

BIG HORN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

121 3rd St W
Room 301
Hardin, MT 59034



BIG HORN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES April 19, 2022 9:00 AM

Members

Sidney Fitzpatrick, Chairman
George Real Bird III, Member
Larry Vandersloot, Member

1. Call to Order

- Commissioner Fitzpatrick called to order at 9:00 am.

2. Roll Call

- Lance Pederson did roll call.
 - Those in attendance: Sidney Fitzpatrick, Larry Vandersloot, George Real Bird III, Julie Molina, Lindsey Fox, Mike Opie, Matt Redden, Lance Pederson, Bill Hodges, Deb Haines

3. Approve Minutes and Supporting Documents

- Commissioner Vandersloot motioned for Meeting Minutes approval. Motion was passed.

4. Claim Approval

5. Old Business

- Staff Updates and Claims:
 - Lindsey Fox, HR and Denise Rios, Treasurer: Discussed wages and swearing in Kim Wacker as Deputy Treasurer. Denise would like to see Kelsey Chandler stay on as an employee. A wage increase for Abbey Smith and Kelsey Chandler was discussed. Denise wanted to have Abbey Smith as clerk 3 from clerk 2.
 - Lance Pederson discussed statutes for deputizing and a deputy.

6. New Business

Public Hearing - Big Horn Hospital Association Coal Board Grant

- The Montana Coal Impact Grant application was submitted to the Montana Coal Board by Bighorn Senior Living and Big Horn County for transportation vehicles for Big Horn Senior Living. The Environmental Impact Statement was approved. Budget descriptions were

presented for vehicles in grant.

- Motion:
 - The motion to approve the EIS and grant application was seconded by Commissioner Real Bird and unanimously passed.
- Discussion about getting the senior citizen van appraised to sell for fair market value. It was discussed to reach out to local schools to see if there is any need for a van.

Fair Grounds - Pickle Ball and Corn Hole

- Ralph Chavez presents to the commissioners a Cornhole Leagues at Fairgrounds every Thursday from 7-9pm.
 - Alcoholic beverages during leagues were discussed:
 - Commissioners Vandersloot and Fitzpatrick expressed concerns regarding liability issues with alcohol. Both mentioned if allowed, there would have to be insurance paid by the League members covering the fairgrounds and county.
- Dick Uffelman presented to the commission about Pickleball at the fairgrounds.
 - Dick Uffelman requested permission to put chalk on the floor to mark the pickleball court.
- Discussions are tabled for the requests.

7. Public Comments

8. Discussion

Deb Haines discussed how the swimming pool in Hardin can be inspected by a certified professional from Billings. Deb also discussed that trailer courts in the city of Hardin must be compliant with putting back siphoned devices so trailers won't have backed up sewage. Currently, there is no compliance with the state license. Deb also discussed the state doing subdivision review. Currently, the subdivision reviews are being done by Stahley Engineering. Deb reported that restaurant inspections were going well. There are a few restaurants of concern.

9. Adjourn