

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Special Budget Meeting
September 2, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W. Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Ross Butcher, Commissioner Sandy Youngbauer, Commissioner Carl Seilstad, Fergus County Finance Officer Neal Tucek, Clerk and Recorder Janel Tucek, Sheriff Rick Vaughn, and Treasurer Gwen Gehlen. Public Present: see attached list

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Youngbauer called the meeting to order at 10:01 a.m. Agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: none

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Neal Tucek spoke of the changes from the preliminary budget due to mill values increasing. 8% was added to the Public Safety reserves and a part time employee at the airport. The number of Mills that will be levied will stay the same. Discussed property values and savings to property owners. Commissioners made the decision to not levy all the mills available to mill with the hope of providing some property tax relief. See attached sheets. Commissioner Butcher moved to accept the FY23 budget as presented by Finance Director Neal Tucek. Commissioner Seilstad 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

PUBLIC COMMENT: none

NEXT MEETING DATES:

September 9, 2022 Friday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
September 21, 2022 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting CANCELED	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
September 30, 2022 Friday – 10:00 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Sandy Young
Sandy Youngbauer Presiding Officer

Absent
Ross Butcher, Commissioner

Carl Seilstad
Carl Seilstad, Commissioner

Attest:

Janel J. Tucek
Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

