

June 14, 2021 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on June 14, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Beaverhead County Courthouse. Present: Chairman John H. Jackson, Commissioner Mike McGinley, Commissioner C. Thomas Rice and their Assistant Cindy Decker.

Updates on County Projects

Road Supervisor Bob Ferris and Public Works Secretary Jamie Flynn joined the meeting.

Facilities Manager Chris Booth, Casey Elliott from the Tribune, GIS Coordinator Tracy Sawyer and Clerk of District Court Carly Anderson joined the meeting. Chris stated that Longie will get the forms put up today and pour concrete for the courthouse patio depending on how hot it gets today.

Tracy stated that he received an email from DIS asking if the Health Department is going to transfer their IT stuff to Barrett Hospital. The commissioners didn't know, so Tracy will dig into that more. He also mentioned that Montana Towers has called regarding the KONA site and that they are ready to remove the tower. Tracy will be working with them.

Carly stated that, in an effort to make her office more user friendly and current, the Clerk of Court's office will be going live with e-filing on June 28. She must set up her own account at Pioneer Federal in order to receive credit cards.

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded that the Clerk of District Court be authorized to open a new account at Pioneer Federal to be able to receive credit card payments. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Dillon resident John Buhrman and Clerk & Recorder Stacey Reynolds joined the meeting to discuss the medical Marijuana issue. He is the owner of a Medical Dispensary in town; also, a grow and processing operation out on Frying Pan Road. He reminded everyone that out of 5611 votes cast, the initiative lost by 27 here in Beaverhead County. Discussion ensued.

Stacey suggested that Mr. Buhrman speak with the Secretary of State or retain his own attorney. Mike advised that Mr. Buhrman could go through the city as well. John B. thanked the commissioners and left the meeting.

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

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD WORK June 6th to June 12th, 2021 Dillon, Lima and Wisdom Areas

DILLON AREA

- Bladed on the following roads: Anderson, Albers, and Stone Creek.
- Watered and rolled on Carrigan Lane. Project #2008-02.
- Repaired soft spots on Highway 324.
- Cleaned culverts.
- Road checked Dillon area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

LIMA AREA

- Bladed and watered on Sage Creek Road.
- Road checked Lima and Dell area roads
- Equipment service and repair.

WISDOM AREA

- Bladed on the following roads: Miner Lake, Upper North Fork, Skinner Meadows, and Lower North Fork.
- Shop maintenance.
- Road checked Jackson and Wisdom area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.