

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mid-Month Meeting Minutes

June 19th, 2023

Petroleum County Courthouse
302 E. Main – Winnett, Montana

Commissioner's Present:

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

Staff Present:

Clerk: Jess Hoge
Treasurer & Interim County Manager: Pam Bevis
Road Crew Ray Rowton
Sheriff Bill Cassell
County Attorney: Diane Cochran - absent

- Meeting called to order at 9:01 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Craig made a motion to approve the agenda. Paul seconded it, motion passed.
- Correspondence: None.

Road Department- Ray Rowton

- Ray reports that the crew is currently working on correcting flooding issues.
- Kale is mowing Bench Rd.
- Paul reports that Tom Loomis would like to bid on some flooding projects in the future.
- Ed Mack may possibly be hired to run the mower once the weed spraying is completed.
- Lacking any job applicants for the road crew job, there was discussion about Bill Cassell helping on the road crew after hours and his pay rate for road work.

Sheriff/ DES – Bill Cassell

- Bill reports that he may have four separate deputies from other counties interested in coming in as a traveling deputy covering for Bill's leaves. He will update more at the following meeting.
- Craig moved to adopt **Resolution 2023-15 Emergency Declaration**; Paul seconded it. Motion carried.
- No updates on current cases.

County Manager – Pam Bevis

- Commissioners reviewed financial and discussed setting up budget work meetings. No date was set.
- Resolution 2023-16 was tabled.
- Craig moved to adopt Resolution 2023-17 Budget Authority; Paul seconded it. Motion was carried.