

**GLACIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, July 18, 2011**

The Board of Glacier County Commissioners met at a regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 18, 2011. Commissioners Michael DesRosier, Ron Rides At The Door and Tony Sitzmann were present. Commissioner Michael DesRosier called the meeting to order. Glenda Hall, Clerk & Recorder was present.

Present throughout the day: Bill Bandel, GC Road Supervisor; Charles Farmer, DES; Sheriff Napi Billedeaux; Wade Johnson, Cut Bank Public Schools Superintendent; Amie Allison, EMS; Carolyn Berkram, County Attorney; Jim Yeagley, County Planner; Nikki Lako, Minutes

*Commissioner Tony Sitzmann called in and he'll be in the Commission Chambers around 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Discussion: Glacier County Transit Garage (see 9:45 a.m.)

9:00 a.m. Discussion: Non Agenda –

Sheriff Napi Billedeaux reported to the Commissioners on the last couple of weeks with Native American Indian Days in Browning, Two Medicine Bridge Construction and day to day activities. He informed them that Indian Days went smoothly without any major incidences.

Wade Johnson, Superintendent of Cut Bank Public Schools came in to discuss the possibility of help with spraying a location. Johnson explained that it was done this spring/early summer and that Mark Johnson has the information on GPS for the nap weed. The Commissioners will talk to Bill Bandel Road Supervisor to contact Johnson for the GPS coordinates of the location.

*Commissioner Tony Sitzmann arrived at 9:40 a.m.

9:45 a.m. Discussion: Glacier County Transit Garage

Commissioner Sitzmann updated Commissioners DesRosier & Rides At The Door on a grant opportunity for a new garage facility for Glacier County Transit. The grant would provide \$80k with the county to provide matching funds in the amount of \$20k. As the project progresses the Board of Commission will discuss the transit garage further.

10:00 a.m. Closed: Personnel Issue

The Commissioners closed their chambers in order to tend to the personnel issue.

10:50 a.m. Non Agenda: Jim Yeagley

Glacier County Planner Jim Yeagley spoke briefly with the Commissioners about a subdivision for Fugle's north of Cut Bank. He just wanted to inform them that once Ron Anderson, Sanitarian signs off he will bring the paperwork for their review and signatures.

11:00 a.m. Discussion/Approval: Veteran's Burial Benefits

Clerk & Recorder Glenda Hall spoke of the Senate Bill that passed to change the Veteran's burial benefits from \$150 to \$500. She has checked with other counties and each county is doing what their budget allows. She added that each year it is budgeted for twelve (12) veterans to be paid out of PILT.

Commissioner Tony Sitzmann motioned to follow the statute to raise the \$150 Veteran's burial benefits to \$500. Commissioner Ron Rides At The Door seconds the motion, the motion carried. Commissioner Sitzmann added that when the county receives a claim for a veteran burial a copy of the claim should go to both the family and the funeral home.

12:00 pm Lunch

Commissioner Sitzmann left the chambers for the remainder of the day.

1:30 p.m. Discussion/Approval: Purchase Barracuda Back-Up System

The discussion/approval for the purchase of the Barracuda back-up system was tabled until Thursday, July 21, 2011.

There being no further business for the day, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m. with a motion by Commissioner Ron Rides At The Door and a second by Commissioner Michael DesRosier. The motion passed by Board vote.

BOARD OF GLACIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Michael J. DesRosier, Chairman

ATTEST:

Glenda Hall, Clerk and Recorder

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