

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 24, 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

City ARPA Funds Resolution

Lance Pedersen, Legal Counsel resents resolution allocating APRA funds in the amount of \$352,700 to the City of Hardin. Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Real Bird and passed unanimously. The Board exits to attend meeting with Matt Rosendale.

12:30 PM Rosendale Lunch

The board met with Congressman Matt Rosendale for lunch at Milk Bucket. Commissioner Real Bird, Commissioner Vandersloot, Tina Toyne, Peri Schenderline, Emily Schneller and Congressman Rosendale were all in attendance. Rosendale opens by saying he knows Big Horn County has its challenges and weren't happy with the representative. He still represents the state till the end of the year. Tina begins explaining the housing situation we are facing. Rosendale explains his background is in real estate and understands how important housing is to a community. Discussion moves on to the nursing home situation. Medicaid needs to be addressed. The reimbursement rates are too low and that's why nursing homes are closing all over the state. Rosendale has been looking into PILT since his last visit. The board exits and heads back to commissioners chambers.

7. Public Comments

8. Discussion

The board will give update during meeting tomorrow on the Rosendale meeting.

9. Adjourn

There being no other business, the board adjourned.

Approved: _____

Sidney Fitzpatrick
Chairman

Attest: _____

Peri Schenderline
Deputy Clerk & Recorder