

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 May 13, 2022 9:00 AM

1. Employee Updates and Claim Approvals - 9:00 AM

Mike Opie discussed ambulance building. Matt and Raymond from maintenance talked about maintenance work that is needed.

2. Call to Order - 9:30 AM

Meeting called to order by Sidney Fitzpatrick

3. Roll Call

Sidney Fitzpatrick; George Real Bird III; Larry Vandersloot

4. Approve Minutes and Supporting Documents

5. Old Business

6. New Business

Bids on Fort Smith Home Decision

All bids were reread by Mike Opie. Motion was made by Larry Vandersloot to accept the bid of \$185,599. Motion was seconded by George Real Bird III. Motion passed unanimously. The Ft. Smith house was sold for \$185,599. House keys were given to the new owner.

LG Sheriff House Foundation

No action due to no prices presented.

Special Counsel - Appointment to assist the County Attorney

The appointment of Kevin Gillen, David H. Sibley, Hollie E. Bishop as special counsel to assist the County Attorney in three different matters was discussed. Authorization for special counsel was approved. A motion to appoint the three special counsels was made by Larry Vandersloot. Motion was seconded by Sidney Fitzpatrick. Motion was passed. The special counsel appointment documents were signed by Kevin Gillen who was present. Mr. Gillen also gave a brief report to the commissioners. The rest of the unsigned special counsel appointment documents went back to the County Attorney for all signatures.

Crow Tribe Chairman

not present.

Victim Witness Coordinator - Wage

The county and new victims' witness coordinator discussed starting wages. The wage was negotiated, set, and approved. Larry Vandersloot made the motion to hire Candy Felicia at \$24 an hour. The motion was seconded by Sidney Fitzpatrick. Motion Approved.

7. Public Comments

8. Discussion

9. Adjourn

Motion for adjournment was made by Sidney Fitzpatrick and seconded by Larry Vandersloot. Motion was passed to adjourn.