

## **October 10, 2006 Regular Session of the County Commissioners**

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on October 10, 2006, at 9:45 a.m. Present: Chairman Garth Haugland, Commissioner Mike McGinley, Commissioner Tom Rice, and Secretary Patti Odasz.

The minutes of the October 2, 2006 meeting were read and the following motion was made:

**MOTION:** Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded that the minutes of the October 2, 2006 meeting be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Deputy County Attorney Kurt Steadman joined the meeting. Kurt reported that he received a phone call from City Councilman Mike Riley regarding the City extending its jurisdiction one mile outside the City limits.

Kurt informed the Commissioners that Wally Congdon has not signed the papers removing him from County cases. Janie will call Wally and remind him. If Wally does not come in to sign the papers, Kurt will present to the District Judge a motion to withdraw Wally on the County's behalf.

Chairman Haugland gave Kurt the agreement between the Museum Association and the Museum for his review. Kurt left the meeting.

The following Drought Task Force members joined the meeting: Beaverhead County DES Coordinator Larry Laknar, Wise River Forest Service District Ranger Charlie Hester, County Fire Warden Scott Marsh, East Bench Representative Dennis Miotke, Extension Agent J.P. Tanner, DES Representative Bob McWilliams, East Bench Representative Steve Cottom, State Senator Bill Tash, *Dillon Tribune* Reporter Barbara Bauerle, and Rancher Steve Carl. Introductions were given and Chairman Haugland turned the meeting over to Larry. Copies of the agenda and attachments were distributed. Everyone gave his or her verbal report. Larry gave his and the National Weather Service's power point presentations on the drought conditions and the effect of the drought in Beaverhead County. The next Drought Task Force meeting will be in February 2007. The Drought Task Force left the meeting.

Chairman Haugland recessed the meeting at 12:00 p.m. for the lunch break and reconvened the meeting at 1:30 p.m. with all Commissioners and Secretary Patti Odasz in attendance.

The Commissioners each worked on various projects.

Chairman Haugland went over the day's business with the news media

The Commissioners reviewed and approved the October 1 – 7, 2006 invoices for a total of \$134,989.09. The Invoice Payment Schedule is located in the Financial Administrator’s Office.

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