

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Budget Meeting

July 9th, 2024

Prairie County Court House Commissioners Room

217 West Park St Terry, MT 59349

Prairie County Board of Commissioner Todd Devlin, Christine Keltner and Dennis Teske met in a special session for budgets at 8:30 a.m. In attendance Commissioner Secretary Harry McNall.

8:45 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance & call to order. Public comment on budgets.

8:55 a.m. Commissioner Devlin left the meeting for a zoom meeting in the courtroom.

9:00 a.m. Keifer Lewis Sheriff Office budget meeting. Various conversations about the cost of running the Sheriff Office, wages, and vehicles.

10:00 a.m. Commissioner Devlin joined the meeting.

10:06 Rolane Christofferson, and Lois Phifle Library Board budget meeting. Most of their funding comes through grants etc. Rolane mentioned that the curbing in front of the library is in bad shape.

10:55 a.m. Sharla Sackman Fair Board Budget Meeting.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Dale Hellman & Larry Bond Coroner & Cemetery budget meeting. Dale updated the commissioners on what he would like to do soon concerning the Cemetery. There have been a couple of trees that have recently fallen in the cemetery, and it's an issue overall. He also asks the commissioners to look at state statues for perpetual care funds to see what the funds for the care of cemetery can be used for and when.

No Noticeable changes to the budget for the Coroner's office.

2:00 p.m. Commissioner discussion about "road department procedure". Stopped recording due to discussion about an employee.

2:05 p.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry arrived for the road department budget meeting. Discussion about going forward with a road millage proposal on general election to fund 5 full time employees in the road department. Further discussion has been added to the July 17th, 2024, commissioner meeting. Various other discussions occurred concerning the road department budget.

Todd Henry ask the commissioners about repairing a window and funds should be used from account 1000.400.

4:00 p.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertsons provided the commissioners with a grant application she wrote to help cover the cost of the new camera system at the courthouse. The grant ask is \$10,434.71.

4:07 p.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to accept and sign the HAVA grant application that Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson presented to the Commissioners, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

5:01 p.m. Andrea Bybee Ambulance budget meeting. Andrea spoke with commissioners about two outstanding patient bills. Discussed various expenses of using ambulance. There is a special training for our EMT's this weekend at the hospital.


6:01 p.m. Dwight Tague County Fire budget meeting.

6:25 p.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

Signed this 17th day of July 2024



Christine Keltner, Commissioner Chair

ATTEST: 

Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder