

**COMMISSIONER MEETING**  
**416 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644**  
**July 26 2021**

Commissioner Mike Delger called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., Commissioners Darrel Folkvord and Debi Randolph were also present.

Public comment: Tim Ravndal asked the county's position on the rest area at the southern part of the county. This is a Montana Department of Transportation project. The county was not involved in the decision-making or public outreach process of the Headwaters Rest Area. Contact information for questions about the rest area are available at <https://www.mdt.mt.gov/pubinvolve/headwatersrestarea/public-involvement.shtml>

Allison Kosto, MSU Extension, presented the Big Sky Big Leadership training project at the county level. She requested county consideration of time for employees to participate, and possibly sponsoring tuition. Sessions will be one day/month, September through May.

Commissioner Folkvord moved to sign the Townsend City-County Airport Lease Agreement with Tod Amble. Motion seconded by Commissioner Randolph and carried.

Commissioner Folkvord read the milling and paving schedule for Hwy 12 East.

Commissioner Randolph moved to approve minutes of the 7/19/2021 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Commissioner Folkvord moved to approve payroll for pay date 7/15/21 in the amount of \$198,572.08, and to pay claims dated 7/21/21 for \$151,327.31. motions seconded by Commissioner Randolph and carried.

Commissioner Randolph moved to pay claims dated 7/12/21 for \$35,493.80. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Communications received: thank you note from Jeannie Steele for striving to improve mental health in the community; DEQ notice of two wastewater discharge permits in Lewis & Clark County; BOR notice of 2021 formal health and safety review and inspection of Silos Campground on August 24; Rural Montana magazine. Communications are on file in the Commissioners' office as deemed necessary, and are available for review.

Commissioner Folkvord stated the county is moving forward to expand broadband in the county, and will need members for a committee to aid in the process.

Helen Coleman, Jania Hatfield and Ken Brug were also present.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

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Mike Delger, Chair

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Attest:  
Ann Rauser, Deputy Clerk and Recorder