Glacier County Commissioners Tuesday, November 23, 2021 Regular Meeting Browning, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular meeting scheduled meeting at 9:00 am on Tuesday, November 23, 2021. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner and Michael DesRosier was present. Commissioner Overcast was absent.

Present for the meeting: Jeri Johnson Elliot, Glacier County Administrative Assistant

A. Roll Call

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

B. Approval of Agenda

Agenda was approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion: Browning Community Concerns/Issues

Browning Community Concerns (per notes provided by Commissioner Bremner)

New Satellite Office to make sure working on it and not sitting idle. Floor and floor covering were discussed. Billman's will be contacted about options.

AARPA assignment was discussed as to why it hasn't been started, the objections to assigning Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director and how it has affected timeliness.

The new Satellite office design was discussed about aesthetics and cost of past buildings and the monetary challenges to completing those buildings. The change in county lines was discussed as a possibility in future or other unforeseen circumstances and the affect on this building. A plan was discussed about financing future endeavors, projects or possible additions to this building. There was a desire expressed to have the majority of the departments represented within the building long-term.

Physical addresses, and safe voting place were addressed and the grant writer was brought up and thanked for making the building possible. A copy of all street addresses was claimed to be in the tribe's possession. Commissioner Bremner stated she would assign the task of gaining this information to self.

Allocated 100m for the St. Mary's canal and the history of the actions done towards completion as an example of projects within the county that are current while asking for a collaboration with the Blackfeet Tribe and the Commissioners to help with the project and find ways to access more monies through the county. Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO wrote a grant for AARPA as one more example of grant writing that past and current employees have successfully completed to Glacier County's advantage.

EMS with regard to Babb's service and how Logan admitted to separating services to only include east of the river. Commissioner Bremner was insistent that the contract was for all of Glacier County and this is current business for this community.

Law enforcement was discussed about a contest for multiple jurisdiction participation with a trophy designed as a buckle for the winner. Possibly for shooting range and something to address in a future meeting. Sheriff Department was contacted about setting it up and there is very much interest in making this happen. Possibly Fish and Game for certifying and qualifying, Homeland, Border Patrol, FBI, Highway Patrol might be interested. Locations were discussed along with how to actually make the event happen. Firearm safety was discussed. Something of this nature might possibly bring the communities together. Top yearly shooter gains a trophy like the Stanley Cup to passed between entities.

Christmas trays were discussed after the MACo advised of how to do this due to Thanksgiving turkey objections.

OTHER BUSINESS:

D. Public Comment

There was no public comment

E. Next Meeting – Wednesday, November 24, 2021 – Cut Bank

Commissioner DesRosier motioned to adjourn at 9:43 a.m.; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.