

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 September 9, 2022 9:00 AM

1. Employee Updates and Claim Approvals - 9:00am
2. Call to Order - 9:30am
3. Roll Call
4. Approve Minutes and Supporting Documents
5. Old Business

~~Closing Ft. Smith House~~

Heritage Manor

The commissioners sign the rental agreement for the six residents that were able to stay in the independent living area.

6. New Business

DNRC

Tina Toyne, economic development Director, Mike Opie, accountant, Lance Pederson, legal counsel, were also in attendance. Courtney Scott, Jim Scott, Greg Benjamin, Staley, Robie Culver Stahly, Stephanie Siminski Morrison – Maierle, Quincy Dabney, Mayor of the town of Lodge Grass, Charatin Fritzler, Plenty Doors, Autumn Coleman, Harvey Stewart met with the commissioners to discuss CDBG and ARPA funding for the town of Lodge Grass. Commissioner Fitzpatrick explains they've gone over everything and just aren't comfortable with the liability and the legal counsel can explain. Lance Pedersen, Legal Counsel then explains in the MOU all of the liability falls onto the county and they're not comfortable with that. Discussion over the different projects Lodge Grass has going on ensues. Commissioner Real Bird suggests coming up with an agreement that indemnifies the county if they can move forward. Mayor Dabney gives update on the financial standing of the town of Lodge Grass. The board still isn't willing to move forward.

7. Public Comments
8. Discussion
9. Adjourn

