

COMMISSIONER MEETING
416 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644
July 19 2021

Commissioner Darrel Folkvord called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., Commissioner Debi Randolph was also present.

Commissioner Randolph moved to approve minutes of the 7/13/2021 meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Public comment: Tim Ravndal asked about a resolution he had requested. Commissioner Folkvord said the Coalition of Forested Counties has discussed the situation. Steve Kurk stated the need for more law enforcement at the southern part of the county, and had complaints about management of the Silos Campground Area. Don Derby also had complaints about the Silos management.

A public hearing was opened for the second reading of the Rolling Glen Ranch Road Speed Limit Ordinance. Josh Obert read said ordinance. Comment from Duane Holom. The hearing was closed and the regular meeting opened.

Commissioner Randolph moved to approve and adopt said ordinance. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Commissioner Folkvord stated he signed the ARPA Water & Sewer Infrastructure Grant Certification Form.

A public hearing was opened for the preliminary FY22 budget. Debbie, Kelley, Accounting, stated the proposed budget includes the 4.5% COLA request and the Sheriff salary increase per SB 238. Comments from Tim Ravndal and Duane Holom. The hearing was closed and the regular meeting opened.

Commissioner Randolph moved to adopt the FY22 preliminary budget, including the 4.5% COLA and sheriff's salary per SB 328. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Commissioner Randolph moved to approve Task Order Amendment Number Three of Task Order Number 20-07-6-11-005-0 between the Department of Public Health and Human Services and Broadwater County to provide funding for additional position. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Commissioner Randolph moved to approve the Stage One Fire Restrictions Emergency Resolution. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Craig Vietz, BCDC, gave an overview of the projects sponsored and/or financed over the years, and gave homage to Ernie Forrey, who was organizer of BCDC and dedicated to our community. He also asked the Commission to consider increasing the financial support.

Misty Masolo, Jania Hatfield, Nick Rauser, John Hahn, Shari Little and Wynn Meehan were also present.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.

Darrel Folkvord, Vice-Chair

Attest:
Ann Rauser, Deputy Clerk and Recorder