

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 October 7, 2022 9:00 AM

1. Employee Updates and Claim Approvals - 9:00am
 2. Call to Order - 9:30am
- Chairman Fitzpatrick calls meeting to order.
3. Roll Call
 4. Approve Minutes and Supporting Documents
 5. Old Business
 6. New Business

Lindsey Higa - Warman Loop

Lindsey Higa, Veredith Anderson, Telen Adams, AJ Espinoza, Roads, Lance Pedersen, Legal Counsel, met to discuss Warman Loop. Can they cut out 240ft of the project where they are having the easement problems so that they can fix the rest of the road? Lindsey says they don't want to approve that scope of change because it may look like the government isn't helping. Commissioner Real Bird said they voted on it and only one staff member was against it. Is it majority vote? That decision was made without even speaking to any of the commissioners. Lance explains the process of what it is going to take. The county got the tribes' letter and they had the allottee's last year ready to agree. With BIA's involvement, it now requires a joint action resolution from the tribal executive and legislative branches. One of the allottee's recently passed and now that property will go through probate, which could take years.

Wellness Board

The wellness board, Dulcie Bear Don't Walk, Meigan Barns, Adrian Wood, Stephani Whiteman, Lindsey Fox, met with the commissioners. Dulcie explained what the wellness boards function is. The goal is to get insurance down and they have come up with several ideas. They'd like \$1700 for prizes and snacks. Commissioner Real Bird asks who is all on the committee. Dulcie extended an invitation to all departments to send a representative. There are some ground rules they have set by statute. Regroup with those statutes in mind and can meet at a later time.

Relocate Precinct 26

Voiding warrants

Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve resolution to void warrents. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Real Bird and passed unanimously.

BLM - Cooperative

Lance Pedersen goes over BLM letters about their lawsuit and would like to no if Big Horn County would like to be a cooperating agency. Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to say no. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Real Bird and passed unanimously.

7. Public Comments

8. Discussion

9. Adjourn

There being no other business, the board adjourned.

Approved: _____

Sidney Fitzpatrick
Chairman

Attest: _____

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Deputy Clerk & Recorder