

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Special Meeting
April 3, 2020 – 2:00 p.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W. Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

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

CALL TO ORDER:

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


PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: None

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

- 1) Resolution 13-2020 – A Resolution Declaring the Authority Under the State of Emergency in Fergus County Related to the Communicable Disease Covid-19 Novel Coronavirus: Commissioner Butcher moved to approve Resolution 13-2020. Commissioner Youngbauer seconded. DES Coordinator Ben Phillips explained that the purpose of this is to support the Central Montana Health District to where if needed he could step in and help. Commissioner Butcher said it is extending health officer authority to DES. Sheriff Rick Vaughn asked what type of enforcement is needed with this. He commented he feels regular meetings should be held as communication is key. Health Officer Megan Spry stated she is the only one in a six county radius that currently is enforcing regulations and directives and she needs help. Passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS: None

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:



Sandy Youngbauer, Presiding Officer



Ross Butcher, Commissioner

Attest:

Carl Seilstad, Commissioner

Rana J. Wichman, Clerk & Recorder

