

**Glacier County Commissioners**  
**Tuesday, May 23, 2023**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Browning, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2023. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner & Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux and John B. Overcast were present.

**Present at the Meeting:** Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director; Verna Billedeaux, MSU Blackfeet Extension Agent; Shannon Pepion, Glacier County Maintenance Supervisor; Denise Salois & Virginia Clark, Public; Cicily Calfbossribs, Gabe Grant & Jay St. Goddard, Blackfeet Housing Authority; Jackie Conway, West End Cemetery Board; Nicholas Whitcomb, West End Cemetery Sexton

**A. Roll Call**

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

**B. Approval of Agenda**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**C. Discussion/Approval: MACo Insurance Renewal FY2023-2024 – MACo/Leavitt Insurance Group**

This item was tabled to a later agenda.

**D. Discussion/Approval: 2023 Charging Home Stampede 4-H Fair Contribution – Glacier County Commissioners/Verna Billedeaux, MSU Blackfeet Extension**

Commissioner Bremner explains that the 4-H Fair Contribution was already decided at a previous meeting where both Charging Home Stampede 4-H and Marias Fair will both receive \$4,250.00 from Glacier County. Verna Billedeaux, MSU Blackfeet Extension Agent is present for this item. She gives the commissioners an update on how the fair operates & dates.

**E. Discussion/Approval: Update & Community Concerns West End Cemetery – Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director**

Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director states that he received a phone call from a concerned citizen about the condition of the West End/Willow Creek Cemetery. Shannon Pepion, Glacier County Maintenance Supervisor and I visited the cemetery after the call and the grounds were in pretty rough shape. They have a water break somewhere and I consulted with Nick Whitcomb, West End Cemetery Sexton to contact Two Medicine Water. It looks as though the break has been there awhile. We also looked at the equipment the mower runs but is in need of repair. The backhoe is also not in working order. They discuss several items such as plowing in the wintertime and looking for ways to improve the maintenance of the cemetery. He explains that the West End Cemetery is a Special District

and that we need to be careful of how much we can do or they could jeopardize their tax dollars. There is a lengthy discussion.

Jackie Conway commented.

Jay St. Goddard commented.

Several others commented but didn't state their name.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**F. Public Comment**

Jay St. Goddard commented.

**G. Next Meeting – Thursday, May 25, 2023 – Cut Bank**

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:34 a.m.; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.