

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting  
April 25, 2018 – 2:00 p.m.  
Fergus County Commissioners  
712 W. Main St., Suite 210  
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Ross Butcher, Commissioner Carl Seilstad, Commissioner Sandra Youngbauer, and Clerk & Recorder Rana Wichman. Public present: See attached list.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the April 9, 2018 minutes. Hearing none the minutes will stand approved as distributed and they will be on file with the Clerk and Recorder and on the Fergus County Website.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:** None

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**BID OPENINGS:** None

**PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1) Summer Weed Sprayers
- 2) Temporary Fair Office Help

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:**

- 1) Commissioner's District 6 & 7 meeting in Roundup May 8, 2018
- 2) Meeting regarding Fort Peck May 9, 2018 in Jordan
- 3) There are meetings May 10, 2018 and July 12, 2018 at the Lewistown City Complex regarding a Hazardous Materials Response Plan
- 4) Commissioner Butcher stated he met with Boeing. Bids have not been awarded at this time. When the work is done housing and finding employees will be an issue. Welding, dirt work, and electrical work will be available, and for most of this you will need to be certified with Boeing.

**DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:**

- 1) April 25, 2018 claims: Commissioner Youngbauer moved to approve the April 25, 2018 claims. Commissioner Seilstad seconded. Passed unanimously.
- 2) County Emergency Declaration Resolution: DES Coordinator Cathy Barta reported that we have currently had damage to 15 roads in Fergus County. Not all of these are County roads. Mark Gruener our District DES Representative said that six counties have declared emergencies. The most damage is in Hill, Blaine, and Liberty Counties and at Fort Belknap. On April 18 the governor declared a Statewide

emergency, but it will only last 20 days. Gruener commented that this resolution is a prudent and effective action.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

- 1) Denton Fire Board – Commissioner Seilstad moved to appoint Calvin Bronec to the Denton Fire Board. Commissioner Youngbauer seconded. Passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

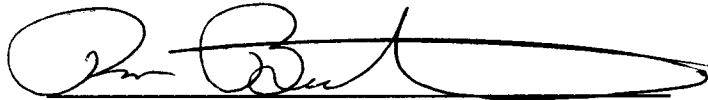
**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

**NEXT MEETING DATES:**

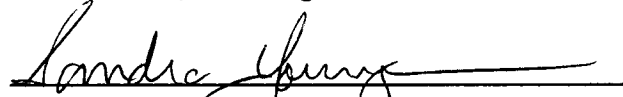
May 10, 2018 Thursday, 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus Co. Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457
May 16, 2018 Wednesday, 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus Co. Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457
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Reminder: Agenda items are due to the Commissioners 5 days prior to the meeting.

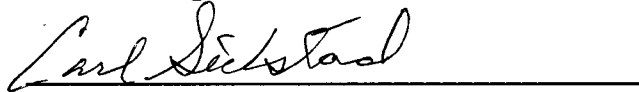
**FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**



Ross Butcher, Presiding Officer



Sandra Youngbauer, Commissioner



Carl Seilstad, Commissioner

Attest:



Rana J. Wichman, Clerk & Recorder

