

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

October 4, 2021

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Todd Devlin and Christine Keltner met in regular session at 9 a.m. In attendance were Road Supervisor Todd Henry and Road Specialist Gary Pfiefler. Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Road Supervisor Henry reported that he applied for the BARS Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability funds from the Department of Transportation.

Road Specialist Gary Pfiefler has researched and will prepared the road history on Warner Road (Bracket Creek Road) to present at the public hearing that will be held on October 29, 2021, at 1 p.m. Letters were sent to all parties that signed the road petition.

10:00 a.m. Cherry Creek Gravel Permits. In attendance: Mayor Rolane Christofferson

Discussion held on the Town of Terry and Prairie County on combining the Cherry Creek gravel pit permits of the Town of Terry MTM-099019 and Prairie County MTM-111985 into one single Bureau of Land Management permit. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to sign BLM request to combine the Town and County pits. Mayor Christofferson will present request to the Town Council. Motion seconded by Commissioner Devlin. All in favor, motion passed.

Commissioner Keltner and Devlin has requested the County Departments to hold regular safety meetings and present documentation to the Commissioners.

Public Comment: Sheriff Keiffer Lewis was in to update the Commissioners on new employees and department updates. Jon Arnold has been appointed as Undersheriff and Jason Gray Eagle has been hired as Deputy.

10:30 p.m. Second Reading of RESOLUTION NO. 2022-7

A RESOLUTION PURSUANT TO §7-6-4006 OF THE MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED, AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT OF FINAL BUDGET FOR FY 2020-2021 TO ACCOUNT FOR UNANTICIPATED REVENUE AND EXPENSE.

The appropriations for the Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2020-2021 shall be increased in the following amounts:

1. Appropriations in fund 2150.000.202.440700.391 PAC Sheep Contract are increased in the amount of \$25.80 as the result of unanticipated expenses.
2. Appropriations in Cares Act Revenue Fund No. 2992.000.000.334994.000 are increased in the amount of \$471.00 as the result of unanticipated revenue.
3. Appropriations in fund 1000.000.000.341042.000- Election Fees are increased in the amount of \$471 for election related postage reimbursement (CARES Act grant funded), and a budget transfer in an equal amount is authorized from the following fund: 2992.000.000.521000.000 - cares Act Transfer Out.

Commissioner Keltner made a motion to pass Resolution 2022-7. Motion seconded by Commissioner Devlin. All in favor, motion passed.

12:00p.m. Commissioners Devlin and Keltner attended lunch and installation of the new Undersheriff Jon Arnold and Deputy Jason Grey Eagle.

1:00 p.m. Commissioners Devlin and Keltner worked on the 2022 meeting agenda with suggestion to change the Commissioner Meeting dates to the 1st, 3rd, and last Wednesday of the month.

Commissioners filled out claim sheets from the MACo conference and discussed the different meetings.

Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson in with the October 2021 expenditure report. Discussion held on the Montana State Fund and the cost of Volunteer Firefighter Workman's Compensation.

Treasurer Noell Martinson in with Delinquent Tax Report as of 10/04/2021.

2:00 p.m. Commissioner Devlin left meeting to attend to personal business. Commissioner Keltner remained until 3:00 p.m. for Public Comment.

Signed this 18th day of October 2021.



Todd Devlin, Commission Chair

ATTEST: 

Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder