

## PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mid-Month Meeting Minutes  
February 20, 2024  
Petroleum County Courthouse  
302 E. Main – Winnett, Montana

### Commissioner's Present:

Chairman: Sigrid Pugrud  
Commissioner: Craig Iverson  
Commissioner: Paul McKenna

### Staff Present:

Clerk: Jess Hoge  
Treasurer: Pam Bevis  
Road Crew: Ray Rowton  
Sheriff/DES: Bill Cassell  
County Atty:

### Guest: None.

- Meeting called to order at 9:05a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Craig made a motion to approve the agenda with added discussion on housekeeper resignation and deputy treasurer in house hire, motion passed.
- Craig moved to approve the January 8, 2024 meeting. Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Correspondence:** DEQ Invitation for comment about their recent amendments. MT Association of Oil, Gas, and Coal Counties annual dues. Craig made a motion to approve paying the annual dues to the Montana Association of Oil, Gas, and Coal, Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comment:** None.

### Road Department- Ray Rowton

- The turbo went out in the John Deere grader, it was under warranty and has been fixed.
- Volvo needs a new pin to be replaced; Ray has one on order.
- Ray hasn't heard anything from CAT about a trade in value of the CAT and
- Ray is going to be awarded a Road Scholar at MACR's this year.
- The mower blades have been replaced and it's ready to go.
- Jeremy and Ray are now certified flaggers for 3 years.
- Ray is looking into prices of a welder generator; he will report on prices at the next meeting.
- Ray reports that they haven't picked up the backhoe from Bevis's yet.
- Freightliner needs to go to Billings for repairs.