

COMMISSIONER MEETING
515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644
August 3, 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: Richard Tramp and Virgil Binkley commented on the public open house for the Silos Recreation Area master plan on August 1. Commissioner Folkvord expressed thanks to staff and elected officials in maintaining continuity in government during COVID19 times.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve minutes dated 7/27/20. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Communications received: DEQ notice of wastewater discharge permit to Twin Bridges, Secretary of the Interior notice of task force to implement executive order on building and rebuilding monuments to American heroes. Communications are on file in the Commissioners' office as deemed necessary and are available for review.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve claims dated 7/30/20 for \$52,699.56, and to send a letter of support for the Trident Solar 1 project near Trident. Motions seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Virgil Binkley, Rod and Gun Club, presented a proposal for additional land acquisition for the Indian Creek Outdoor Shooting Sports Complex, and a request for a 10-acre tract near the Silos to locate a building for the Broadwater County Search and Rescue equipment, and asked for a letter of support from the Commission. Tim Ravndal asked about the two projects together, and the funding source.

Cory Swanson, County Attorney, presented an amendment to the contract with Great West Engineering, to use the \$11,000 remaining to update the Subdivision regulations. He will bring it again when a minor issue is resolved.

Commissioner Delger moved to sign the Attorney-Client Contract between Broadwater County, by & through its Sheriff, Wynn Meehan and Peter Simon, Attorney. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried. Tim asked if the money will come from the Sheriff's budget; the reply was from the general fund.

Brandon Harris, Undersheriff, presented a request to purchase computers and related equipment for patrol vehicles in the amount of \$13,949.90. Commissioner Delger moved to grant the request. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord and carried.

Debi Randolph stated the Trust Board and Rod and Gun Club are collaborating on the project to obtain lands from Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Leona Holman, Tom & Jeanne Davis and Peter Simon were among those present.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:38 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

Darrel Folkvord, Chair

Attest:
Ann Rauser, Deputy Clerk and Recorder