

**Glacier County Commissioners  
Thursday, September 30, 2021  
Regular Meeting (GoToMtg)  
Cut Bank, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Glacier County Courthouse. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner and Michael J. DesRosier. John B. Overcast was absent due to MACo Conference. Clerk & Recorder Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

**Present at the meeting:** Carol Larson, Elaine Mitchell, Laurie Elhard and Marlene Luedtke, Public; Jim Yeagley, Glacier County Planner; Twila Pyette, Glacier County District Court Clerk; LeAnne Kavanagh, Press

**Present via GoToMeeting:** Austin; Gloria; Jimmy; Linda Luther

**A. Roll Call**

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

**B. Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner DesRosier motions to approve the agenda with no changes; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.

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

**D. Review/Sign: Payroll/Claims**

***Dated for September 30, 2021***

***CLAIMS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT***

<b><i>FUND</i></b>	<b><i>ACCOUNT</i></b>	<b><i>AMOUNT</i></b>
1000	General Fund	\$ 78,211.83
2110	Road Fund	\$ 10,277.25
2140	Weed Control	\$ 90.44
2180	County District Court	\$ 45.20
2220	Library	\$ 238.15
2250	City/County Planning	\$ 1,000.00
2260	Emergency Disaster (DES)	\$ 52.45
2300	Public Safety (Law)	\$ 5,091.83
2399	East Glacier Park Rural Fire Department	\$ 5,500.00
2863	Glacier County Transit	\$ 453.16
2918	Sheriff Law Enf Grant - Stonegarden	\$ 1,444.72
2960	Health Grants - Emerg Prep	\$ 485.06
2971	WIC	\$ 52.45
2979	Immunization Reimbursement	\$ 1,636.39
7302	West End Cemetery	\$ 46.00
	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	<b>\$ 104,624.93</b>
	<b>PAYROLL</b>	<b>\$ 318,532.59</b>
	<b>TOTAL PAYROLL &amp; CLAIMS</b>	<b>\$ 423,157.52</b>

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**E. Discussion/Approval: August 2021 Cash Report – Glacier County Commissioners**

Commissioner Bremner states that she signed the August 2021 Cash Report on 9/22/2021.

**Commissioner DesRosier motions to approve the August 2021 Cash Report that was signed by Commissioner Bremner on 9/22/2021; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.**

**F. Discussion/Approval: Hillside Minor Subdivision – Jim Yeagley, Glacier County Planner**

Jim Yeagley, Glacier County Planner presents the Hillside Minor Subdivision Plat to the Glacier County Commissioners for approval. He states that they were trying to use an Agriculture Exemption, but were unable to do so. Jim explains that the changes to the subdivision will be in Tract 1 & 3. There is discussion on the differences in the subdivision.

**Commissioner DesRosier motions to approve the Hillside Minor Subdivision Plat; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.**

**G. Swearing In: Clerk of District Court (September 2021-December 31, 2022) Twila Pyette – Glacier County Commissioners**

Commissioner Bremner swears in Twila Pyette as the new Glacier County Clerk of District Court filling the vacant position until December 31, 2022. Then the position will go on the ballot to fulfil the remaining Unexpired Term. The position will go back to the normal ballot cycle in 2024.

**H. Discussion/Approval: ARPA Update – Mary Jo Bremner, Glacier County Commissioner**

Commissioner Bremner states that they want to make sure that their motion was right when they approved the extra pay to employee's from COVID-19 with ARPA funds. She mentions that Elaine Mitchell, Public was concerned and so therefore, we will be correcting the motion from the commissioner meeting on Monday, September 20, 2021. We have processed the checks and they are signed, but when we made the motion, I wasn't quite sure on what to call it, but it needed to state that it was Premium Pay and not Hazard Pay. So, now we would like to correct that by rescinding the motion and then do a new motion with the correct wording.

**Commissioner DesRosier motions to rescind the motion from 9/20/2021; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.**

**Commissioner DesRosier motions to approve Premium Pay to all current employee's that area still working for Glacier County in the amount of \$1,500.00; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.**

LeAnne Kavanagh, Press asks if the commissioner have a number of who will get the Premium Pay. Commissioner Bremner states that the number was close to 90, but that

LeAnne can get the true number from the Payroll department. LeAnne stated that Commissioner Bremner may need to give her permission to do so. There is a discussion on potential ARPA training and auditing.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**I. Public Comment**

LeAnne Kavanagh, Press asked if Twila Pyette, Clerk of District Court will be getting with Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director to fill the Deputy position that is now open in District Court. Commissioner Bremner stated “Yes.”

Laurie Elhard, Public asked if any of the commissioners went to the Amtrack Meeting. Commissioner Bremner stated “Yes.”

Elaine Mitchell, Public asks if Commissioner Bremner had a chance to ask Chancy about the questions she had asked. Commissioner Bremner states that because of a personal emergency she wasn’t able to ask him.

**J. Next Meeting – Tuesday, October 5, 2021 – Cut Bank**

Commissioner DesRosier motions to adjourn at 9:48 a.m.; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.