

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Mid-Month Meeting Minutes
September 26, 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 & Interim County Manager: Pam Bevis
Road Crew Ray Rowton
Sheriff/DES Bill Cassell

Guest: None

- 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 second it, motion passed.

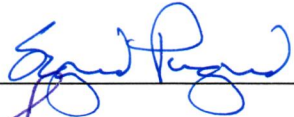
Correspondence: none.

Public Comment: none.

- Paul moved to approve the memorandum of understanding for Deputy County Attorney Diane Cochran for FY 23/24, Craig seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Commissioners reviewed cattleguard policies, Sig moved approve revised road policy as to Road Cattleguard. Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Craig moved to adopt Resolution 2023-22 Authorizing the Millage of a Permissive Levy for Employee Medical Benefits, Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Paul moved to adopt Resolution 2023-24 Designated Tax Levies for Petroleum County FY 23/24, Craig seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Craig moved to canvass the Municipal Election to Change the Form of Government. Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Craig moved to adopt Resolution 2023-23 Adopting the Self Government Charter Form of Government and Adopting the Petroleum County Charter. Paul seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Commissioners approved the letter to be sent to MACo notifying them of the Government Change and will go into effective October 1, 2023.
- Craig approved a letter to relive Pam Bevis of her duties as interim county manager. Paul seconded it,

- In the past 81 years, there have been 15 county managers. Roy Martin was the first county manager starting in 1942. Merlin Gershmel was the longest lasting county manager with 14 years, Pam Bevis was the last county manager for Petroleum County.

Meeting adjourned at 10:23 p.m.

Signed: 
Attest: 