

BIG HORN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

121 3rd St W
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 29, 2022 9:00 AM

1. Call to Order

- Sidney Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order at 0900.

2. Roll Call

- Sidney Fitzpatrick; Larry Vandersloot; George Real Bird III; Mike Opie; Lindsey Fox; Denise Rios.

3. Approve Minutes and Supporting Documents

4. Claim Approval

- Claims were approved.

5. Old Business

Staff Reports

- Lance Pederson reported on litigation and the Mosquito Control Contract.

Ambulance/Construction Decision

- Tabled

6. New Business

Wage Negotiation, Victim Witness Advocate

Deputy Treasurer - Wage and Job Description Decision

Deputy Clerk of Court Wage Approval

Resignation Letter Approval

Mesquito Control Contract

Express Vote for Pryor School District

Jay Valez

- Discussed potential contract management regarding plans and potential agreement.

Public Comment on 4H Program

- 4H members and 4H staff made public comments in support of the commissioner's supporting 4H and the importance of the extension service's help.
- Commissioner Fitzpatrick spoke of the importance of unity between the County, 4H, and Extension service, as well as working together to support 4H and the people of the county.

7. Public Comments

- Corey Kenney:
 - Did not get a brief about last Thursday's meeting on 04-18-2022 concerning the draft of 911 Board by-laws.
 - Requested that future board member packets and agendas be included for public viewing on the city website to reinforce the need for informing the public prior to meetings.
 - Also requested to get resolution to dissolve and get proper public representation on the 911 board as soon as possible.
- Mark Zerbe and others at the meeting last Thursday thought the resolution would be approved on Monday of this week and it still is not.
- Asked if the 911 Board is going to meet next week or is it dissolved. Also asked if 6pm meeting time was in the new bi-laws.
- It was also said that the streets of Hardin are getting dangerous. The City Police, with limited officers, were making a huge difference until 911 Dispatch cut them off.
- There are community watch meetings on the last Thursday of each month at Hardin Depot. The City Police Chief and officials show up to discuss safety issues around town. It was stated that the meetings are a great way to introduce the local law enforcement to the community and work through issues. It was requested that the commissioners and sheriffs departments come to the meeting and discuss issues to work together to make the Hardin area safe.

8. Discussion

9. Adjourn