

Glacier County Commissioners
Thursday, September 28, 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, September 28, 2023. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner and Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux were present. Commissioner John B. Overcast was absent (MACo). Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Jason Boggess, MT Dept of Revenue Region 2 Manager; Carol Neal, MT Dept of Revenue 2N Area Manager; Carol Larson, Dennis Lenoir, Janet Crocker, Lisa Cline, Rod Cline, Laurie Elhard & Elaine Mitchell Public; Becky Kimmet, Glacier County Library Board; Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO; Curtis Harper, Logan Health – Cut Bank EMS; Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer

Present via GoToMeeting: Mark Josephson; Chancy; Gloria; Louise Kaquatosh

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 Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: Refund Taxes 2007-Present/Dennis Lenoir – Glacier County Commissioners

Janet Crocker & Dennis Lenoir, Public are present to ask for a refund of past taxes due to being tribally exempt from taxes on a trailer home within the Blackfeet Reservation that Dennis has been paying taxes on since 2007-2022 in the amount of \$442.61. Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer is present and states that Dennis did receive a refund in the amount of \$417.00 in June 2023 as Dennis did an appraisal review with the Montana Department of Revenue for the past tax year and will be exempt going forward. But the county is unable to refund anything past last year due to the taxes already being paid and we are unable to refund in tax years already passed.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to deny the 2007-2022 mobile home tax refund for Dennis Lenoir; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.

D. Discussion/Approval: Penalty/Interest Tax Relief/Rod & Lisa Cline – Glacier County Commissioners

Rod & Lisa Cline are present to request a refund for the penalty & interest tax relief that they paid on a Tax Deed Property in the past. The commissioners have met with Cline’s previously and it has been decided that by law they cannot refund penalties & interest that

has already been paid. There is a lengthy discussion. Commissioner Bremner asks for public comment.

Public Comment

Elaine Mitchell, Public commented.

Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer commented.

Laurie Elhard, Public commented.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to deny the penalty & interest tax relief for Rod & Lisa Cline; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.

E. Discussion/Approval: Refund Overpaid Taxes TaxID#30668 Jeff & Laura Cowell – Glacier County Commissioners

Mark Josephson, Legal Representative for Jeff & Laura Cowell is present via GoToMeeting to request a refund of overpaid taxes for Tax ID#30668. Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer explains that this particular scenario is warranted that the Cowell's do receive a refund. It was determined by Montana Department of Revenue and Glacier County Treasurer Wilson that the Cowell's were erroneously overbilled for years for property that wasn't quartered out properly. So therefore, the Cowell's were overbilled in the amount of \$2,516.36. Commissioner Bremner asks for public comment.

Public Comment

Laurie Elhard, Public commented.

Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer commented.

Elaine Mitchell, Public commented.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the refund of \$2,516.36 for Tax ID#30668 (Jeff & Laura Cowell); Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.

F. Discussion/Approval: Offer to Purchase Old Boat/Search & Rescue – Lyle Salois, Glacier County Citizen

There is no representation for this item, so the commissioners table the item.

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

G. Discussion/Approval – 60-day Lease Extension/Logan Health & Glacier County EMS Lease – Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO/Glacier County Commissioners

Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO and Curtis Harper, Logan Health- Cut Bank EMS are both present to request a 60-day Lease Extension for the Logan Health – Cut Bank & Glacier County EMS Lease. The current lease is for 3-years and expires in October, but to renew the lease it will need to be advertised for 6 weeks in the newspaper before an approval of the lease. There is one addition that they would like to formally add to the current lease and that is to add the Babb/St. Mary's EMS into the lease. Logan Health – Cut Bank EMS has been covering the area, but this addition would help with the utility and building cost.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the 60-day lease extension with Glacier County and Logan Health – Cut Bank EMS; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.

H. Discussion Approval: August 2023 Cash Report – Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer/Glacier County Commissioners

The commissioners have the August 2023 Cash Report to accept and put on file.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to accept the August 2023 Cash Report as presented; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

I. Review/Sign: Payroll/Claims

Dated for September 28, 2023

CLAIMS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

FUND	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
1000	General Fund	\$ 24,004.57
2110	Road Fund	\$ 13,066.58
2140	Weed Control	\$ 54.55
2180	County District Court	\$ 742.54
2220	Library	\$ 422.29
2250	City-County Planning	\$ 1,000.00
2283	Hospital / Nursing Home - From 7900	\$ 76,212.50
2300	Public Safety (Law)	\$ 39,737.16
2360	Museum	\$ 88.34
2390	Sheriff's Drug FRF (Billedeaux)	\$ 453.74
2850	911 Emergency (Sheriff)	\$ 501.93
2863	Glacier County Transit	\$ 545.83
2960	Health Grants - Emergency Prep	\$ 104.70
2971	Women Infants & Children (WIC)	\$ 52.35
2972	Family Planning Grant	\$ 573.42
2991	American Rescue Plan Act	\$ 8,621.57
7302	West End Cemetery	\$ 5,795.03
	TOTAL CLAIMS	\$ 171,977.10
	PAYROLL	\$ 226,193.71
	TOTAL PAYROLL & CLAIMS	\$ 398,170.81

J. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

K. Next Meeting – Monday, October 3, 2023 – Cut Bank

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:46 a.m.; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.