

**GLACIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING
NRMC MILL LEVY INCREASE
BROWNING CITY HALL
Tuesday, November 10, 2009**

The Board of Glacier County Commissioners met at a public hearing at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. Commissioner Tony Sitzmann was present.

Commissioner Michael Des Rosier, Commissioner Ron Rides At The Door and Glenda Hall, Clerk & Recorder were absent due to a personal schedule conflict.

Present: Larry Epstein, Glacier County Attorney; Gerald Ebelt, NRMC Board; Lester Johnson, public; Gail Augare, Minutes

5:30 p.m. – Public Hearing – NRMC Mill Levy Increase

Lester stated that he had talked with Thane Beddow, CEO for NRMC, over a year ago about alternative funding for the Northern Rockies Medical Center. Lester stated he had talked about getting the NRMC made into a research center for health, he said there are a lot of grants out there in that area. He also stated that NRMC could apply for Stimulus moneys. There are other grants out there for wellness centers and prevention activities. Lester also stated that you have to go in other directions to get alternative funding.

Commissioner Tony Sitzmann stated that “We are getting out of the medical field so they can apply for grants and other services.”

There being no further business for the day, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m. with a motion by Commissioner Tony Sitzmann and a second by Larry Epstein, County Attorney, the motion carried.

BOARD OF GLACIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Michael J. DesRosier, Chairman

ATTEST:

Glacier County Clerk and Recorder