

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mid- Month Meeting Minutes

May 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 Crew: Ray Rowton
Sheriff: Ryan Peterson – by zoom

Guest:

- 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 additions, Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Craig moved to approve April 22, 2024; May 6, 2024; May 9, 2024; May 14, 2024 minutes, Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Correspondence: Counsel on Aging Appointment notice, STIP notifying of the changes to the accounts.

Public Comment: none.

Road Department- Ray Rowton

- Ray reports that he talked to Andy White from MDT about the Highway 500 project. Andy confirmed that the hill correction at the Musselshell/Petroleum County line is out of scope of work. Ray stated that it sounds like the state is only planning on re-graveling the road.
- Ray reports on the Cat Creek Pit the permit cost is estimated to be \$6,000 to Stahly Engineering to get the permit. Craig moved to approve the Cat Creek Pit permitting by Stahly Engineering, Paul seconded motion. Motion carried.
- John Deere grader needs a mechanic to come diagnosis the issue, a new turbo under warranty was installed.
- Kale is grading Blakeslee Rd now, Ray reports that it's a mess with the grass. Ray is grading Welter Divide and hauling gravel.
- Jeremy is scheduled for his CDL driving test in two weeks.
- Ray reports that he is recertified his SWIPP certificate