

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting

August 9, 2019 - 2:00 p.m.

Fergus County Commissioners

712 W. Main St., Suite 210

Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Ross Butcher, Commissioner Carl Seilstad and Clerk & Recorder Rana J. Wichman. Commissioner Sandy Youngbauer was absent. Public present: See attached sheet.

**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 July 25, 2019 minutes. Hearing none he stated the minutes will stand approved as presented and will be on file with the Clerk and Recorder and on the Fergus County Website.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:**

Debbie Degner from Grass Range was present to discuss slowing traffic down on the highway from the Grass Range School to the four-way stop sign. She said there are five businesses on that stretch of road. She has a petition with 80 signatures that she got in just two days. Commissioner Seilstad suggested she continue getting signatures and possibly some letters and bring them to the August 26, 2019 meeting. The Commissioners will then discuss sending the Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division a letter and enclosing with it the signatures and letters Ms. Degner brings in.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None

**BID OPENINGS:** None

**PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1) Airport – Manager - *filled*
- 2) Road Department – Full and Part-time
- 3) Sheriff – Deputy and Detention Officer – *offers made*
- 4) Planning – Permanent Part Time Office Clerk

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:**

- 1) Fergus County is currently under a burn ban.
- 2) There is an intern in the County Attorney's office that is paid partially by the University of Montana and partially by Fergus County. She has been going through the road cans in the Clerk & Recorder's vault to help with road research and to do resolutions on roads that were never officially brought in by resolution.

**DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:**

- 1) August 9, 2019 claims: Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve the August 9, 2019 claims. Commissioner Butcher seconded. Passed unanimously.
- 2) Petroleum County and Fergus County Attorney Agreement: Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve the Petroleum County and Fergus County Attorney Agreement. Commissioner Butcher seconded. Passed unanimously.

**APPOINTMENTS:** None

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

**OTHER BUSINESS:** None

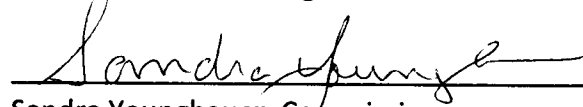
**NEXT MEETING DATES:**

August 21, 2019 Wednesday, 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus Co. Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457
August 26, 2019 Monday, 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus Co. Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457
September 10, 2019 Tuesday, 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus Co. Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457

Reminder: Agenda items are due to the Commissioners 5 days prior to the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned.

**FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

  
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Ross Butcher, Presiding Officer

  
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Sandra Youngbauer, Commissioner

  
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Carl Seilstad, Commissioner

Attest:

  
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Rara J. Wichman, Clerk & Recorder

