

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mid-Month Meeting Minutes
October 23, 2023
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

Guest: Phyllis Arthur

- Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Paul made a motion to approve the agenda with additions. Craig second it, motion passed.
- Craig made a motion to approve the commissioner meeting minutes of October 5, 2023. Paul 2nd it, motion passed.

Correspondence: none.

Public Comment: none.

Road Department- Ray Rowton

- Ray reported that the road crew is preparing all snow removal equipment, forecast is predicting 9 to 14 inches of snow in the next couple of days.
- Dodge pickup is finished at Snowy Mtn Motors.
- John Niebur finished putting in the culver north of Hedmen's and it looks great.
- John Niebur will do the Jitney Rd culvert next.
- Ray reported that the State is going to offer grant monies for road signs, Ray is going to be applying to replace and purchase new signs.
- 130 loads from Whisnant's still need to be hauled by December.
- Ray reported that the new garage door was not installed due to a framing issue.
- Discussion on searching and pricing of a backhoe.

Sheriff/DES – Bill Cassell

- November 9, 2023, the fire department has scheduled a workday for cleaning their attic storage area allowing for installing insulation on the west third of EMS building roof.