

Glacier County Commissioners
Thursday, January 5, 2023
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 5, 2023. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner, Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux and John B. Overcast were present. Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Elaine Mitchell, Laurie Elhard, Carol Larson, Rod Cline & Lisa Cline, Public; Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director; Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO

Present via GoToMeeting: Brenda Schilling; Chancy; Gloria; Snoop

A. Roll Call

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

B. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Bremner states that they will need to add an item to the agenda of discussion on Property Taxes with Rod & Lisa Cline.

Commissioner Overcast motions to add an item to the agenda for discussion on Property Taxes with Rod & Lisa Cline; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.

C. Review/Sign: Payroll/Claims

Dated for January 5, 2023

CLAIMS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

FUND	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
1000	General Fund	\$ 32,669.43
2110	Road Fund	\$ 6,002.29
2140	Weed Control	\$ 202.35
2180	County District Court	\$ 253.42
2220	Library	\$ 1,440.69
2260	Emergency Disaster (DES)	\$ 75.78
2300	Public Safety (Law)	\$ 7,054.80
2360	Museum	\$ 922.35
2850	911 Emergency (Sheriff)	\$ 129.55
7302	West End Cemetery	\$ 398.50
	TOTAL CLAIMS	\$ 49,149.16
	PAYROLL	\$ 222,198.98
	TOTAL PAYROLL & CLAIMS	\$ 271,348.14

NEW BUSINESS:

D. Public Hearing #1 (Discussion) Resolution No. 2023-02 FY2021-2022 BUDGET AMENDMENT – 2550 Multi-County Landfill

This item has been tabled to the Tuesday, January 24, 2023 commissioner meeting at the Browning Satellite Office.

E. Discussion/Approval: Bid Opening Browning Satellite Office HVAC System – Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO

Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO presents (1) bid from B&L Pumping for \$25,000.00 to do the HVAC System in the new Browning Satellite Office. The last date to submit a bid was on December 28, 2022. Elaine Mitchell, Public commented.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the bid of \$25,000.00 to B&L Pumping to install the HVAC system in the new Browning Satellite Office; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

F. ADDITION TO THE AGENDA: Discussion: Property Taxes with Rod & Lisa Cline – Glacier County Commissioners

Rod & Lisa Cline, Public are present to talk with the commissioners about a tax deed property at 137 4th Ave NE in Cut Bank. They explain that it was a property across from their residence that had been vacant for a significant amount of time and they proceeded to pick this property up in September of 2021 through the tax deed process. They paid what was due in the process to acquire the property and are now being told by the Glacier County Treasurer that there are additional taxes due on the property (back taxes) and if they had known that such a large amount of additional money would be due, they wouldn't have pursued the purchase. There is a discussion with the commissioners and it is decided that the commissioners will look into it and let the Cline's know what they find out.

Laurie Elhard, Public commented.

OTHER BUSINESS:

G. Public Comment

Elaine Mitchell, Public commented.

Brenda Schilling, Public (gotomtg attendee) commented.

H. Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 10, 2023– Browning

Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:21 a.m.; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.