

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting

November 9, 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 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 October 25, 2018 minutes. The minutes were corrected to reflect that there were guests present. The corrected minutes 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) Road Department – Mechanic
- 2) CMHD – Sanitarian
- 3) Sheriff's Department - Deputy

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:**

There are openings on several boards including the County Planning board, City/County Planning Board, and the Port Authority.

Sheriff Troy Eades has announced that he is retiring 11/30/2018.

**DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:**

- 1) November 9, 2018 Claims: Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve the November 9, 2018 claims as presented. Commissioner Youngbauer seconded. Passed unanimously.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

- 1) Fergus County Fair Board: Commissioner Youngbauer moved to appoint Brad Yaeger to a 4 year term and Jeff Olson to complete an unexpired term. Commissioner Seilstad seconded. Passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** None

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

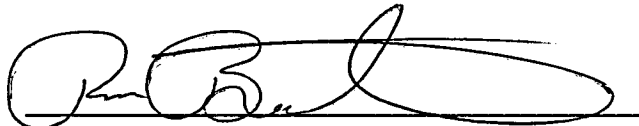
Ralph Milfeldt with Creel Funeral Home asked to discuss the Coroner transition into the Sheriff's Department. He asked if there are enough deputies trained as the upcoming training is full and nobody from Fergus County got signed up. Undersheriff Rick Vaughn and Deputy Tracy Lewellen are currently trained. Deputy coroners are appointed by the Commissioners. Commissioners Seilstad and Youngbauer both commented that there will be negotiations with the union involved. Commissioner Butcher stated that the Commissioners will follow up when they have more information.

**NEXT MEETING DATES:**

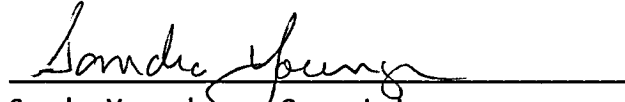
November 26, 2018 Monday, 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus Co. Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457
December 10, 2018 Monday, 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus Co. Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457
December 19, 2018 Wednesday, 5:15 p.m.	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:**

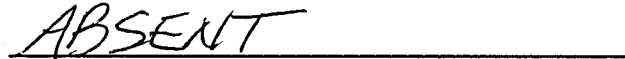


Ross Butcher, Presiding Officer

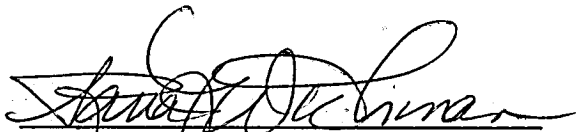


Sandra Youngbauer, Commissioner

Attest:



Carl Seilstad, Commissioner



Rana J. Wichman, Clerk & Recorder

