

**Glacier County Commissioners
Tuesday, August 4, 2020
Regular Meeting (GoToMtg)
Cut Bank, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 am Tuesday, August 4, 2020. Commissioners Michael DesRosier, Tom McKay & John B. Overcast were present and Austin Parrent taking minutes.

Present at the Meeting: Leanne Kavanaugh, Press; Tom Seifert, GCSO Deputy; Marlene Luedtke, Public

Present via GoToMeeting: Kimmet (Sunburst), Public; Kristi Rowell, Glacier Care Center Administrator; Linda Luther, Public; Neva (Cut Bank), Public; Stephanie Eney, Public; Tom (Washington D.C.), Public; 4 attendees via phone.

A. Roll Call

Meeting called to order @ 9:01 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda

C. Reading of the Minutes: n/a

NEW BUSINESS

D. Discussion/Approval: Glacier Care Center Roof – Kristi Rowell, Glacier Care Center Administrator

Kristi Rowell explained via phone that the Glacier Care Center roof is damaged and leaking into their nurses' station. The siding of the building has been blowing off since it was opened and the building has needed repairs since then. A bid from American Roofing was received, starting at \$32,000.00 to repair the damaged portion of the roof. The bid states that they do a fabric reinforce system and will install up to two bundles of color matching shingles over damaged and missing shingle areas.

Commissioner DesRosier stated his concern for the high cost of the bid to repair the roof. He stated that about \$10,000.00 of insurance money would cover some of the cost of the roof repair. The balance the county would pay would be the deductible. He talked with the Glacier County Maintenance Department Head, Shannon Pepion, prior to the meeting to see if he and his maintenance staff would be able to repair the damaged portion of the roof. Upon further discussion it was decided that Kristi would get in contact with Shannon and have him inspect the roof to decide whether or not they could repair it. If not, local contractors would then be contacted to see if a better bid at a lower cost could be obtained.

E. Discussion/Approval: Purchase Replacement Vehicle/Insurance – Tom Seifert, Glacier County Sheriff's Department

Tom Seifert explained that one of the Sheriff's Office deputies was involved in a vehicle collision on June 29, 2020. The deputies were looking for an erratic driver that had been reported to be driving on Highway 2 between Cut Bank and Browning. An update from dispatch came in stating that the vehicle was somewhere near the Blackfoot area. The deputy involved had just passed Blackfoot and was about to turn his vehicle around when a vehicle shot over the hill near monument and went over the center line, T-boning the deputy's vehicle.

The vehicle was totaled in the collision. There were no serious injuries to either party. Some of the equipment was also totaled. The insurance paid the maximum amount of \$45,390.00 to cover the cost for the vehicle, some of the equipment, and the tow bill.

Three bids for replacement vehicles were obtained:

- Northern Ford (2020 Ford): \$35,065.00
- Bell Motor Company (2020 Chevy): \$33,555.00
- Veto Enterprises (2019 Dodge): \$28,022.00

Commissioner DesRosier commented that all three vehicle bids were lower than what insurance was paying for the totaled vehicle and questioned if the remainder of the insurance money would be used for replacement equipment.

Tom Seifert explained that the cheapest option would be to send the undamaged equipment to Veto Enterprises who would install it with the new equipment. Normally, a brand new, in-car two-way radio would cost around \$10,000.00. Veto would be able to install a used in-car two-way radio for \$800.00. The Dodge from Veto Enterprises would come ready to use at a total cost of \$43,509.00 which would still be several thousand less than the other two options.

Commissioner McKay made a motion to accept the bid from Veto Enterprises for a new, fully-equipped Sheriff's Office vehicle costing \$43,509.00 total; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

F. Discussion/Approval: Salvage Sale of 2019 Chevy Pickup – Tom Seifert, Glacier County Sheriff's Department

Tom Seifert explained that they received several bids for the salvaged vehicle. The vehicle is totaled and unfixable although it can still be parted out and money can be made for whoever takes the time to do so. Shane Hagley has offered \$2,500 for the salvaged vehicle. A salvage company out of Great Falls named North West Trucks is offering \$4,600 for the vehicle.

Commissioner DesRosier stated that there is a process that needs to be followed. He goes on to say that it needs to be advertised in order to show the public that it is available. He also says that there should be a reserve bid for the \$4,600.00 that has been offered.

Anyone who would like the salvaged vehicle will need to bid more than that amount. Bids will be accepted up until August 20, 2020.

Commissioner McKay made a motion to advertise the Sheriff's Office salvage vehicle for a minimum bid of \$4,600.00 up until August 20th, 2020; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS

G. Public Comment

H. Next Meeting-Thursday, August 6, 2020-Cut Bank-GOTOMEETING

Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn @ 9:26 a.m.; Commissioner McKay seconds the motion; motion carried.