

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

July 10th, 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 8:45 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. John Pisk DES budget meeting.

9:45 a.m. Sharla Sackman, Lon Reukauf and Travis Lacquement extension & weed budget meeting. Various discussions on weed control, wages and employment. The weed department could use a newer four-wheeler, and commissioners ask Travis to look into the cost and time frame for getting a replacement.

11:01 a.m. Sheriff Kieffer Lewis presented the commissioners with an option for purchasing a new vehicle for the Sheriff Department. Commissioners told Kieffer to go ahead and get all the information together on prices, payments and warranty.

11:13 a.m. Mary Bucher Justice of the Peace budget meeting.

11:30 a.m. County Attorney Dan Rice was contacted via phone by Commissioner Devlin for the County Attorney budget meeting.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:15 p.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson, Randy Robertson & Commissioners worked on Mosquito Control budget.

1:42 p.m. Commissioner Devlin made a motion to take \$4000.00 out Capital Improvement, into Mosquito control general fund, seconded by Commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

2:00 p.m. Interim Treasurer Cheryl Morrison for Treasurer budget meeting.

2:25 p.m. Commissioner Devlin left the meeting to drive to Bozman for an early flight for National Association of Counties (NACO) Meeting.

2:27 p.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson into visit with commissioners about budget. The budget is working on election budget first. Then she began going over budget for Clerk & Records Office.

3:00 p.m. Mark Dollata and Dan Thomason Predator Control budget meeting.

4:00 p.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson budget discussion. Various discussions on positions held, wages, and comparisons to other counties. Ideally, she would like a pay increase and moving a part-time position to a full-time position.

4:40 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 W. Keltner
Christine Keltner, Commissioner Chair

ATTEST: Shari Robertson
Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder