

COMMISSIONER MEETING
416 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644
January 19, 2022

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

Public comment: Al Christopherson offered opinion regarding excavation of Broadwater Bay to meet timeline before water begins to rise.

Jania Hatfield, Deputy County Attorney presented 2022 Resolutions to appoint Special Deputy County Attorneys to help with criminal and civil cases while Cory Swanson is on military leave of absence.

Commissioner Randolph moved to approve 2022 Resolution 6 to Appoint Special Deputy County Attorney from the Prosecution Services Bureau in the Office of the Attorney General. Seconded by Commissioner Delger and carried.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve 2022 Resolution 7 to Appoint Special Deputy County Attorney from the Lewis and Clark County Attorney Office. Seconded by Commissioner Randolph and carried.

Commissioner Randolph moved to approve 2022 Resolution 5 to Appoint Special Deputy County Attorney from Gallatin County Attorney Office. Seconded by Commissioner Delger and carried.

Teresa Monson, public health nurse is retiring at the end of March and will be replaced by Margaret Ruckey. Monson presented update and provided statistics as of today 6.3 million Covid cases in U.S and 212,078 cases in Montana. In U.S. 79.4% has had at least one dose of vaccine, Montana has given 1.3 million vaccine doses, and 53% of Montanans are fully vaccinated. In Broadwater County 31% are fully vaccinated. Have incentive program that everyone that comes in to get Moderna will get \$50.00 gift card. They do vaccinations every Wednesday. 386 booster shots have been conducted as of today. Testing has increased and is done on a daily basis. 40 COVID positive cases in Broadwater County. Testing process takes 15 minutes to get test results back. Call health department, get verbal consent, drive up to building and conduct test. A&B flu testing is available for those that are COVID negative. St. Peter's Hospital is doing vaccinations on children. Positive or negative, the tests are supposed to go into the system. Please call public health with results.

Steve McCullough, Trust Board chair presented discussion to improve bathrooms at the fairgrounds. Sewer waste water portion and building has already been engineered. Planning to get ARPA grant for wastewater portion of this project. Commissioner Delger moved to approve Trust Board Funds of \$500,000 for Fairgrounds Bathroom Upgrades. Commissioner Randolph seconded and carried.

Commissioner Folkvord is assigned to Commissioners Conservation District.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve Minutes from January 10, 2022. Commissioner Randolph seconded and carried.

Commissioner Randolph moved to approve claims in the amount of \$172,800.13. Seconded by Commissioner Delger and carried.

Communications received: Isolation and Quarantine Recommendations paper, DEQ Public Notice No. MT-22-01 re: MT AVN Research Company, letter from MACO regarding annual membership.

The meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 24, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.

Jessica Erickson was present at the meeting.



Darrel Folkvord, Chair



Attest:

Angie Paulsen, Clerk and Recorder