

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 25, 2022 9:00 AM

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

McVey/Schaff Meeting

Lindsey Fox, Human Resources, Linsey McVey, COA Cook, Joni Schaff, COA Director, and Lance Pedersen, Legal Counsel met with the board to discuss issues between McVey and Schaff. (Closed Door)

Public Health Nurse Wages

Lindsey Fox, Human Resources, presents email from Kelsey Roebling, PHN, accepting the \$8.00 increase. Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve Public Health Nurse wage increase of \$8.00/hr. Discussion over job description and language in the email. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Fitzpatrick and passed unanimously.

Road Department Quotes

Aj Espinoza, Roads, Mike Opie, accountant, presented two quotes from sourcewell on a truck. Lance Pedersen, Legal Counsel, advises that they will need to properly sign up with sourcewell before moving forward. AJ moves on to radio quotes for the road department. Mike explains they will come from cares money. Commissioner Real Bird entertained a motion to approve Roads radios for \$174,634.09. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vandersloot and passed unanimously.

7. Public Comments

Paul Green joins meeting to discuss his right of way being blocked. Lance directs him to MCA, he will look up which statute exactly and let Paul know. Paul explains he originally came in to discuss the Big Sky EDA forum he attended, he was able to visit with the director and gave the commissioners an update on the conversation he had about renewables. After update Paul exits.

8. Discussion

Lindsey Fox joins meeting again and Peri Schenderline, Admin. Assistant. reads notes from the meeting with Rosendale yesterday. Commissioner Vandersloot and Commissioner Real Bird also gave report on the Rosendale meeting that was held yesterday at the Milk Bucket Bakery. General discussion over housing, medicaid, PILT, were discussed. Rosendale also discussed the various boards he is apart of.

9. Adjourn

There being no other business, the board adjourned.

Approved: _____

Sidney Fitzpatrick
Chairman

Attest: _____

Peri Schenderline
Deputy Clerk & Recorder