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**September 14, 2006 Special Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners**

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in special session on Thursday, September 14, 2006, at 4:00 p.m. at the Grant School. Present: Chairman Garth Haugland, Commissioner Mike McGinley, Commissioner Tom Rice, County Road Manager Richard Miller, Tom Tamcke, Jaye D. Christensen, Eileen Sietz, Richard Lindsay, W.L. Staudenmeyer, Judith Staudenmeyer, Debbie Tamcke, L.H. Staudenmeyer, Patti Jo Staudenmeyer, Debbie Melle, Richard Melle, Don Hand, and Secretary Patti Odasz.

Chairman Haugland opened the meeting and introductions were given. Chairman Haugland turned the meeting over to Richard Miller. Richard gave a brief history of the misalignment of the Town of Grant. Richard informed everyone that the County had an aerial photo taken of the Town and then hired Surveyor Erland Gendreau to resurvey the Town. It is the County's intention to clean up the streets and alleys of Grant.

There was discussion regarding how to correct the misalignment of portions of the Town of Grant. To help correct this problem a road easement is needed from Centennial Livestock. W.L. Staudenmeyer, owner of Centennial Livestock, will give a road easement to the County when all the clutter in Grant is cleaned up.

The private property owners will also have to clean up their miscellaneous items that are located on other people's property. Richard Melle stated that he would clean up his stuff. W.L. Staudenmeyer stated that if stuff not belonging to Centennial Livestock is not removed from his property he would bring in a CAT and remove it. Richard Miller stated that the County would try to start cleaning the streets and alleys this fall or the first thing in the spring.

It was pointed out that the east and west survey pins are off 20 feet. Richard Miller will ask the Surveyor about this matter.

Jaye mentioned that according to an old story told by his father is that in the 1860's there were two children buried in the street and there is a pile of rocks that supposedly marks the graves.

It was mentioned that the canisters site needs to be in a different position because the winds blows the solid waste out of the canisters and the fences aren't catching it. Richard Miller said that there is not a formal easement for the canister site. This matter will be brought before the Solid Waste Board.

Richard Lindsey asked if the County would be amenable to narrowing Section Street that is 75 feet wide? If the streets are not narrowed, he and Richard Melle will not be able to get a clear title. Richard Miller stated that instead of narrowing the Streets the County could give encroachment permits.

Tom Tamcke suggested that perhaps after the clean up is completed and the County is no longer involved, the streets and alleys be abandoned and then the private landowners could grant easements. No property owner in attendance objected to this suggestion.

Chairman Haugland asked if there were any more questions. There was brief discussion about the graves allegedly located in the road.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board Chairman of the Board