

**Glacier County Commissioners  
Monday, December 21, 2020  
Regular Meeting (GoToMtg)  
Cut Bank, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. Monday, December 21, 2020. Commissioners Tom McKay & John B. Overcast were present, Commissioner Michael J. DesRosier was absent and Austin Parrent taking minutes.

**Present at the Meeting:** LeAnne Kavanagh, Press; Carol Larson & Laurie Elhard, Public; Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources

**Present via Go To Meeting:** (1) phone in; Cut Bank Airport Authority; Gloria, Public; Kim Stoltz, Public

**A. Roll Call**

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

**B. Approval of Agenda**

**C. Approval of the Minutes: 11/16, 11/24, 11/25, 12/1 & 12/8/2020**

**Commissioner McKay motions to approve 11/16, 11/24, 11/25, 12/1 & 12/8/2020 minutes; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS:

**D. Discussion/Approval: Public Hearing #1 - Resolution No. 2020-27 FY 2020-2021 Budget Amendment – 2300 Unanticipated Revenue – Glacier County Commissioners**

Commissioner McKay asks if this unanticipated revenue is CARES Act Funds. Mandi Bird Kennerly, Clerk & Recorder states that this is money from insurance for a wrecked vehicle in the Sheriff's department and this revenue is going back into the budget. In a fiscal year it is required to advertise two public hearings before the unanticipated revenue can be put into the budget.

**E. (10:00 a.m.) – Elected Officials Swearing-In Ceremony (3<sup>rd</sup> floor Courtroom): Janine Scott, Glacier County Clerk of District Court & Mary Jo Bremner, Glacier County Commissioner District 2**

Commissioner McKay and Overcast go upstairs to the Glacier County District Courtroom to swear in Incumbent Janine R. Scott, Clerk of District Court for a 4-year term and newly elected Mary Jo Bremner, Commissioner for District 2 for a 6-year term.

**F. Discussion/Approval: Present transition from Blackmountain Software to Tyler Technologies Software – Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer**

**\*\*This item has been removed from the agenda, tabled until Thursday, December 24, 2020\*\***

OTHER BUSINESS:

**G. Public Comment**

Commissioner McKay opens the floor for public comment.

- Carol Larson, Public asked why the county would need new financial software. Commissioner McKay states that the county has always had problems with Blackmountain Software, the cost continues to increase and we keep needing to add additional modules. He states that Tyler Technology is offering the same amount of services, plus more, and it's all included in the initial payment. He also states that a lot of schools have Blackmountain issues and are changing because of the same issues. Carol asks if Glacier County were to get a new system will the new company come in to do trainings? Commissioner McKay states "Yes, I believe so."
- Laurie Elhard, Public asks what is the CARES Act? Commissioner McKay states that it is money that local governments can request reimbursement for COVID-19 costs we spend on employment and other things that have to do with COVID-19. Mandi Bird Kennerly, Clerk & Recorder gives a brief explanation of the timeframe of reimbursements. Commissioner Overcast talks about how much money was poured into elections because of COVID-19. Clerk & Recorder Kennerly states that it was a blessing and it helped us to ensure a safe & clean election.
- Laurie Elhard, Public asks if people are arrested during this pandemic do they go into the jail? Clerk & Recorder Kennerly states that she believes so and Commissioner Overcast states they do have ankle bracelets through a grant to the Sheriff's department.

H. Next Meeting – Tuesday, December 22, 2020 – Browning

**Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn at 9:44 a.m.; Commissioner McKay seconds the motion; motion carried.**

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Michael J. DesRosier, Chair

ATTEST:

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Mandi Bird Kennerly, Clerk & Recorder