

### May 3, 2021 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on May 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Beaverhead County Courthouse. Present: Chairman John H. Jackson, Commissioner Mike McGinley and their Assistant Cindy Decker. Commissioner C. Thomas Rice was absent dealing with funeral plans for his son. Our condolences continue to be with his family.

#### Updates on County Projects

Road Supervisor Bob Ferris and Public Works Secretary Jamie Flynn joined the meeting. Bob will go take a look at Carrigan Lane this week to see when is a feasible time to fix it. Jamie mentioned that she sent the bid advertisement to the Tribune for the Byway Striping and construction on Rock Creek Bridges to be advertised the next three weeks. We did receive a striping bid last Monday but it was after the meeting that it was received. It showed up late that night so it must be rebid on May 24<sup>th</sup>. The delineators will be an add alternate to the bid.

GIS Coordinator Tracy Sawyer, DES/Land Sanitarian Tom Wagenknecht, Casey Elliott from the Tribune, Facilities Manager Chris Booth, Sheriff Paul Craft, County Attorney Legal Assistant Montana Mantei, Victim Advocate Kayla Patrick and Attorney Jacy Suenram joined the meeting.

Chris stated that West Electric performed the beginning of the year inspection on the heating and cooling system in the Treasurer's Office and it is good to go for another year. He is waiting for the weather to cooperate to build the patio.

Tracy stated that the propane tank at the Kona site needs to be emptied and retrieved.

Tom stated that there is a person in Wise River that is irate about the canister site up there. The campers fill the canisters up so there is no room left for the residents' trash. Tom also mentioned that the Forest Service wants to donate a small trailer house to the county. Discussion ensued.

Paul commented that the parts have been ordered for the Butler Repeater Site so hopefully he can move forward as soon as those parts come in. He has gotten the bid for paint in the jail and has done a walk through with the plumber and is waiting on the estimate. Paul is ready to put two new trucks into service very soon.

The following Road Department Report was submitted and scanned into the minutes:

#### BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD WORK April 25<sup>th</sup> to May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 Dillon, Lima and Wisdom Areas

##### DILLON AREA

- Bladed on the following roads: Dutchman, Albers, Anderson, Hogsback, Moose Trail, Old Armstead and Bannack Bench.
- Worked in Big Sheep Creek gravel pit, GP129.
- Attended CPR and first aid training.
- Road checked Dillon area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

##### LIMA AREA

- Bladed and watered on Big Sheep Creek Road.
- Removed "Road Closed" signs on South Valley Road and Stibal Lane.
- Attended CPR and first aid training.
- Yard maintenance.
- Road checked Lima and Dell area roads
- Equipment service and repair.

##### WISDOM AREA

- Plowed snow on Gibbonsville Road.
- Bladed on Twin Lakes Road.
- Culvert repair on Moose Creek Road.
- Attended CPR and first aid training.
- Shop maintenance and cleaning.
- Road checked Jackson and Wisdom area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.