

Minutes of Fergus County Commissioners Business Meeting
April 25, 2023 – 10:00 a.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W. Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Seilstad, Commissioner Saunders, Treasurer Gwen Gehlen & Commissioner's Assistant Tia Seymanski. In person public: see attached.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the April 10, 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:

- Road & Bridge Department/Office Clerk-perm/full-time
- Road & Bridge Department/Road, Bridge, & Gravel Crew Member-perm/full-time
- Attorney's/Legal Assistant-perm/full-time
- Fairgrounds/Grounds & Office (Fair help)-short term
- DES Coordinator-perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer – perm/part-time ***FILLED***

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

1. Commissioner Butcher spent most of last week in Helena attending and testifying on various bills heard at the Capital.
2. Road Viewers committee went out to inspect Barney's Road and determine exactly where the county road is.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Discussion occurred over a mobile home that has been delinquent on taxes since 2015. Owners of the property do not own the mobile home. The county is waiting to get something in writing from the land owner so the county can take possession and dispose.
2. Commissioner Saunders moved to approve the April 25, 2023 claims. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
3. Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve Resolution 11 – 2023 amending the FY23 budget for unanticipated revenues at the Fergus Co Health Dept for Covid. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

4. Commissioner Saunders moved to approve Resolution 12 – 2023 amending the FY23 budget for unanticipated revenues at the Fergus Co Health Dept for injury prevention. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS: none

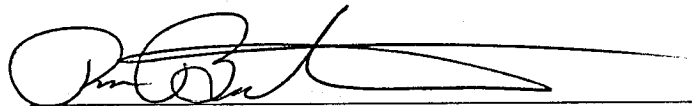
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Commissioner Butcher discussed HB 890 that requires certain government boards to provide audio/video recordings of public meetings.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

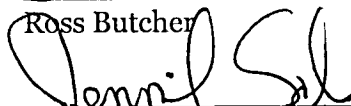
May 10, 2023 Wednesday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
May 17, 2023 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
May 25, 2023 Thursday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

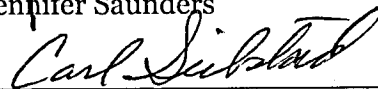
FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:



Ross Butcher



Jennifer Saunders



Carl Seilstad

Attest:



Janet J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

