

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Special Meeting  
December 13, 2021 – 2:00 p.m.  
Fergus County Commissioners  
712 W. Main St., Suite 210  
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Ross Butcher, Commissioner Sandy Youngbauer, Commissioner Carl Seilstad, County Attorney Kent Sipe, and Clerk and Recorder Janel Tucek. Public present: see attached list.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Youngbauer called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Agenda approved as presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:** none

**DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Quorum was met with 3 commissioners from Fergus Co and 2 commissioners from Petroleum Co that comprise the counties in HD 29. Commissioner Butcher moved to allow commissioners present from Petroleum Co and Fergus Co to vote an appointment to the vacant HD 29 seat. Commissioner Seilstad 2<sup>nd</sup>; Commissioner Youngbauer asked Clerk & Recorder Tucek to explain the process of MCA 5-2-402. Ms. Tucek explained how the votes were weighted from the previous votes cast in the election of Dan Bartel in the 2020 election. See attached sheet. Votes were taken from those commissioners present as follows: Commissioner Butcher – Doug Flament; Commissioner Iverson – Doug Flament; Commissioner McKenna – Doug Flament; Commissioner Seilstad – Doug Flament; Commissioner Youngbauer – Doug Flament. Candidate John Koch thanked the commissioners for meeting with him and gave his public support to Doug Flament. **Motion Passed.**

*\*\* Doug Flament thanked the commissioners for their vote of confidence. He appreciates all that Dan Bartel has done and hopes to carry that on. Dan Bartel appreciates Doug Flament stepping up and looks forward to working with him. \*\**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON ANY NON AGENDA ITEM:** none

**NEXT MEETING DATES:**

December 15, 2021  
Wednesday – 2:00 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting  
**\*\*TIME CHANGE\*\***

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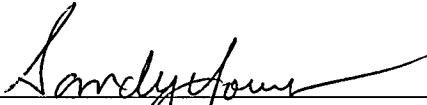
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Thursday – 10:00 a.m.

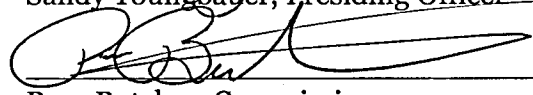
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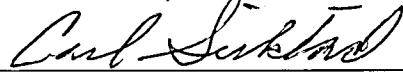
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Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

**FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

  
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Sandy Youngbauer, Presiding Officer

  
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Ross Butcher, Commissioner

  
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Carl Seilstad, Commissioner

Attest:

  
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Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

