Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
September 27, 2019 – 2:00 p.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W. Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

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

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Ross 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 September 10, 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:** None

<u>PUBLIC HEARING:</u> None BID OPENINGS: None

#### **PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- 1) County Planning Permanent Part Time Office Clerk
- 2) Sheriff Full time Deputy Sheriff

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:**

1) Commissioner Butcher reported the three commissioners attended the annual MACo conference in Great Falls. He said it was a good meeting with lots of good input. Gallatin County gave a presentation on mental health issues and how they are approaching it to keep individuals out of jail. Commissioner Seilstad reported there is a forty (40) hour training that is hard to get individuals to commit to attend. County Attorney Kent Sipe stated that keeping people on meds is one of the hardest parts to get a handle on. Resources are usually quite limited.

#### **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS:**

1) September 25, 2019 Claims: Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve claims. Commissioner Youngbauer seconded. Passed unanimously.

#### **APPOINTMENTS:**

1) Council on Aging- Commissioner Youngbauer moved to appoint Betty J. Light to the Council on Aging to replace Sandy Thompson who has termed out. Commissioner Seilstad seconded. Passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC INPUT: None** 

# **OTHER BUSINESS:**

Guest Richard Battrick stated that there is being a new floor put in at the Council on Aging. October 7 – 11, 2019 meals will be affected with meals being given out to vehicles as they line up outside the kitchen entrance.

# **NEXT MEETING DATES:**

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October 10, 2019	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus Co. Commissioners
Thursday, 2:00 p.m.		712 W Main St., Suite 210
		Lewistown, MT 59457
October 16, 2019	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus Co. Commissioners
Wednesday, 5:15 p.m.		712 W Main St., Suite 210
		Lewistown, MT 59457
October 25, 2019	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus Co. Commissioners
Wednesday, 2:00p.m.		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:**

Ross Butcher, Presiding Officer

Sandra Youngbauer, Commissioner

Carl Seilstad, Commissioner

Rana J. Wichman, Clerk & Recorder

Attest:

# FERGUS COUNTY PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDANCE ROSTER

Meeting Date:

Public Comment? Address Yes No