

**Glacier County Commissioners**  
**Tuesday, October 8, 2019**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Browning, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 am Tuesday, October 8, 2019. Commissioners Michael DesRosier, Tom McKay was present, Commissioner Overcast was absent and Melanie Heavy Runner taking minutes.

**Present at the Meeting:** Lila Evans, Public

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

**D. Discussion: Browning Community Issues**

Lila Evans stated that she seen that the Browning Library was on the next Cut Bank agenda and was wondering why it was not on the Browning agenda. Commissioner DesRosier stated because the Librarian wants it down there. There was discussion between Lila and the Commissioners as to why they are looking to shut the library down. Commissioner DesRosier stated that they are not shutting it down they are just looking at moving locations. Lila asked if the Library was funded by mills, Commissioner DesRosier stated yes he believes 3 mills but it only funds a portion it doesn't fund all the rest comes from other funds and some out of PILT. Commissioner McKay stated that DOA is the ones who decided what was essential and non-essential and the Library was non-essential and that we should look at shutting it down. Lila stated that she would like to see the Commissioners try and keep the library as the Catholic School uses the library.

Lila Evans asked about what was going on with the School. Commissioner DesRosier stated that it made the paper but they didn't get notice until after. He also stated that it is a pool of money we operate with checks cut by the County, School, etc. that is paid out of a fund where the money is not identified. When the school audit was done everything balanced. He also stated that the state statue says the books have to be reconciled than they can do the transfer. The plan is to reconcile, sign MOU with the school and transfer July 1<sup>st</sup>. Commissioner DesRosier stated that the statue says it is up to the treasurer to say yes or no. Commissioner McKay stated that the commissioners have no say.

Lila stated that at the last meeting she was at for the library there was a lady talking about the cemetery she asked who she was. Commissioner DesRosier stated that her name was Kyla Presnell. Lila stated that she really can't go in and move rocks. Commissioner DesRosier agreed and stated that she is concerned about the cemetery and that they have

a meeting with the tribe because they are unsure at who owns it, some say the church does. Commissioner DesRosier explained that it was tribal land, but they don't see no real transfer. At that time here was a lot of expansion so the city could grow, somewhere in the process there was a park, cemetery and school property was created. From Kyla's research all she could find was the tribe owned half of the cemetery, so they are going to meet with the tribe to try and get everything in order, then try and determine the district lines

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### **E. Public Comment**

### **F. Next Meeting-Thursday, October 17, 2019-Cut Bank, MT**

Commissioner McKay motions to adjourn @ 10:39am; Commissioner DesRosier second; motion carried.