

**Glacier County Commissioners
Monday, December 16, 2019
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 am Monday, December 16, 2019. Commissioners Michael DesRosier, Tom McKay and Commissioner Overcast were present and Clerk & Recorder Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

Present at the Meeting: LeAnne Kavanagh, Press; Tauna Evans, GC EMS Interim Director

A. Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 9:54 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda

C. Reading of the Minutes: 12/10/19 & 12/12/19

Commissioner Overcast motions to approve the minutes from 12/10/19 & 12/12/19; Commissioner McKay seconds the motion; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

D. Discussion/Approval: Suspension of GC EMS Services to Blackfeet Service Unit – Chancy Kittson, GC CFO & Tauna Evans, GC Interim EMS Director

Commissioner DesRosier starts by stating that he, Tauna Evans, Terryl Matt and Chancy Kittson had a conference call meeting with Indian Health Service on Thursday, December 5, 2019 to try and resolve the past balance issue. He stated that their talk on Thursday and a few previous conversations with IHS officials were unsuccessful. We told them that a judge would need to resolve this at this point as they were unwilling to find an end point. Glacier County will respond to all 911 and emergency calls within the area. A letter to them will be sent out by the end of the day. LeAnne Commissioner DesRosier states that the action he is looking for today is to suspend service to the Blackfeet Service Unit.

Commissioner McKay motions to suspend all requests for service from the Indian Health Service Blackfeet Service Unit in Browning until there is a resolution of the outstanding debt that is owed to Glacier County from I.H.S. Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

E. Public Comment

LeAnne Kavanagh, Press talks with the commissioners about the McMisty/Glacier Mist RV Park tax issue approval. It wasn't officially on an agenda for official approval. There is talk back and forth about the issue and Commissioner DesRosier agreed that he would call MACo and ask their advice on the issue.

Tauna Evans, GC Interim EMS Director talks with the commissioners about some striping issues on their ambulance. She states that this is something they have been putting this off for quite some time, but per MCA it is something we can't put off any longer. We did go to

Cut Bank Auto Body and Glacier Monuments for some pricing. Tauna just wanted the commissioners to know that this will be happening soon.

The commissioners decide that due to a lack of quorum on the Tuesday, December 24, 2019 Browning commissioner meeting they will send out a public notice to cancel this meeting.

F. Next Meeting – Thursday, December 26, 2019 – Cut Bank

Commissioner McKay motions to adjourn @ 10:16 a.m.; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.