

April 25, 2022 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on April 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Room of the Beaverhead County Courthouse. Present: Chairman Michael J. McGinley, Commissioner C. Thomas Rice, Commissioner John H. Jackson and their Assistant Cindy Decker.

Pledge of Allegiance

At this time, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance aloud to begin the day.

Updates on County Projects

Road Supervisor Bob Ferris joined the meeting. He advised that the crew replaced one of the bridges on Corrine Trail with a big culvert because it is over irrigation. He said that Stone Creek is full of washboards so they did the hill because it was the worse part. They need moisture really bad to get it done right. McGinley commented that he has a call set up this Thursday with the solar farm people about mag chloride. There was discussion about the signs put up by the solar farm construction company on Stone House Road. McGinley replied that yes, they put up signs for their construction trucks so they don't use Stone House Road; only Argenta road. The road is open to public use.

County Attorney Jed Fitch, Facilities Jim Sivils, Superintendent of Schools Mike Miller, Casey Elliott from the Tribune, DES/Land Sanitarian Tom Wagenknecht, Sheriff Paul Craft and GIS Coordinator Tracy Sawyer joined the meeting.

Tom W. has been working with the ambulance folks as far as hazmat and ICS stuff. Joyce will be taking her final test on microbiology this week.

Tracy said that he got all the utility locates done in the courthouse lawn for the generator project.

Paul said that there are 20 inmates this morning in the Detention center.

Mike commented that he just got back from a County Superintendent conference in Lewistown. He will speak with Jed later today about a concern he has at the Wise River School.

Jim said that the leaking roof is fixed on the Treasurer's office. They will be painting in that office in the near future as well. Applications close for the 2 open facilities positions this week.

Jed said that his office continues to be super busy. He commented that one year ago he was headed to Cleveland for his brain surgery.

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