

**COMMISSIONER MEETING**  
**416 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644**  
**February 1, 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 is the opinion of citizens and does not necessarily reflect accurately on Broadwater County actions, operations, policy, practice or processes.

Communications received: USDA Forest Service notice of opportunity to object to the Middleman Project, DEQ notice of failure to monitor water at Silos Recreation Area, Lewis and Clark notice re: interlocal agreement for landfilling of Broadwater County solid waste. Communications are on file in the Commissioner's office as deemed necessary and are available for review.

Commissioner Randolph moved to pay approved claims dated 1/28/21 for \$118,801.33. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Commissioner Folkvord moved to pay approved claim dated 1/22/21 for \$48,000.00. Motion seconded by Commissioner Randolph and carried.

Jessica Bushnell, Weed and Mosquito, gave an update. She is working on grants for weed control, expansion of the mosquito district, and planning education days for mosquito and weed issues.

Mike Myers, Maintenance, is working on implementation of several grants. The fire control systems for the courthouse need to be updated.

Brad Gjermo, Rocky Mountain Supply, was present to ask the Commission to request the relocation of the 45mph speed zone to 1500 feet south of its current location. Commissioners have sent a request for said relocation to the Department of Transportation.

Nichole Brown, Planning presented the Grovom boundary relocation request amending Tract 3B of the Tract3-Phase 1 Minor Subdivision for consideration. Commissioner Randolph move to approve the amended plat. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Nichole presented the Kurtz/Kauffman boundary relocation for consideration. Commissioner Folkvord moved to support the COS exemption. Motion seconded by Commissioner Randolph and carried.

Cory Swanson, County Attorney, was present to request a full-time Deputy County Attorney. He has not been able to fill the part-time position previously approved. After discussion, Commissioner Folkvord moved to approve a full-time deputy attorney position, with salary cap at \$70,000.00, not including benenfits. Motion seconded by Commissioner Randolph and carried.

Shirley Wilson, Robert Michaels, Bernadette Swenson and Helen Coleman were also present.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:19 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.

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Mike Delger, Chair

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Attest:  
Ann Rauser, Deputy Clerk and Recorder