

Glacier County Commissioners
Tuesday, May 28, 2019
Regular Meeting
Browning, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular meeting scheduled meeting at 9:00 am on Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Commissioners Michael DesRosier, Tom McKay and John B. Overcast was present. Melanie Heavy Runner taking minutes.

Present at the Meeting: Kari Lewis, MSU Extension; John McGill, Press

9:06 am meeting called to order

- A. Roll Call**
- B. Approval of Agenda:**
- C. Reading of the Minutes: n/a**

NEW BUISNESS

D. Discussion/Approval: Glacier County Extension Updates-Kari Lewis

Kari Lewis presented the commissioners with a brochure of the 2018 Highlight from the Extension office. She also gave the commissioners an update of the Extension Office. Kari also stated that the St. Mary water project was awarded 40 million and she was asked if any of the commissioners would like to be active on the working group. Commissioner DesRosier stated that he used to sit on the working group then Charles Farmer did. Commissioner McKay suggested that they see if Lanaina the new DES Coordinator would be interested in sitting on there. Kari stated to the commissioners that if they wanted that she would be willing to sit on the group. Commissioner McKay thought that it was a good idea to appoint Kari until one of the commissioners decided that they would like to sit on the group or if Lanaina would like to sit. Commissioner DesRosier was in agreement to go ahead and allow Kari to see what is group is about and then if they offer a voting position then they will appoint her that way she can vote for Glacier County. Commissioner Overcast stated that he would be interested in a meeting close if Kari would let him know. There was lots more discussion on Extension update.

Kari asked the Commissioners if there was any word on the budget. Commissioner DesRosier stated that the departments should be receiving the preliminary budgets. Kari asked if the commission was going to ask for any cuts. Commissioner DesRosier stated yes we have to make some hard decisions. Commissioner Overcast stated that Magda talked with Clerk & Recorder Mandi Bird Kennerly and Treasurer Don Wilson, she said hopefully with the way things are going we might not have to do layoffs. Kari Lewis asked if they would maybe give a heads up if they have to layoff that way employees can be warned. Commissioner DesRosier stated that they will have no idea until the budgets are done. He also stated that they would try to keep everyone updated through the Department Head Meetings.

Commissioner McKay motion to adjourn @ 9:49am; Commissioner Overcast seconded the motion; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

E. Public Comment

F. Next meeting-Wednesday, May 29, 2019