

BIG HORN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Room 301
Hardin, MT 59034



Members

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

BIG HORN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MINUTES April 22, 2022 9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Fitzpatrick called to order at 9:00 am.

2. Roll Call

Attendance: Commissioners Fitzpatrick, Real Bird, and Vandersloot; Mike Opie, Dulcie Bear Don't Walk, Lindsey Fox

3. Approve Minutes and Supporting Documents

4. Claim Approval

Claims Approved

5. Old Business

6. New Business

- Staff Report

- Dulcie Bear Don't Walk, Election Admin

- Expressed concern about not being notified of COVID-infected employees due to her being at high risk and would like to be notified.
 - HR Lindsey Fox stated they can notify her if COVID is present but not the identity of the person with COVID.
 - Dulcie requested a pay increase for Election Judges. Pay would increase for a Regular Judge from \$10 to \$12.50 per hour and the Chief Judge would go from \$11.00 to \$13.50 per hour.
 - Dulcie reported that the Multi-Purpose Building in Crow Agency is the new election location and will no longer be at Crow School.
 - Dulcie's IT/TECH report for approval of fax service repair was approved.
 - Camera installations for Commissioners' meetings will have two views.
 - Russ is coming next week with election software.
 - Text My Gov would be feasible as a source for texting on incidents such as downed power lines.
 - Dulcie gave a report on shirt packets and stickers for election personnel. They are ready next week.
 - The cheapest cost for a scanner that Dulcie found was \$1,195.00. Mike has a scanner and Dulcie will see if it works for them with MT Votes Scanner.

- The contract for Express Vote from Lodge Grass was signed. If it is damaged, the cost will go to Lodge Grass.

Deputy Treasurer - Job description and wage discussion.

- Lance Pederson talked about if Denise Rios is able to come in or not for the appointment of Kim Wacker as Deputy County Treasurer.

7. Public Comments

No public comment.

8. Discussion

- Lance Pederson also talked about the scheduling of an independent investigator.

9. Adjourn