

**Glacier County Commissioners
Tuesday, June 13, 2023
Regular Meeting
Browning, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regular scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 13, 2023. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner & Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux and John B. Overcast were present.

Present at the Meeting: John “Snoop” Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor; Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO via cell phone

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 the addition of the Road Department discussion on the Border Road; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: FY2023 Front Range CASA Funding Request \$10,000.00 – Glacier County Commissioners

Commissioner Bremner states that they wrote a letter requesting funding from the commissioners in the amount of \$10,000.00. Front Range CASA supports and promotes court-appointed volunteer advocacy for children in the 9th Judicial District. Glacier County has 34 children to date that are being served under this program. There is a discussion on what Glacier County has paid in the past. The commissioners decide that they will approve the request for \$10,000.00 in FY2023-2024.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve \$10,000.00 to Front Range CASA for FY2023-2024; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

Addition to the Agenda: Discussion – Border Road – John “Snoop” Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor

John “Snoop” Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor is present for this discussion. He had sent the commissioners a letter previous to the meeting. He explains that he was approached by the guys who are doing the pipeline for Northwestern Energy, and they will be using two of our roads, Meriwether and the Border Road. They will be using the border road for now to transport the pipe as they will be putting in 16.4 miles of gas pipe. They asked if they could do the maintenance on the road. He states that this will help the department and they will also haul in gravel. It’s approximately 15 or 16 miles of gravel road. When they start to use the Meriwether Road it will be later in the season. The commissioners recommend getting an approval from the Glacier County Attorney before any work is done on the roads. John states that he has talked with the county attorney, and she will visit with MACo (Insurance) tomorrow. No decision was made as there was concern about the liability on the county.

OTHER BUSINESS:

D. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

E. Next Meeting – Monday, June 19, 2023 – Cut Bank

Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn the meeting at 9:27 a.m.; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.