

**Glacier County Commissioners
Tuesday, December 13, 2022
Regular Meeting
Browning, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 13, 2022. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner and John B. Overcast were present. Commissioner Michael J. DesRosier was absent.

Present at the Meeting: No one was present but commissioners.

A. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Overcast motions to approve the agenda with no changes; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion: Compensation for Commissioner's Expenses living over 50 miles from place of meetings, MCA #7-4-2108 – Mary Jo Bremner, Glacier County Commissioner

Commissioner Bremner put this on the agenda due to the new incoming commissioner residing in Babb.

Montana Code Annotated 2021

TITLE 7. LOCAL GOVERNMENT

CHAPTER 4. OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Part 21. County Commissioners

Mileage Allowance For County Commissioners -- Expenses

7-4-2108. Mileage allowance for county commissioners -- expenses. (1) In addition to the salary provided by **7-4-2107**(1), each member of the board of county commissioners must receive a mileage allowance as provided in **2-18-503** for the distance necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the county seat and the commissioner's place of residence each day that the trip is actually made and while engaged in the performance of official duties.

(2) A county commissioner whose place of residence is 50 miles or more from the county seat, as measured by the usual route of travel, and who elects to remain more than one day in the county seat to attend sessions of the board or perform official duties is entitled to receive, in addition to mileage for one round trip between the commissioner's place of residence and the county seat, the rate for lodging established in Title 2, chapter 18, part 5, or the amount calculated in this section for mileage, whichever is less, as expenses for each day's attendance on sessions of the board while engaged in the performance of official duties.

(3) All claims for lodging expense reimbursement allowed under this section must be documented by an appropriate receipt.

(4) When other than commercial, nonreceiptable lodging facilities are utilized by a county commissioner, the rate for noncommercial, nonreceiptable lodging established in Title 2, chapter 18, part 5, is authorized for lodging expenses for each day in which travel involves an overnight stay in lieu of the amount authorized in this section. However, when overnight accommodations are provided at the expense of any government entity, reimbursement may not be claimed for lodging.

(5) This section does not apply to counties that have adopted a charter form of government.

History: En. Sec. 347, 5th Div. Rev. Stat. 1879; amd. Sec. 755, 5th Div. Comp. Stat. 1887; amd. Sec. 4222, Pol. C. 1895; re-en. Sec. 2893, Rev. C. 1907; re-en. Sec. 4464, R.C.M. 1921; re-en. Sec. 4464, R.C.M. 1935; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 176, L. 1939; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 4, L. 1949; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 100, L. 1951; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 82, L. 1955; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 238, L. 1957; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 113, L. 1963; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 260, L. 1965; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 56, L. 1967; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 223, L. 1967; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 177, L. 1969; amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 415, L. 1973; amd. Sec. 6, Ch. 439, L. 1975; amd. Sec. 3, Ch. 493, L. 1977; R.C.M. 1947, 16-912(part); amd. Sec. 1, Ch. 370, L. 1979; amd. Sec. 402, Ch. 61, L. 2007; amd. Sec. 6, Ch. 291, L. 2009.

OTHER BUSINESS:

D. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

E. Next Meeting – Monday, December 19, 2022 – Cut Bank

Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 a.m.; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.