

Minutes of Fergus County Commissioners Business Meeting
March 10, 2023 – 2:00 p.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W. Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Agenda approved as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the March 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:

- Fergus Co Health/Public Health Officer-perm/part-time ***INTERVIEWS***
- Road & Bridge/District Blade operator-perm/full-time domicile to Denton
- Fergus Co Health/Sanitarian in Training-perm/part or full-time ***PENDING***
- Sheriff's Office/Deputy – perm/full-time
- Fairgrounds/Facilities & Events Coordinator-perm/full-time
- DES Coordinator-perm/full-time
- City/County Planning Board – 2 member positions open

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS: Commissioner Butcher advised the county is looking at purchasing a building for the health department. Commissioner Seilstad advised the Clerk and Recorder/Elections office had a new door installed with a key code. This is due to HB530 and the stringent physical and cyber-security rules that come with it.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve the March 10 claims. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Commissioner Seilstad moved to approve Carra Godbey to the County Planning Board. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Saunders moved to approve Andrew Roberts & Chris Sramek to Hilger Fire. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed**

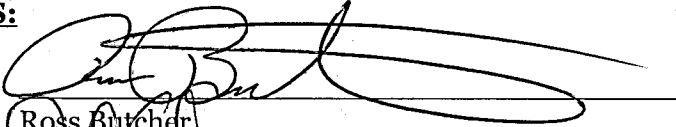
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: James McKay and Victoria Conrad with Bloom Montana came in to speak with the commissioners about their petition to turn Fergus County GREEN from a RED county regarding recreational marijuana. They are currently in the process of gathering signatures for it, but will fall short of the required 15% by March 13. Discussion ensued about options.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

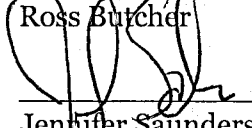
March 15, 2023 Wednesday – 5:15 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
March 23, 2023 Thursday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
April 10, 2023 Monday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:



Ross Butcher



Jennifer Saunders

"absent"

Carl Seilstad

Attest:



Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

