

Glacier County Board of Commissioners
Tuesday, October 6, 2020; Meeting Starts Promptly at 9:00 AM
Court House- Commissioners Chambers
512 East Main St., Cut Bank MT, 59427

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 AM on Tuesday, October 6, 2020. Commissioners Tom McKay & John B. Overcast were present and Austin Parrent taking minutes.

Present via Go To Meeting: (2) Callers; Lanaina Upham, DES Coordinator; LeAnne Kavanagh, Press; Mandi Bird Kennerly, Clerk & Recorder

A. Roll Call

Meeting called to order @ 9:08 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda

One item added to New Business.

C. Approval of the Minutes: 9/17, 9/21 & 9/22/2020

Minutes for 9/17 & 9/21 are not complete yet, tabled to 10/15/2020 commissioner meeting.

Commissioner Overcast motions to approve minutes for 9/22/2020; Commissioner McKay seconds the motion; motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

D. Discussion/Approval: COVID-19 Updates – Glacier County Commissioners

Commissioner McKay states that this item will stay on the meeting agenda moving forward for updates on COVID-19 as they become available.

NEW BUSINESS:

E. Commissioner Working Session

F. Added Item: Concerns of the Citizens of East Glacier

The Commissioners received a letter from concerned citizens of East Glacier regarding wildlife being killed along a highway. The letter is for them to sign and send to the Helena Department of Transportation Administration.

Commissioner Overcast states that it is the stretch of road between East Glacier and Summit. He says that it is the most dangerous spot in the state for running over domestic and wild animals at night. They are trying to get the Department of Transportation to put signage up there to start in order to warn people of the hazards ahead.

LeAnne Kavanagh states that Tom Seifert sends deputies there a lot to deal with livestock being on the road. They might be able to send a letter of support as well.

Commissioner Overcast says that the East Glacier Volunteer Fire Department has a limited budget and it costs them a lot to respond to every accident involving animals. He says that if we could slow down the number of accidents it will reduce costs and save lives.

OTHER BUSINESS:

G. Public Comment

LeAnne Kavanagh questions the commissioners about a possible update that Michael DesRosier said he might have regarding the Library opening.

Commissioner McKay states that nothing has been shared with him yet, however, he will follow up with Chancy Kittson, Glacier County C.F.O., to see if there have been any changes.

H. Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 13, 2020 – Browning

Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn the meeting @ 9:14 a.m.; Commissioner McKay seconds the motion; motion carried.