

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting  
November 23, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.  
Fergus County Commissioners  
712 W. Main St., Suite 210  
Lewistown, MT 59457

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

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Commissioner Youngbauer called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Agenda approved as submitted.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Commissioner Youngbauer asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the November 10, 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:** Commissioner Youngbauer opened the public hearing on Fergus County Sanitation regulations at 10:03 a.m. Commissioners looked over the regulations and fees. No comment ensued. Hearing closed at 10:05 a.m.

**BID OPENINGS:** none

**PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Fergus Co Health/Public Health Officer-perm/part-time
- Road & Bridge/District Blade operator-perm/full-time domicile to Denton
- Fergus Co Health/Sanitarian in Training-perm/part or full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer-perm/full time

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:**

1. Commissioner Butcher attended meetings on MACo PCT. The fund has taken a couple huge losses and is looking at another with paying out wrongful incarcerations. They talked about why counties have to foot this bill.
2. Newly elected officials training is December 5-7 in Helena.
3. Commissioner Seilstad gave a report from the Community Council meeting that he attended on Monday. They are going to have a public meeting on a countywide speed limit on county maintained roads.
4. Commissioner Butcher also attended the Winifred Fire meeting last night. The district is very interested in possibly purchasing the Sleepy Hollow vacant building.

**DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve the November 23, 2022 claims. Commissioner Butcher 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Butcher moved to approve the Fergus County Sanitation regulations. Commissioner Seilstad 2<sup>nd</sup>; Heather Thom spoke of some changes but they were only minor that the Board of Health did. **Motion Passed.**

**APPOINTMENTS:** none

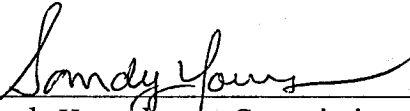
**PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:** none

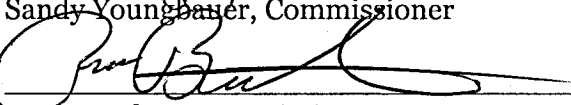
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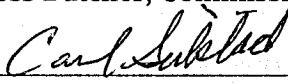
December 9, 2022 Friday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
December 21, 2022 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
December 27, 2022 Tuesday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 10:32 a.m.

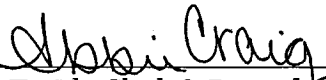
**FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**

  
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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. Truck, Clerk & Recorder  
Abbie Craig, Deputy

