

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting  
February 16, 2022 – 5:15 p.m.  
Fergus County Commissioners  
712 W. Main St., Suite 210  
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Youngbauer, Commissioner Seilstad, & Tia Seymanski, County Treasurer Gwen Gehlen, DES Coordinator Ryan Peterson. In person public: see attached sheet. Via phone: none.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Youngbauer called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Agenda approved as submitted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Commissioner Youngbauer asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting minutes. Hearing none, she 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. Family Planning/Clinical RN – perm/part-time
2. Public Health Officer – perm/part-time
3. Disease Intervention Specialist – perm/part-time or full-time
4. Fergus County/City Planning board member outside city limits but within 4 mile radius
5. Road & Bridge/District Blade Operator for Lewistown - perm/full-time
  - a. Open internally till February 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5pm
6. Road & Bridge/District Blade Operator for Denton - perm/full-time
7. Road & Bridge/Crew Member - perm/full-time
8. Planning Office Clerk - perm/full-time

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:**

1. Commissioner Youngbauer presented a letter of recognition to DES coordinator/Fire Warden Ryan Peterson from the FC Rural Fire Chiefs commending him for his dedication and professionalism with the recent disasters that have happened in Fergus County.

**DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve **Resolution 12-2022** authorizing participation in the Short Term Investment Pool (STIP) Montana Board of Investments. Commissioner Butcher 2<sup>nd</sup>; Treasurer Gwen Gehlen spoke about the bank interest being at .06%. **Motion Passed.**

**APPOINTMENTS:** none

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

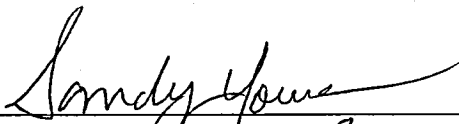
1. Darann Curry spoke about a 4H letter that was sent to the commissioners last week regarding the Fair Boards fee schedule that was discussed at last week's Fair board meeting. The feeling is that the prices are too high for what the members are going to get.

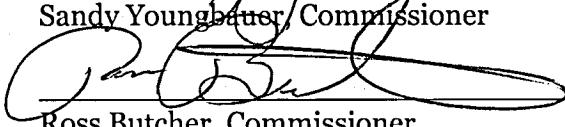
**NEXT MEETING DATES:**

February 25, 2022 Friday – 10:00 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting ** time change**	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
March 10, 2022 Thursday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
March 16, 2022 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:56 p.m.


**FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

  
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Sandy Youngbauer, Commissioner

  
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Ross Butcher, Commissioner

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Carl Seilstad, Commissioner

Attest:

  
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Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

