

Glacier County Commissioners
Monday, August 21, 2023
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, August 21, 2023. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner, Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux and John B. Overcast were present. Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Austin Castle, Glacier County Library Director; Becky Kimmet, Glacier County Library Board; Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director; Laurie Elhard and Elaine Mitchell, Public; Tom Seifert, Glacier County Undersheriff; Maurice Redhorn, Glacier County Sheriff; Melissa Laverdure, Glacier County Health Director

Present via GoToMeeting: (1) caller; Claire; Gloria; Louise Kaquatosh; Snoop

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 carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: July 2023 Cash Report – Glacier County Commissioners

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to table this item; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

D. Discussion/Approval: Department Head Reviews – Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director

The commissioners met with Dennis Seglem, Glacier County Museum Director; Maurice Redhorn, Glacier County Sheriff; Austin Castle, Glacier County Library Director and Melissa Laverdure, Glacier County Health Director.

- Dennis Seglem, Glacier County Historical Museum Director gave the commissioners an FY2022-2023 Annual Report on the Glacier County Historical Museum. No decisions were made, and this item ended at 9:56 a.m.
- Maurice Redhorn, Glacier County Sheriff gave the commissioners a report on the Glacier County Sheriff's Department. No decisions were made, and this item ended at 10:10 a.m.
- Austin Castle, Glacier County Library Director gave the commissioners a report on the Glacier County Library (Cut Bank & Browning). No decisions were made, and this item ended at 10:51 a.m.
- Melissa Laverdure, Glacier County Health Director gave the commissioners a report on the Glacier County Health Department. Melissa asked for a closed session with the commissioners for her department head review. This portion ended at 10:58 a.m.

The commissioners went into a closed session with Melissa Laverdure, Glacier County Health Director from 10:58 a.m. till 2:28 p.m. These minutes will be held at the Glacier County Attorney's Office.

E. Discussion/Approval: Resolution No. 2023-12 Adoption and Approve 2023 Glacier County Sheriff Office Policy Manual – Glacier County Commissioners

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve Resolution No. 2023-12 Adoption and Approve 2023 Glacier County Sheriff Office Policy Manual; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

**GLACIER COUNTY
ADOPTION AND APPROVE THE 2023 GLACIER COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE
POLICY MANUAL (Superseding all other Sheriff Policies and Amendments)
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Glacier County, Montana desires to establish uniform Glacier County Sheriff policies and procedures; and

WHEREAS, the attached Glacier County Sheriff Office Policy Manual will supersede all previous Sheriff policies and amendments; and

WHEREAS, the said Board of County Commissioners believes that such policy and procedure manual may give all citizens, elected officials and employees guidance on operations pertaining to the Glacier County Sheriff Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that this Glacier County Sheriff Office Policy Manual be adopted, effective this 21st day of August, 2023.

PASSED and ADOPTED: this 21st day of August, 2023.

ATTEST:

/s/ Mandi Bird Kennerly, Clerk & Recorder

**BOARD OF GLACIER COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS:**

/s/ Mary Jo Bremner, Chair

/s/ Vernon Billedeaux, Vice-Chair

/s/ John B. Overcast, Member

OTHER BUSINESS:

F. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

G. Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 22, 2023 – Browning

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to adjourn the meeting at 2:29 p.m.; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.