

COMMISSIONER MEETING
515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644
June 1, 2020

Commissioner Darrel Folkvord called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m., Commissioner Mike Delger was also present.

Public comment is the opinion of citizens and does not necessarily reflect accurately on Broadwater County actions, operations, policy, practice or processes.

Public comment: Cheryl Campbell asked about a legal notice for the permissive levy for the Conservation District, and if Boards send out agendas. Bobbi Meehan presented pictures of “road irrigation”, and asked what can be done about it. Tim Ravndal expressed concerns with infringement of citizens’ rights during COVID-19. JB Howick asked if local restrictions exceed state level.

Commissioner Folkvord replied: Conservation District charges are on tax statements. Agendas are posted on the web site in the County Calendar. Road irrigation is an issue that is being discussed, starting with education, then moving to citations if necessary. Phase two will be discussed at the Board of Health meeting.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve minutes dated 5/26/20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Communications received: flyer from Helena Food Share. Communications are on file in the Commissioners’ office as deemed necessary and are available for review.

Commissioner Delger moved to appoint Robby Sandberg to a three-year term on the Board of Health. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve Task Order Number 20-331-74178-0 between Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services and Broadwater County to provide funding for community based behavioral health initiatives to meet the behavioral health needs caused or exacerbated by the COVI-19 pandemic, for a total of \$38,575.00, to be reimbursed through monthly invoices through June 30, 2021. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried. Comments from Bobbie Meehan, Tim Ravndal and JB Howick.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve the CARES Act Federal Assistance grant application for the Airport in the amount of \$20,000.00. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

The meeting was closed and a public hearing opened to adopt a resolution for an amended budget for Fiscal Year 2020. Debbie Kelley, Administration, explained the purpose for the amendment. The hearing was closed, then reopened to allow for public comment. Tim Ravndal and Cory Swanson made comments. The hearing was closed and the meeting opened.

Commissioner Delger moved to adopt the resolution to approve FY 19/20 Expenditure and Revenue Budget Amendments. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Commissioner Folkvord introduced Josh Obert, the new Public Works Supervisor. Josh then gave a synopsis of his experience for the position.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 26 June 8, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Darrel Folkvord, Vice Chair

Attest:

Ann Rauser, Deputy Clerk and Recorder