

Glacier County Commissioners
Monday April 15, 2019
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular meeting scheduled meeting at 9:00 am on Monday April 15, 2019. Commissioners Tom McKay and John B. Overcast was present, Commissioner DesRosier was absent. Clerk & Recorder Mandi Bird Kennerly was taking minutes.

Present at the Meeting: Tauna Evans, GC EMS; Cherie Taylor, NRMC; Linda Luther, Public; Carol Larson, Public, LeAnne Kavanagh, Press and Mike Kittson GC Human Resource.

9:15 am meeting called to order

A. Roll Call

B. Approval of Agenda

C. Reading of the Minutes: 4/2/19, 4/4/19 & 4/9/19

Commissioner Overcast motions to approve 4/2/19, 4/4/19 & 4/9/14 minutes;

Commissioner McKay seconded the motion; motion carried.

NEW BUISNESS

D. Discussion: EMS Services-Cherie Tylor/NRMC

Cherie Taylor, CEO Northern Rockies Medical Center stated that Conrad, Shelby and Cut Bank have been discussing how to collaborate and help the EMS Program. She also stated that we have not had any real emergencies on a transport, but we have been close. There have been 5 patients that had to be flown out when they could have been ground transports. She also stated that the EMS has a real impact on their patients and that we have to have ALS transport it cannot be a BLS transport. Commissioner McKay stated the he believes this will be good and that they are definitely interested. Glacier County has incredible equipment and how do we utilize it 100%. At this time, we only have 1 paramedic who travels from Conrad. We do have 2 critical care but they can not administer medication. Cherie Taylor stated they are having a conference call on April 18, 2019 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the NRMC Conference room will all 4 counties, Pondera, Toole Glacier and Liberty along with EMS. She would like to know if the commissioners are interested in having this meeting to discuss the different options at hand.

OTHER BUSINESS

E. Public Comment

Carol Larson asked if Chancy and Rita are working to get the money collected and services up to par. Both Commissioner McKay and Tauna stated yes. Leanne Kavanagh asked if it would be important to get in touch with Senator Butch Gillespie and Senator Russ Temple on HB658 on the Medical Expansion. **Commissioner Overcast motions**

to Adjourn the Meeting @ 9:49 am; Commissioner McKay seconded the motion; motion carried.

F. Next meeting-Thursday April 18, 2019 Cut Bank