

**GLACIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
Thursday, January 6, 2011**

The Board of Glacier County Commissioners met at a regular meeting at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 6, 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; Diane Anderson, Clerk of Court; Maurice Redhorn, Matt Connelly, John Cameron, Darin Allen, Ton Seifert, Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux, Michael Augare, Cyril England, Judd Milender, Wayne Higgins & Jason Sullivan, Glacier County Sheriff Office; Nikki Lako, Minutes

**8:00 a.m. Review/Sign: Payroll & Claims**

***Dated for January 6, 2011***

**CLAIMS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
General Fund	\$ 21,154.94
Road Fund	\$ 7,791.25
Weed Control	\$ 1,016.79
County District Court	\$ 367.26
Library	\$ 4,151.32
Ambulance	\$ 5,242.29
City/County Planning	\$ 525.00
Public Safety (Law)	\$ 8,956.27
Alcoholism	\$ 23.99
Museum	\$ 63.16
Glacier Park Lights	\$ 490.60
911 Emergency (Sheriff)	\$ 2,770.77
Glacier County Transit	\$ 342.95
Accelerated Tax	\$ 742.85
P.I.L.T.	\$ 362.20
Health Grants	\$ 427.20
WIC	\$ 110.00
Health-MCH	\$ 63.54
Tobacco Grant	\$ 135.00
DEQ/DOE/ARRA Grant	\$ 15,235.00
West End Cemetery	\$ 212.67
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>\$ 70,185.05</b>
<b>PAYROLL</b>	<b>\$ 152,639.53</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 222,824.58</b>

**8:45 a.m. Non-Agenda: Karen Baughman**

Karen Baughman has had experience in rebuilding “broken” programs or building new programs like Hi-Line Recovery (HLR). The Commissioners explained to Baughman that HLR approximately owes the state \$100k and all the billing is done thru Toole County. Baughman stated that most programs are struggling. Commissioner DesRosier spoke of his meeting with Pat Calf Looking, Crystal Creek and his program. Baughman discussed programs from years past. She will be contact with the commission if they should need her assistance.

**9:00 a.m. Approval: Annex Heating System/DEQ Grant**

Commissioner Tony Sitzmann motioned to approve the Heartland Mechanical Heating & Cooling invoice for the amount of \$15,235.00 for the Annex Heating System thru the DEQ Grant. Commissioner Ron Rides At The Door seconds the motion; the board was unanimously in favor, the motion then carried.

**9:30 a.m. Discussion/Approval: District Court Filing System**

Clerk of Court, Diane Anderson spoke to the commissioners about replacing filing cabinets in the District Court vault. The filing cabinets that are currently storing documents are a safety hazard. The system she is looking at purchasing is a rotary filing system. She looked at a couple different places. Office Depot had them available for \$3,300 each which didn't include shipping and handling or assembly. She would like to purchase the units from Cymax.com for a total approximately \$22k. With such a large order, she thought they may possibly qualify for additional discount of some sort. She reviewed her budget and she is able to make the purchase. With the purchase going to be below 450k you don't have to go out to bid commented Commissioner Rides At The Door. Anderson added that as far as folders and files they match the current filing system. She would also like to purchase a new couch for the District Court office.

Commissioner Tony Sitzmann motioned to approve the District Court purchase of new filing cabinets and a new sofa. Commissioner Ron Rides At The Door seconds the motion, all in favor, the motion carried.

#### **10:00 a.m. Discussion/Approval: Leave Donation Request**

This agenda items was closed to the public. After the commissioners reviewed the leave donation request Commissioner Tony Sitzmann motioned to approve the request with Commissioner Ron Rides At The Door seconding the motion. No further discussion, all in favor, the motion carried.

#### **10:30 a.m. Approval: Sirius XM Radio – Glacier County EMS**

The commission had previously discussed the Sirius XM Radio for the Glacier County EMS. Commissioner Tony Sitzmann motioned to approve the services provided by Sirius XM Radio for the Glacier County EMS department. Commissioner Ron Rides At The Door seconds the motion, the board was all in favor, and the motion carried.

#### **11:00 a.m. Approval of Minutes**

Commissioner Tony Sitzmann motioned to approve the minutes from 11/23/10, 11/24/10 & 11/29/10. With Commissioner Ron Rides At The Door seconding the motion, the board was all in favor, the motion carried.

#### **11:30 a.m. Approval: Confirmation of Appointments**

Commissioner Ron Rides At The Door motioned to approve the following appointments for the newly elected officials: Maurice Redhorn II as the Under Sheriff for Sheriff Vernon Billedeaux and William E. Hunt as the Deputy County Attorney for County Attorney Carolyn Berkram. Commissioner Tony Sitzmann seconds the motion, the motion carried.

Sheriff Vernon "Napi" Billedeaux introduced each deputy of the Glacier County Sheriff's Department. After the introductions, Commissioner DesRosier stated that the commissioners have an open door policy and he looks forward to serving the constituents of Glacier County with each of them. The commission told the deputies how proud they are of them and their input is important. Sheriff Billedeaux thought it would be a positive thing to be able to put a face with a name and this will help better the rapport between the commission and the deputies.

Hall, Clerk & Recorder spoke of the school lunch program with the students of Browning High School. The county will pay for the lunch. The officer will stop in, have a free lunch and interact with the students. This will show the kids that officers are real people and a part of the community. The long run goal is to take the opportunity to teach the youth of today to respect law enforcement. Sheriff Billedeaux agreed that the new lunch program would be great and with the new eight (8) hour shifts there should be one or two officers available to have lunch with the kids. Billedeaux thanked the commissioners for the opportunity to meet the deputies and open the doors of communication.

There being no further business for the day, the meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m. with a motion by Commissioner Tony Sitzmann and a second by Commissioner Ron Rides At The Door. The motion passed by Board vote.

BOARD OF GLACIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Michael J. DesRosier, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Glenda Hall, Clerk and Recorder

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