

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting  
January 19, 2022 – 5:15 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 5:15 p.m. Agenda approved as presented.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Commissioner Youngbauer asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the January 10<sup>th</sup>, 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. Fergus County Sheriff- Detention Officer- perm/part-time

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:**

1. Commissioners have been conducting Board of Health interviews for the permanent board.
2. Commissioner Butcher stated he had a conversation with Public Service Commissioner Randy Pinocci and they got to talking about the problems a business has been having with getting a bear proof garbage. PSC Commissioner Pinocci advised that the PSC is actually involved with issues regarding disposal services. Commissioner Butcher advised that Republic Services is now delivering a bear proof garbage. Commissioner Butcher also advised PSC Commissioner Pinocci of other disposal service complaints their office had received. Commissioner Butcher advised that if others have issues to let their commissioners know and they will relay to the PSC.

3. Commissioner Seilstad advised that all BOCC attended the community council meeting and advised that it looks like a local advisory council is a probability for Mental Health and will work with the Eastern MT Mental Health offices.

**DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve the proposed road fee schedule with the addition of “and this includes installation” after the priced with T’s and welding at the bottom. Commissioner Butcher 2<sup>nd</sup>; Road Supervisor John Anderson advised that there hadn’t been an increase in fees since 2011. He is increasing some of these to keep in line with the new planning office fees. **Motion Passed.**
2. Junk Vehicle resolution **Tabled** at this time.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

1. Commissioner Butcher moved to appoint the current county commissioners to the Board of Health, in the interim until all interviews for the permanent board can be appointed. Commissioner Seilstad 2<sup>nd</sup>; City of Lewistown has appointed Holly Phelps and Ron Hrubes in the interim. This way there can be a board in place if a need arises. **Motion Passed.**

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

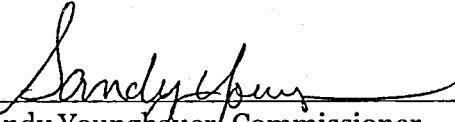
1. Commissioner Seilstad advised that MDT is going forth with rebuilding the bridge west of Denton that was burned in the fire. They aren’t going to have time to have all the public meetings, but will get on the BOCC agenda for an upcoming meeting for public comment.

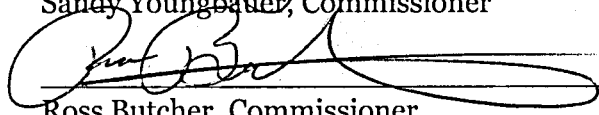
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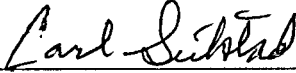
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| January 25, 2022<br>Tuesday – 2:00 p.m.    | Regular Business Meeting | Fergus County Commissioners<br>712 W Main St., Suite 210 |
| February 10, 2022<br>Thursday – 2:00 p.m.  | Regular Business Meeting | Fergus County Commissioners<br>712 W Main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

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

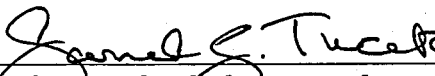
**FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

  
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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

