

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Budget Meeting

July 24th, 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 9:00 a.m. In attendance Administrative Assistant Harry McNall.

9:00 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance & call to order. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson joined the meeting to go over budget adjustments and totals. She explained that the commissioner's salaries are lower than what they are supposed to be and asked how they would like to deal with the discrepancies. They are currently paid 38% of base elected official salary, they should be at 41% of the base elected official salary and was corrected. She is unsure how this mistake happened but needs guidance on how to go forward with commissioners' salary. Commissioners and Clerk & Recorder went over in detail budgets for various departments. They also went over in detail the Clerk & Recorder office wage increase request and employee status.

11:05 a.m. Commissioner Devlin made a motion to move Harry McNall to \$17.00 per hour, seconded by commissioner Teske, "all in favor" motion passed.

11:42 a.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to sign the audit contract from Olness & Associates, P.C. for Prairie County for the three-year contract, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

11:50 a.m. Commissioners agree that payroll can be changed according to the discussion for raises and employment for Shari Robertsons Request.

11:51 a.m. Commissioners reviewed correspondence.

11:55 a.m. Break for lunch.

1:00 p.m. Commissioner Keltner arrived from lunch, Commissioners Teske has prior engagements, and Commissioner Devlin has an appointment.

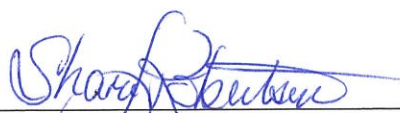
1:25 p.m. Commissioner Devlin arrived. Commissioner Devlin called Todd Henry about bridge updates.

2:20 p.m. Commissioner Devlin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

Signed this 31st day of July 2024



Todd Devlin, Commissioner Chair

ATTEST: 

Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder