

**Glacier County Commissioners  
Tuesday, August 3, 2021  
Regular Meeting (GoToMtg)  
Cut Bank, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner, Michael J. DesRosier and John B. Overcast were present. Clerk & Recorder Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

**Present at the Meeting:** Cherie Taylor, Vice President Logan Health Cut Bank; LeAnne Kavanagh, Press; Marlene Luedtke, Public

**Present via GoToMtg:** (1) Caller; Brenda Schilling; Gloria; Linda Luther; TM

**A. Roll Call**

Meeting called to order at 9:00 a.m.

**B. Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Overcast motions to approve the agenda; Commissioner DesRosier seconds the motion; motion carried.

**C. Approval of the Minutes: n/a**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**D. Discussion/Approval: NRMC dba Logan Health – Cherie Taylor, Northern Rockies Medical Center CEO**

Cherie Taylor, Northern Rockies Medical Center CEO starts the agenda item by stating that she has looked at the lease between Glacier County and NRMC and she explains that they will be partnering with Kalispell Regional Medical Center with a DBA name change to Logan Health. She would like the commissioners to approve a resolution noting this change. She explains that the three highline hospitals will be doing the same (Cut Bank, Shelby & Conrad). Commissioner Bremner states that she can have Terryl Matt, Glacier County Attorney look at this and put an approval on the Thursday, August 5, 2021. Cherie states that she would like to revise the hospital first and then the EMS side second. Commissioner Bremner advised the Clerk & Recorder to send out a REVISED agenda for Thursday as it was already sent out.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**E. Public Comment**

Commissioner Bremner would like to make a comment and I will have it written to hand out on the new meeting protocol. At the last commissioners meeting that we had I opened it up for public comment and it lasted over an hour and a half. She states that she has drafted a new set of temporary rules for the public comment time. There will be a two (2) minute time limit. She would like any and all questions to be in writing before the meeting and this should be emailed to her at [mjbremner@glaciercountymt.org](mailto:mjbremner@glaciercountymt.org) . LeAnne Kavanagh, Press states that she will usually submit all her questions by email; but states that she is still waiting for

responses. She would like to know what a reasonable amount of time is for a response. Commissioner Bremner would like LeAnne to resend her emails that haven't been answered.

LeAnne Kavanagh, Press asks if she should request the Corrective Action Plan as well. Commissioner Bremner states "Yes, I think we sent it to the State on Friday or so." There is a discussion back and forth on the process and what Commissioner Bremner will do to get answers for LeAnne. There is a discussion on previous talk with the Sheriff about what is a gravel road speed limit and it is just safe, reasonable & prudent. LeAnne asks how the budgets are coming along. Commissioner Bremner states that there will be no budget cuts and that all the departments are currently working with Chancy Kittson, CFO. There is a discussion on the budget and the components involved.

Brenda Schilling, Glacier County Regional Port Authority would like to thank the Commissioners and LeAnne Kavanagh, Press for clarifying that grant money doesn't come off the top.

**F. Next Meeting – Thursday, August 5, 2021 – Cut Bank**

Commissioner DesRosier motions to adjourn at 9:24 a.m.; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.