondence: MtNRC dues 24/25. Commissioner Teske made a motion to pay the dues of $1962.00 from 1000. 330. Commissioner Keltner 2nd the motion. Discussion held on events of MtNRC. No further discussion, all in favor motion passed.

Correspondence: Two letters from MT Opioid. 1st letter was public hearing notice. The 2nd letter was on payment notice.

12:00 Noon: Lunch

1:00 p.m. Doug Hjorth, Sheila and Nick Dixon were in to discuss a water leak in the alley of the 300 block of Fallon. The alley is between Cato and Currie. It appears an artesian well is free flowing from a broken water line. The discussion of ownership of the well/ water source and who pays was held. We are not sure of the water source ownership, but the leak needs repaired. It is agreed when we find who owns the well, they will reimburse the County for the cost of the repair to the pipeline.

The cost estimate to repair the pipeline is $1000.00. Commissioner Teske made a motion to pay the estimate of repair and continue to search for the responsible party. Commissioner Devlin 2nd the motion, no more discussion, motion passed.

1:40 P.M. Treasure Morrison brought in Tax Abatements that were figured wrong. Commissioner Teske made a motion to sign the Tax Abatements.
Commissioner Keltner 2nd the motion, no further discussion. All in favor motion passed.

1:50 p.m. County Attorney Dan Rice informed the Commissioners the contract for the Milwaukee Bridge repair was a standard contract and no changes were required. Commissioner Teske made a motion to sign the contract, 2nd by Commissioner Keltner. No more discussion all in favor motion passed.

2:00 p.m. Mosquitoes spraying- Discussion about the Districts requirements to spray because it is a voted-on mill level by the voters of Terry.
Jacob Kitson, Steven S., Randy R., Gary O., Mayor R. Christofferson, Karlene Kinsey, County Attorney Dan Rice, Deputy Sheriff Jon Arnold, Commissioners Devlin, Keltner and Teske. Mr. Kitson gave a written request for certain records from Prairie County. See attachment "A".

3:00 p.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson added Linda Dukart to the Certification of Appointments/ election Judge. Commissioners approved and added Linda to the list.
Commissioner Keltner reviewed the claims book, Commissioner Teske signed claims checks, Commissioner Devlin signed MOU for the Milwaukee Bridge.
Clerk and Recorders office provided Claims.
Voucher #1144 - $4650.04 Voucher #1145 - $48,183.74

3:30 p.m. BLM meeting at Cherry Creek Gravel Pit. See attachment "B".

Please see attachment "C" Prairie County Canvass Board- Primary Election June 4, 2024 Meeting Date: June 13, 2024 8:00 a.m. Meeting Minutes.

4:45 p.m. Commissioner Devlin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Teske, all in favor, motion passed.

Signed this 19th day of June 2024

Todd Devlin

Todd Devlin, Commissioner Chair

ATTEST: Shari Robertson

Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder

Attachment "A"

June, 12, 2024

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All Records pretaining to individuals who are employed in any form by the County including Names, time in Position, Official Job descriptions & duties, Pay Scale, disciplenary records, & any other information related to official jobs.

All County Oversight documents related to any department or board with in the Counties purview i.e. Road dept., Mosquito board, Hospital, etc & their minutes, for the last Year. Last three Years budget and exspences

All Law Enforcment positions and their pay scales as well as their disciplenary records. including Reserve deputies. As well as Vechicals assigned, as well as a copy of Code of Conduct. If any records contain exempt materials as stated in MCA 2-6-1002 please provide all information allowed after redactions.

Attch 'B'

June 12, 2024

3:30 Public Meeting

Thurs at Cherry Oak Pit

Sam Keesee
Carissa Shilling
Shane Findley
Todd Devlin
Todd Henry
Chris Kettner

{ were out, why the disturbed ground

Weeks to be opened
May 15, June 15, Sept 15

Build a road for trucks

Contract Grind offered $3.00/yd, to be paid for & moved in 5 yrs

Discussion on where to do what next-

4:45 Todd motion to adjourn, Dennis 2nd it

Christine W Kettner

Attatchment C

Prairie County Canvass Board - Primary Election June 4, 2024

Meeting Date: June 13, 2024 8:00AM Scheduled Start Time

Commissioner Todd Devlin not in attendance. Commissioner Keltner, and Commissioner Teske in attendance. Coroner Dale Hellman, Election Administrator Shari Robertson and Deputy EA Aria Walters in attendance. No Public Attendance.

Start Time 8:30AM

Commissioners Teske and Keltner nominated and appointed Dale Hellman Coroner to assume the third Canvass Board member position in Commissioner Devlin's absence.

Precinct One canvassed with no issues.

Precinct Two canvassed with no issues.

Precinct Three canvassed with no issues.

Precinct Four canvassed with no issues.

Official Canvass form for the State signed at 10:00AM.

Election Administrator Robertson will send the canvass results via USPS June 13, 2024.

Canvass Board adjourned at 10:00AM.