

Beaverhead County Study Commission Meeting Minutes – June 8 2015

1. **Call Meeting to Order:** Scott Marsh called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. **Members Present:** Commissioners Scott Marsh and Mitch Staley, and Secretary Cynthia McCulloh were present. Commissioner Stacey Reynolds was excused. Scott introduced the attending member of the public: Rod Staley.
3. **Discuss Government Types in General:** Scott gave an overview of the Study Commission meetings, the purpose of the Commission, our current county government structure and the ways in which it might be modified by alternative forms of government.
4. **Public Input:** Mr. Staley said he thought our current form of government works well and did not identify any problems. He felt the public is well served and has ample opportunity to voice any concerns they may have. There was a brief discussion regarding our current system where local candidates for elected office run as members of specific political parties. Mr. Staley said he did not feel there is any benefit having local candidates run on partisan affiliations and that it is unnecessary.
5. **Adjourn:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m