

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
April 26, 2021 – 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 & Commissioner Assistant Tia Seymanski, Public present: See attendance sheet.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. Agenda was approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the April 9, 2021 minutes. Hearing none, he stated the minutes 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

PUBLIC HEARING: none

BID OPENINGS: none

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. County Attorney – ½ time Deputy Co Attorney / ½ time City of Lewistown Attorney is still open
2. Central MT Health District – Full Time Public Health Nurse
3. Fergus County Recreation District board person within city limits
4. Fergus County Port Authority board member – 5 year term
5. City/County Planning board member – outside of city limits but w/in 4 mile radius
6. District blade operator – perm/full time road department

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

1. Sarah Hodgskiss, new to the MSU extension office as the Family and Consumer Science agent, introduced herself to the commissioners. Emily Standley gave a monthly report about upcoming events and past happenings. April 29, there will be a drought webinar. There is going to be a state wide 406 grazing academy. They are working with a team of agents to develop AG lesson plans for the school.
2. Commissioner Seilstad reported that a couple commissioners may go to Helena April 27, 2021 to listen/testify on a HB 632 regarding lobbying restrictions amendment coming up in committee.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. John Anderson - Fergus County Road supervisor advised that the Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP) has been extended to May 15th. Maiden Rd clean-up will be done end of this week. Commissioner Seilstad moved to go forward with FLAP for Red Hill Rd; Commissioner Butcher 2nd; **Motion passed.**
2. Commissioner Butcher moved to approve the claims from April 26, 2021 of \$135,820.01 from various funds; Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion passed.**

APPOINTMENTS: none

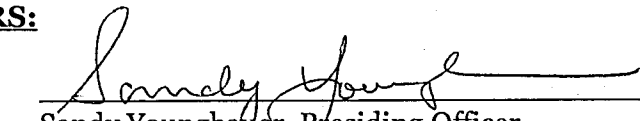
PUBLIC COMMENT: none

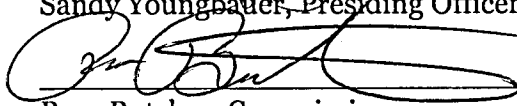
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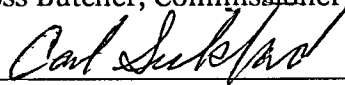
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| May 10, 2021 Monday 2:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Fergus Co. Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457 |
| May 19, 2021 Wednesday 5:15 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Fergus Co. Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457 |
| May 25, 2021 Tuesday 2:00 p.m. | Regular Business Meeting | Fergus Co. Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210 Lewistown, MT 59457 |

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

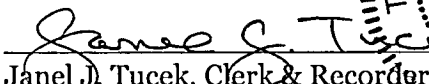
FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:


Sandy Youngbauer, Presiding Officer


Ross Butcher, Commissioner


Carl Seilstad, Commissioner

Attest:


Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

