

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mid-Month Meeting Minutes
April 22, 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 Foreman: Ray Rowton

Guest: Luann Knutson, Ryan Peterson and Adam Hagel by zoom

- Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Craig made a motion to approve the agenda with added discussion, Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Craig moved to approve the April 4, 2024, meeting minutes, Paul seconded motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Letter from the Governor awarding \$250,000 Coal Grant monies for the Courthouse Rehab Project.

Public Comment: The alley on the south side of the Community Center needs gravel and drainage and Luann had attended a Town Council meeting, and they told her they don't have the equipment to fix the issue, to ask the county. The Commissioners explained that the grader is too large to maneuver in that alley and probably too heavy for the water lines placed in the alley. The commission agreed to help with getting gravel dumped in the alley but will be unable to spread it. They recommended PCCC find someone with a bobcat to do the work.

Road Department- Ray Rowton

- Ray updated on cost of new grader and trade in value, discussion of selling the grader outright. No decision was made.
- Ray reports on HWY 500 project, gravel has been hauled, culverts have been cleaned.
- Kale is starting to blade Blakeslee Rd and Jeremy is grading Cat Creek Rd, and Ray is heading for Welter Divide Rd.
- Ray reports the turbo went out in the John Deere grader; he has ordered a new one under warranty.