

Glacier County Commissioners
Tuesday, January 11, 2022
Regular Meeting
Browning, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular meeting scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner, Michael J. DesRosier and John B. Overcast was present.

Present at the Meeting: Jeri Johnson Elliot, Commissioner Executive Administrative Assistant; Mary Johnson, Tom McKay, and Tracy Keller, Public; Susan Webber, Montana Senate 8th District; Members of the Browning Fire Department; Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director

A. Roll Call

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

B. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Bremner recommends adding Senator Susan Webber to the agenda for a PowerPoint Presentation on Title 7 and incorporating a portion of Pondera County into Glacier County; Commissioner DesRosier motions to accept the agenda with changes; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: Full Time Public Health Nurse – Mike Kittson, Human Resources Director

Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director is present to state that Jenny Krapf, Glacier County Health Director and the Senior nursing staff of Glacier County Health Departments recommend advertising and hiring a full time Public Health Nurse.

Commissioner DesRosier motions to approve advertising and hiring a Full-Time Public Health Nurse; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

D. Discussion/Approval: Appoint Acting Health Director – Mike Kittson, Human Resources Director

Michael Kittson recommends appointing Melissa Laverdure to the position of Glacier County Acting Health Director for 45 days as Jenny Krapf's last day is 1/12/2022.

Commissioner DesRosier motions to approve appointing Melissa Laverdure as the Glacier County Acting Health Director; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

E. Discussion/Approval: American Rescue Plan Act (A.R.P.A.) Project Management – Mike Kittson, Human Resources Director

Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director recommends that the Commissioner's outline projects that a Project Manager would be responsible for. Commissioner Bremner agrees that the Commissioner's would put together a project list.

Michael states he would be the Project Manager if wanted. Discussion only, no decisions were made.

F. Addition to the Agenda: Senator Susan Webber to the agenda for a PowerPoint Presentation on Title 7 and incorporating a portion of Pondera County into Glacier County

Senator Susan Webber presented a Power point on Title 7 and Incorporating and Bringing the southern part of the reservation into Glacier County. Lengthy discussion followed. Commissioner Bremner recommended adding Senator Webber to a later agenda.

OTHER BUSINESS:

G. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

H. Next Meeting – Thursday, January 20, 2022 – Cut Bank

Commissioner Bremner motions to adjourn at 10:56 a.m.; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.