

November 22, 2021 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on November 22, 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. Jamie mentioned that a performance bond for Medicine Lodge Timber Sale bond needs to be signed.

Casey Elliott from the Tribune, Facilities Assistant Jim Sivils, GIS Coordinator Tracy Sawyer, County Attorney Jed Fitch and Jail Commander Dan Fields joined the meeting.

Jed stated that his new Deputy starts today and will be sworn in. He also mentioned that he will be gone to Billings December 2-5 for the annual County Attorney training.

Tracy commented that RE Miller will start crushing gravel for the pit up at Big Sheep. He is working with Jed on the Clenera Ten Mile Road Easement issue.

Dan said that they are still waiting on parts for the jail renovation and are hoping that by February 1st the project will be underway. There is a new paging system for fire/ambulance/search & rescue set up in the Sheriff's Office.

Jim stated that the concrete pad in the Sally Port should be done by the end of next week. The parking lot in the Presbyterian church will be worked on the next two weeks. Jim also reported that Chris Booth will be coming home this coming Wednesday. It is not known at this time when or if he will return to work.

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

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD WORK November 14th to November 20th, 2021 Dillon, Lima and Wisdom Areas

DILLON AREA

- Bladed on the following roads: Rock Creek and Blacktail.
- New bridge construction project on Rock Creek Road.
- Road checked Dillon area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

LIMA AREA

- Bladed and watered on Little Sheep Creek Road.
- Mowed the shoulders on the following roads: Gleed, Steel Bridge, and Gravley.
- Sign repair on Gosman Lane and Fitters Lane.
- Moved equipment.
- Road checked Lima and Dell area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

WISDOM AREA

- Bladed on the following roads: Steel Creek, Lower North Fork and in Wisdom.
- New bridge construction project on Rock Creek Road.
- Road checked Jackson and Wisdom area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the November 15, 2021 meeting were read and the following motion was made:

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded that the minutes of the November 15, 2021 meeting be approved with a change. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.