

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

April 17th, 2024

Prairie County Court House Commissioners Room

217 West Park St Terry, MT 59349

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Todd Devlin, Christine Keltner and Dennis Teske met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. In attendance Commissioner Secretary Harry McNall.

9:00 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance & Call to order. Public comment on agenda matters. Russ Waples came to tell the commissioners that he felt their decision with the Rail Authority, about government subsidies, was the right decision.

9:05 a.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry joined the meeting. He updated the commissioners about the millings being stored in Fallon by Prince Construction Company. Also updated them about road conditions, grader work progress and other road-related information. Commissioners signed a petition to move a cattle guard submitted by Beeiland on XIT Rd.

9:30 a.m. Sheriff Lewis joined the meeting to speak about CDL national clearinghouse information. He explained to Todd Henry the process for new hire CDL drivers and the annual requirements for employees with CDL's.

9:45 a.m. Todd Henry ask the commissioners if Great West Engineering has put out bids yet for the Milwaukee bridge project? Commissioner Teske will try to get in contact with Brandon Duffey with Great West Engineering. Todd shared an application with the commissioners and the discussed pros and cons of the applicant and considered offering an interview. They also located and reviewed the post bridge inspection on 04086 bridge on CB route Rd.

10:35 a.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson provided the commissioners with an update on the county audit. No findings occurred in the Clerk & Recorder's office. Shari went over the responses to the auditors' findings with the commissioners.

10:55 a.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to accept the Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertsons responses to the auditors' findings, seconded by Commissioner Devlin, "all in favor" motion passed.

11:28 a.m. Commissioner Devlin read the minutes from the April 3rd, 2024, commissioner meeting.

11:38 a.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected from the April 3rd, 2024, commissioner meeting, seconded by Commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

11:40 a.m. Treasurer Cheryl Morrison provided a tax abatement form the State Tax Appeal Board. The commissioners signed a moderated abatement concerning tax increase appeal from Verizon Inc, at which the board found in favor of Prairie County.

12:00 a.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Deputy Clerk & Recorder Aria Walters, provided the commissioners with claims.

1:02 p.m. Commissioner Teske called Brandon Duffey with Great West Engineering. They discussed the legal requirements in the newspaper etc. for bids concerning the work on the Milwaukee bridge. Also had a quick discussion on the two bridges that have been repaired. A discussion also happened on the Mildred bridge project, along with the cabin creek bridge #04093.

Prairie County Voucher #1121 \$26,655.00

Prairie County Voucher #1119 \$143,939.54

Prairie County Voucher #1120 \$3,171.16

2:00 p.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson provided the commissioners with an update on the District Court Convention which will be in Sidney Montana this year.

2:15 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to provide Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson \$250 to use towards the District Court Convention out of account #1300 Purchase Services, seconded by Commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

2:34 p.m. Ryan Dehlke with MDOT called to visit with the commissioners. Spoke about 04086 and 04093 bridges.

3:10 p.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to accept and sign the Treasurer Investment Report, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

3:12 p.m. Sharla Sackman visited with commissioners about fairground updates.

3:20 p.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry stopped to speak to the commissioners about various business.

3:45 p.m. County Attorney Dan Rice visited with commissioners on State Statue's concerning the Treasurer's Office.

4:00 p.m. Public Comment Not on Agenda. No public comment.

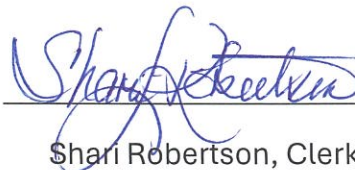
5:00 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

Signed this 26th day of April 2024



Todd Devlin, Commissioner Chair

ATTEST:



Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder