Glacier County Commissioners Thursday, December 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 Thursday, December 21, 2023. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner, Vernon "Napi" Billedeaux and John B. Overcast were present. Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Ron Andersen, Glacier County Sanitarian; Laurie Elhard, Elaine Mitchell and Carol Larson, Public; Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer

Present via GoToMeeting: none

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 Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Commissioner Bremner presents the November 2023 Cash Report to the commissioners for acceptance.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to accept the November 2023 Cash Report as presented by the Glacier County Treasurer; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

D. Discussion/Approval: Task Order Number 24-07-4-21-118-0 Environmental Health and Food Safety Licensing – Ron Andersen, Glacier County Sanitarian/Glacier County Commissioners

Ron Andersen, Glacier County Sanitarian is present to explain the new requirement from the State of Montana for the Environmental Health and Food Safety Licensing and to get the approval from the commissioners for the Task Order. He states to simplify – this is not new – for the last 10-12 years we've done it with the State as a cooperative agreement. Now the state is wanting the commissioners to sign it as a contract and treating it like a grant which is not ok with me. He also states that the scope of work of the services to be provided is not properly typed up and will need to be corrected. He explains the MCA and that it should not be treated like a grant and not set to a specific amount as they amounts can vary from year to year. There is a long discussion on the task order with the decision to approve it.

Public Comment

Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer commented.

Commissioner Overcast commented. Carol Larson, Public commented.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve Task Order Number 24-07-4-21-118-0 Environmental Health and Food Safety Licensing from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

E. Public Comment

Elaine Mitchell, Public commented. Laurie Elhard, Public commented.

F. Review/Sign: Payroll & Claims

CLAIMS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT		
FUND	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
1000	General Fund	\$ 48,914.44
2110	Road Fund	\$ 27,667.13
2140	Weed Control	\$ 70.00
2150	Predatory Animal	\$ 58.50
2180	County District Court	\$ 1,202.00
2220	Library	\$ 610.70
2230	Ambulance	\$ 15.00
2250	City-County Planning	\$ 1,000.00
2300	Public Safety (Law)	\$ 22,379.57
2341	CB RRL FIRE DEPT	\$ 75.16
2342	EAST GLACIER VFD	\$ 146.00
2360	Museum	\$ 263.30
2752	Library Memorial Fund - From 7052	\$ 434.21
2863	Glacier County Transit	\$ 363.01
2918	Sheriff Law Enforcement Grant (Stonegarden)	\$ 1,689.66
2976	Immunization Grant	\$ 501.64
2991	American Rescue Plan Act	\$ 75,000.00
7302	West End Cemetery	\$ 3,137.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	\$ 183,527.32
	PAYROLL	\$ 230,806.58
	TOTAL PAYROLL & CLAIMS	\$ 414,333.90

Dated for December 21, 2023 CLAIMS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

G. Next Meeting – Tuesday, December 26, 2023 – Browning

Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:06 a.m.; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.