

**COMMISSIONER MEETING**  
**515 Broadway, Townsend, MT 59644**  
**August 27, 2020**

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

Commissioner Folkvord gave a review of budget items discussed in yesterday's working meeting on the budget.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve 1.75% COLA for elected officials, and 1.5% COLA for employees, as recommended by the Compensation Board, pending Union compliance. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord. Voting yes – Folkvord and Delger; voting present – Obert.

Commissioner Delger moved to grant salary market adjustments of 50% this fiscal year and 50% next fiscal year to Accounting Finance Officer/Payroll, Accounting Specialist/HR Clerk, Justice of the Peace Clerk, Maintenance Supervisor, and Weed & Mosquito Coordinator. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord. Voting yes – Folkvord and Delger; voting present – Obert.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve the mills for FY2021. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord, with a possibility of change to Hospital District mills. Voting yes – Folkvord and Delger; voting present – Obert.

Commissioner Delger moved to fund a Deputy County Attorney position up to \$80,000.00 for salary and benefits, to be funded the first year with horse rescue restitution moneys received, Interlocal agreement with the City of Townsend and extra mill received. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord. Commissioner Obert stated it is important to remember the funds to rescue the horses came from PILT. Voting yes – Folkvord and Delger; voting present – Obert.

Commissioner Delger moved to establish a full-time custodian position. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord. Voting yes – Folkvord and Delger; voting present – Obert.

Commissioner Delger moved to approve PILT allocations and to deposit the restitution funds in PILT, then reallocate them to the County Attorney fund. Motion seconded by Commissioner Folkvord. Voting yes – Folkvord and Delger; voting present – Obert.

Mike Evans, Wynn Meehan, Debi Randolph, Debbie Kelley, Michelle Beebe and Leona Holman were also present.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 a.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for August 31, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

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Darrel Folkvord, Chair

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Attest:  
Ann Rauser, Deputy Clerk and Recorder