

November 29, 2021 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on November 29, 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 is working in the Big Hole today. Public Works Secretary Jamie Flynn joined the meeting.

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

Mike Miller stated that there will be a Statewide face to face Spelling Bee this year which is exciting. He also commented that a group of Superintendents plan on writing a letter criticizing Elsie Arntzen. He has officially declined having any part in it because it's a personal attack and has nothing to do with education.

Jim said that he inspected the Sally Port this morning and it looks good. The HVAC system is up and running as far as the heat goes. Chris Booth was in last Friday to visit for a few minutes.

Jed stated that Jennifer and he will be in Billings for the annual training this week. Thorin still has a few cases that he will finish out in Beaverhead County. Jed mentioned that he and the commissioners have received an email regarding a settlement from Opioid distribution. Discussion & Action will take place on this topic on December 13, 2021 as there will be no meeting on the 6th. He commented that he is currently working on a special speed limit Ordinance.

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

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD WORK
November 21st to November 27th, 2021
Dillon, Lima and Wisdom Areas

DILLON AREA

- New bridge construction project on Rock Creek Road.
- Road checked Dillon area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

LIMA AREA

- Bladed the following roads: West and Chute Canyon.
- Mowed the shoulders on Bimat Lane and Big Sheep Creek Road.
- Moved equipment.
- Road checked Lima and Dell area roads.
- Equipment service and repair.

WISDOM AREA

- 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 22, 2021 meeting were read and the following motion was made:

MOTION: Commissioner Rice moved and Commissioner McGinley seconded that the minutes of the November 22, 2021 meeting be approved with changes. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.