

**Glacier County Commissioners
Tuesday, August 11, 2020
Regular Meeting
Browning, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 am Tuesday, August 11, 2020. Commissioners Michael DesRosier, Tom McKay was present & Commissioner Overcast was absent and Melanie Heavy Runner taking minutes.

Present at the Meeting: Shannon Pepion, GC Maintenance; John “Snoop” Evans, GC Road Department; John McGill, Press.

A. Roll Call

Meeting called to order @ 9:04 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda:

C. Reading of the Minutes: N/A

NEW BUSINESS

D. Approval: Sell Soil Fabric Inventory-John “Snoop” Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor

John “Snoop” Evans explains to the Commissioners that he looking to get approval to advertise for the sale of their soil fabric inventory, he stated that they researched and the cost of the soil fabric is \$1,600 per roll. John “Snoop” Evans also stated that the county never purchased the fabric it was given to them by the wind farm for work they done. He also informed the Commissioners that he has had a few people wanting to buy them, he did state that he knows they cannot sell for the price they are but would ask maybe \$1,000 a roll. They have 16 rolls but he would like to keep half of them.

Commissioner McKay motions to approve the advertisement to sell Soil Fabric Inventory; Commissioner DesRosier seconds the motion; motion carried.

E. Approval: Thyssenkrupp 1yr Maintenance on Elevators Claim \$8,855.10-Shannon Pepion, Glacier County Maintenance Supervisor

Shannon Pepion explained to the Commissioners that they pay this every year and it is a quarterly payment and the payment is for the Courthouse, Jail and Library elevator maintenance/service.

Commissioner McKay motions to approve Thyssenkrupp 1yr Maintenance on Elevators Claim in the amount of \$8,855.10; Commissioner DesRosier seconds the motion; motion carried.

F. Discussion: 2020 General Election Mail Ballot-November 3, 2020-Glaicer County Commissioners

Commissioner DesRosier stated that all Election Administrators are asking for a mail ballot for the General Election. He also stated that a mail ballot is cost saving to the county. With the pandemic going on he stated that it was bipartisan for a mail ballot. Commissioner DesRosier stated that they are going to get a resolution put on the agenda for the Commissioners to vote on, he also stated that the Election Administrator wants the mail ballot. He did state that he was going to request that the return postage be paid again.

OTHER BUSINESS

G. Public Comment

Commissioner DesRosier stated that he wanted to discuss that during this pandemic Glacier County implemented to the Cut Bank Chambers the gotomeeting and calling for the public to attend the meetings remotely while the Courthouse was closed. He stated that it has been challenged with violation and possible litigation. Commissioner DesRosier stated that he is going to recommend that they go back to regular meetings, they have received a letter from an Attorney in Helena that it is a potential liability. John McGill asked if they could safely hold a public meeting in the chambers, Commissioner DesRosier replied, no not really but can look at still doing call in.

H. Next Meeting-Monday, August 17, 2020

Commissioner McKay motions to adjourn @ 9:32 a.m.; Commissioner DesRosier seconds the motion; motion carried.