

COMMISSIONER MEETING
515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644
July 17, 2019

Commissioners entered into a closed door meeting at 8:30 a.m. to discuss a personnel issue and legal strategy

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

Public comment: Tim Ravndal asked for more information on closed door meetings.

Nichole Brown, Community Development, appeared to discuss ways to get information about county business to more residents. Estimates to build a new county website site were from \$600 to \$1800. Working with Ernie Forrey and/or Chris Vasquez to improve the current site is an option, as well as using the same company that built the Sheriff's website. Keeping the site current and getting information to the public were also discussed.

The use of informational postcards and more use of email was also discussed as a means of communication with citizens as was more frequent meetings in the north and south areas of the county.

Brandon Harris, Undersheriff, was present to discuss the possibility of leasing vehicles for the Sheriff's department. It would be a 5-year lease program, at 4% interest. David Clouse suggested using great caution. Commissioners will arrange a conference call with the lease company before making any decision.

Debbie Kelley, Finance, was present to discuss allocation of PILT funds for the ensuing year, as well as budgets for Airport, Public Health Officer and TV District.

Mike Evans and Ingrid Clouse were also present.

The public meeting ended at 11:50 a.m.

Commissioners resumed the closed door session.

The meeting was adjourned at 1230 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 22, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

Mike Delger, Chairman

Attest:
Ann Rauser, Deputy Clerk and Recorder