

**May 9, 2022 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners**

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on May 9, 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 said that the crew plowed snow up at the byway and several other places. It will open officially next Sunday, the 15<sup>th</sup>. He commented that there is still several feet of snow up at Crystal Park.

Sheriff Paul Craft, Facilities Jim Sivils, Superintendent of Schools Mike Miller, GIS Manager Tracy Sawyer, Clerk & Recorder Stacey Reynolds and Casey Elliott from the Tribune joined the meeting.

Tracy commented that the new Server showed up at DIS in Billings and they will begin making the switchover after the election and payroll.

He asked if anyone had heard anything from Barretts regarding the address change or from Clenera as far as the agreement. No one has heard anything from either entity.

Paul said that he had a long discussion with Tom Dunne about Ellis. There was a power outage up at Sierra which took out Dillon Central and 966 and for some unknown reason, the generator didn't kick on. Madison County will check that out.

Jim stated that the phones in the Treasurer's Office were out last week as the lines were cut by the construction that the city is doing.

Mike commented that the hiring committee made a decision as far as hiring the new Lead Maintenance/Custodian recommends hiring Austin Hoerning. A motion will be made after Austin accepts the position.

Mike Miller said that Wisdom School has decided to hire a second teacher for next year.

Stacey said that this week there will be public testing for the Express Votes machines. The Primary Election in June is not a holiday so she is asking the commissioners to pass a Resolution to close the back-research rooms on that day. This will be on the agenda next Monday.

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