

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
October 11, 2022 – 2:00 p.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W. Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Youngbauer, Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Seilstad, Deputy County Attorney Diane Cochran, and Sheriff Rick Vaughn. In person public: none.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Youngbauer asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the September 30, 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. Public Health Officer – perm/part-time
2. Facilities/Grounds & Buildings custodian – perm/full-time
3. Road & Bridge crew member – perm/full-time
4. Fergus Co Health Sanitarian in Training – perm/part or full-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

1. Commissioner Seilstad thanked Scot Meader for all his hard work on getting everything ready for Operation Green Light.
2. Commissioner Butcher has a Governor's Housing Task force meeting next week.
3. Commissioner Butcher thanked Tia Seymanski for all her hard work on payroll and claims last week in the absence of the Finance Director.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Butcher moved to approve the October 11, 2022 claims. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS: Commissioner Seilstad moved to appoint Chad Robinson to the Snowy Mtn Development Port Authority. Commissioner Butcher 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

1. Sheriff Vaughn advised he is collaborating with Aspen Counseling to bring anger management classes via ZOOM to the inmates. Each class is 8 weeks for \$400. Volunteer basis.
2. Sheriff Vaughn also discussed with commissioners about which policy manual the county was under. For now, the one in place is the one the county goes by until the new one is revised and approved. It can be found on the Fergus Co website and all new employees receive one upon onboarding. Changes to the current policy manual are passed via resolutions, such as the pets in the workplace. Then resolution is sent out to the employees.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

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

Meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

"Absent"

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

