

Minutes of Fergus County Commissioners Business Meeting

April 10, 2023 – 2:00 p.m.

Fergus County Commissioners

712 W. Main St., Suite 210

Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Seilstad, Commissioner Saunders, & Clerk and Recorder Janel Tucek. Deb Hill via phone. In person public: see attached.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the March 23, 2023 minutes. Hearing none, he 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:

- Fergus Co Health/Public Health Officer - perm/part-time
- Road & Bridge/District Blade operator - perm/full-time domicile to Denton
- Fairgrounds/Office Clerk - perm/full-time
- Facilities/Grounds & Buildings Custodian - perm/full-time
- Fairgrounds/Grounds & Office (Fair help) - short term
- DES Coordinator - perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer – perm/part-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

1. Road supervisor John Anderson gave a road-work report and tentatively scheduled jobs for 2023. See attached sheet.
2. Commissioner Seilstad advised that MDOT called gave a “heads-up” of mill, overlay, & sidewalk work on 1st Ave South. Work will be done either in 2024 or 2025
3. Commissioner Seilstad stated that Blaine Co requested a letter of support for work on the Lloyd Rd to the Stafford Ferry.
4. FWP came and spoke with commissioners about the Big Spring Creek conservation easement. Commissioners to send a letter of no opposition for this easement.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve the ~~March 23~~ ^{Apr 10, 2023} 2023 claims. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

2. Commissioner Seilstad moved to appoint John Anderson and Pam Vosen to the Road Viewer's committee for Barney's Road in T12N, R16E. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; a petition was received from a land owner that would like the county road to be extended. **Motion Passed.**
3. Commissioner Saunders moved to designate South Central Regional Mental Health Center with 100% of alcohol tax dollars allocated to go to their program. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS: none

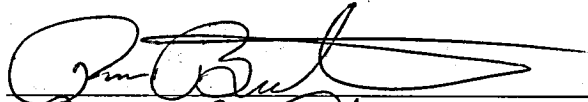
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

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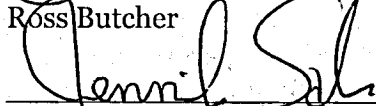
April 19, 2023 Wednesday – 5:15 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
April 25, 2023 Tuesday – 10:00 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
May 10, 2023 Wednesday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

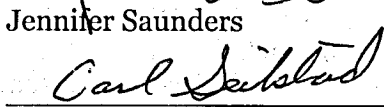
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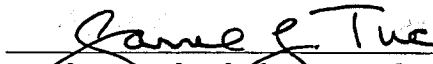


 Jennifer Saunders



 Carl Seilstad

Attest:



 Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

