

**COMMISSIONER MEETING**  
**515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644**  
**January 21, 2020**

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

Public comment: Tim Ravndal thanked the folks in Virginia for their support of the second amendment, and asked the commissioner to reconsider the petition he had submitted several years ago.

Bob Brastrup commented the best commissioners he has met never criticize other commissioners, and commended the current commissioners for making decisions in the best interest of Broadwater County. Lions Club gives a book titled "A is for Attitude" to each third grader. He thanked the commissioners for their service and the need to represent all citizens, not just those at meetings. The meeting summary in the paper has no by-line, so the writer is not identified.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve minutes dated 1/13/2020. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Commissioner update: All attended the Board of Health meeting. Commissioner Folkvord attended the Airport Board meeting, checked the pickup and dozer at surplus property and contacted Paula Hippert at Whitehall about their public transportation system.

Commissioner Delger checked on the gazebos at Silos and talked with BHC about allocating costs for the ambulance and other space in the Annex building.

Commissioner Obert attended Missouri Valley Marketing meeting and Board of Crime Control training.

Mary Hendrickson, Public Works, presented a spread sheet to explain the Solid Waste operating cash report.

Doug Ellis, Election Administrator, has been asked by the School Board to have a display easel in the courthouse with information on the school bond issue. Election laws only address Election Day. Commissioner of Political Practice has strict rules within 60 days of an election. After discussion pro and con, and concerns about setting a precedent, a decision was postponed until 1/27/20.

Commissioner Folkvord moved to approve the 2020-2021 CSBG work plan as submitted by Rocky Mountain Development Council, and sign a letter of support for their program in our county. Motion seconded by Commissioner Delger and carried.

Commissioner Folkvord moved to appoint Al Irvin and Bob Hollister to 3-year terms on the Airport Board, as recommended by said board. Motion seconded by Commissioner Delger and carried. The District has a new courtesy car, and plans to dispose of the old van.

Commissioner Folkvord moved to accept the petition to create the Wheatland Water and/or Sewer District and to accept the petition for appointment of directors for said district: Rick Remitz, David Siglor and Jim Eberhard. Motion seconded by Commissioner Delger and carried.

Commissioner Delger moved to sign letters to Robert Peccia and Associates, DHM Design and Sanderson Stewart re: RFP for Silos Recreation Area. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Communications received: MDT notice of Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Program 2020 Fuel Tax allocation of \$69,561.47 which requires a resolution for distribution and reservation of funds; U.S Census Bureau notification of the opportunity to review county boundary data. Communications are on file in the Commissioners' office as deemed necessary and are available for review.

Commissioner Folkvord moved to sign the vendor invoice for \$13,598.20 for implementation of the motor vehicle recycling and disposal program for Broadwater County, and to pay approved claims dated 1/16/20 for \$92,655.98. Motions seconded by Commissioner Delger and carried.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve payroll for pay date 1/15/20 in the amount of \$204,319.24, and to pay approved claims dated 1/10/20 for \$85,484.53. Motions seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Shirley Wilson, Brandon Harris, Debi Randolph and Nichole Brown were also present.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

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Laura Obert, Chair

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Attest:  
Ann Rauser, Deputy Clerk and Recorder