

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
March 10, 2016 – 2:00 p.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Presiding Officer Sandra Youngbauer, Commissioner Carl Seilstad, Commissioner Ross Butcher, and Clerk and Recorder Rana Wichman. Public present: See attached sign in sheet.

CALL TO ORDER:

Presiding Officer Youngbauer called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Presiding Officer Youngbauer asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the February 25, 2016 minutes. Hearing none the minutes stand approved as distributed. They will be on file with the Clerk and Recorder and on the Fergus County Website.

PUBLIC HEARING: None

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

PERSONNEL:

- 1) There are openings in the Road Department, the Sheriff's Department, and the Clerk of District Court's office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS:

- 1) There are various board openings that still need filled including two (2) on the Port Authority Board.
- 2) Sheriff Troy Eades announced there was a peaceful protest on Saturday, March 5, 2016, in regard to the death of LaVoy Finnicum. Approximately 18 people from around Montana attended.
- 3) Commissioner Youngbauer stated that LPAC will be holding isolation and quarantine training.
- 4) 911 dispatch is working to get the fire district boundaries updated.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) Approval of March 10, 2016 claims: Commissioner Butcher moved to approve the March 10, 2016 claims. Commissioner Seilstad seconded. Passed unanimously.

APPOINTMENTS:

- 1) Appointment of Robert J. "RJ" Waggoner to the Lewistown Rural Fire Board: Commissioner Seilstad moved to appoint Robert J. "RJ" Waggoner to the Lewistown Rural Fire Board to fill the unexpired term of Monte Werden. Commissioner Butcher seconded. Passed unanimously.
- 2) Appointment of Casey Boyce to the Fergus County Weed Board: Commissioner Butcher moved to appoint Casey Boyce to the Fergus County Weed Board. Commissioner Seilstad seconded. Passed unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT: None

OTHER BUSINESS:

The issue of having a Public Information Officer (PIO) was discussed at the MACo midwinter convention in February in Great Falls. This may be something we should consider in the future.

Clerk & Recorder Rana Wichman asked Sheriff Eades about an education program for people cleaning the ditches. Wichman indicated she feels there should be a training program considering the dangers possibly involved. Sheriff Eades said he will contact the Department of Transportation.

Commissioner Seilstad asked Sheriff Eades how the meeting with the Roy Fire District Board went. Sheriff Eades stated he felt it went well. He will be sending a letter to Trophy Ridge residents looking for suggestions to cover the expenses of repairing the cistern and possibly creating a homeowners association or RID.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

March 16, 2016 Wednesday– 5:15 p.m.	Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457
March 25, 2016 Friday, 2:00 p.m.	Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W. Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457
April 11, 2016 Monday, 2:00 p.m...	Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W. Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457

Reminder: Agenda items are due to the Commissioners 10 days prior to the meeting.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:


Sandra Youngbauer, Presiding Officer


Carl Seilstad, Commissioner

Attest:


Rana J Wichman, Clerk & Recorder


Ross Butcher, Commissioner

