

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
January 10, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W. Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Youngbauer, Commissioner Seilstad, & Clerk and Recorder Janel Tucek. In person public: see attached sheet.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Youngbauer called the meeting to order at 2:02 p.m. Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Youngbauer asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the January 3rd, 2022 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. Facilities/Grounds & Building Custodian – perm/full-time
4. Disease Intervention Specialist – perm/part-time or full-time
5. Fergus County/City Planning board member outside city limits but within 4 mile radius
6. County Board of Health – all positions open to create a 5 member board
7. Fergus County Sheriff- Detention Officer- perm/part-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

1. John Anderson, Fergus Co road supervisor, gave a report of yearly activity. See attached report. Sheriff Rick Vaughn complimented the county's job on Surenuff Rd. Commissioner Youngbauer thanked John for his willingness to include the commissioner's office on ride-a-longs and in bouncing ideas off one or all of the commissioner's. John has also contacted MACo and the local job service about avenues to look in to regarding the new CDL requirements for new applicants and a new law coming in to effect February 7, 2022.
2. Commissioner Seilstad advised that he and Commissioner Butcher were able to get refunds from NACo and the national convention due to cancelling with the upgraded COVID restrictions in Washington DC.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Commissioner Butcher moved to approve the January 10th claims. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS:

- 1. 3 applicants were interviewed for the 2 open positions on the weed board; Sean Ferris, Adam Stanley, & Ken Siroky. Commissioner Butcher moved to appoint Ferris and Stanley with terms ending 12/31/2024. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
- 2. Commissioner Seilstad moved to appoint Terry Gill to the FC Planning Board for a 2nd term. Term ending 12/31/2023. Commissioner Butcher 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

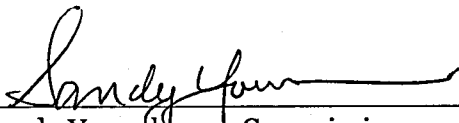
- 1. Sheriff Vaughn gave each commissioner the new challenge coins that the FC Sheriff's office designed. These are given out to certain people to represent comradery or unity with the Sheriff's office. Each deputy is given 4 a year to give out as they see fit.
- 2. Jim Ployhar came in to discuss with the commissioner's about the burning permits and restrictions throughout the year.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

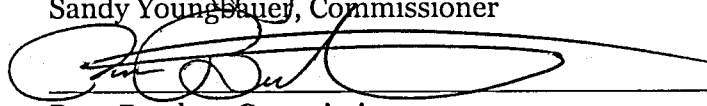
January 19, 2022 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
January 25, 2022 Tuesday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
February 10, 2022 Thursday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.


FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:



 Sandy Youngbauer, Commissioner

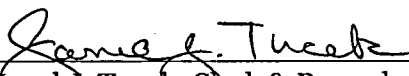


 Ross Butcher, Commissioner



 Carl Seilstad, Commissioner

Attest:



 Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

