



COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

June 6, 2024

Commissioners Scott Blain and Bill Bullock, and Administrative Officer Angela Newell were present.

8:30 Pledge of Allegiance.

Therese Picaso met during Public Comment Period to request the use of County office space to provide dietician/nutrition/health coaching services. She is looking for an ADA-compatible location to see clients in person in the Personal Services Building. A lease agreement will be placed on a future agenda.

Sandy Sticka met regarding the Chance bridge replacement and ditch reroute to accommodate the replacement.

Bullock moved to approve Claims for May 2024; Blain seconded; motion carried.

Bullock moved to Recess until 11:30.

11:30 Meeting resumed.

Disaster and Emergency Services (DES) Coordinator Cyrina Allen met for the DES update. Allen noted the installation of a stream gauge at East Rosebud; the County would be responsible for the \$40,000 installation and annual maintenance costs

Bullock moved to approve IPAWS MOU; Blain seconded; motion carried.

Bullock moved to approve Hiring Authorization for the Sheriff's Office Dispatch; Blain seconded; Newell noted the County has been notified of a retirement in August and there is not a good applicant pool at this time.

12:00 Adjourned.

ATTEST:



Clerk & Recorder



Commission Presiding Officer

Respectfully submitted: Angela Newell, Administrative Officer



Monthly DES Update to County Commissioners

June 6th, 2024

Incidents

- DR-4655MT Spring 2022 Flood-update
 - Still in closeout phase for most county projects
 - Edgar Lagoon
- DR-4745MT Spring/Summer 2023 Bridger Road District Damages
 - Working with Angela, Sam, and FEMA PDMG on projects
 - Cherry Springs A&E complete
 - Working on cost estimates
 - Grove Creek A&E
 - Should occur May-ish, waiting for runoff???
 - Anything new from Interstate Engineering???
 - Mitigation for Elbow Creek
- Weather:
 - SNOTEL-Yellowstone basin mid 80%'s
 - Drought Conditions-looking good in Carbon County
 - Stream Gauges-rivers and streams are going up and moving faster
 - NWS predicts mountain snowmelt this week, no concerns advised from NWS for flooding, but says for property owners along rivers and streams to watch for changing conditions

Grants

Emergency Management Planning Grants (EMPG)

- FY2023-24 EMPG
 - Awarded \$101,980 (\$50,990 county cash match)
 - Annual accruals submitted, closeout will begin soon.
- FY2024-25 EMPG
 - Application Submitted
 - There looks to be a significant decrease in EMPG
 - Preparedness funding at the federal level is being reallocated
- DR4508 Supplemental Funding for DR4655 Floodplain Costs
 - Carbon County awarded \$228,000 (75/25 cost match)
 - Working on submitted invoices for reimbursement
 - Montana DES has funding available to cover our cost match

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

- DR4655 Mitigation grant apps
 - Joliet Sewer Lagoons
 - Submitted to State DES and now FEMA
 - County projects-Road and Bridge Infrastructure Master Plan
 - Submitted to State DES and now FEMA
 - Sand Creek Canal
 - Submitted to State DES and now FEMA
 - Attending some Bridger town council meetings still for grant requirements
 - Rock Creek Clear Creek Ditch
 - Still working with Conservation, DNRC, State DES, and the Dept. of Commerce

Other Grant Opportunities

- Stream Gauge Grant for East Rosebud Lake/Alpine area
- Looking for mitigation/grant opportunities for North Tuttle Lane bridge

911 Communications

- Radio Committee meetings monthly on the 3rd Wednesday
 - Joliet priority, then Roscoe and Warren
 - Working on basics: location/property, foundation, building, power, etc....
 - Submitted variance to Planning Board for Joliet tower site. Should be reviewed at the June 18th meeting
- CodeRED system
 - Started reviewing historical messages and working to make templates and maps set in the system to be ready for use.
 - Working on building 4 to 5 users within Carbon County

Training /Exercises/Education

- Took C191 ICS/EOC Interface course May 14th, finished and received certificate of completion
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Emergency Operations Plan

- Continuing.....
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Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

- Monthly Eastern Regional Hazard Plan meetings with State DES and Wood Consulting
 - Recent meeting advising there are several recommendations from FEMA for changes, additions, etc.

LEPC

- June 5th, 2024—Ham/Amateur radio presentation
- Planning and Outreach subcommittee meeting on off months
- Training and Exercise subcommittee met 4/30/24, started an annual exercise plan

Public Health Officer

- Working with PH and Sanitarian as needed.

Miscellaneous

- Monthly IPAWS tests
- Bi-Monthly State DES Coordinator calls
- Building doc boxes for ICS forms, emergency tools and necessities
- Working with the City of Red Lodge, DNRC Floodplain, and State DES regarding Bastian acquisition, Red Lodge Floodplain grant, and Rock Creek Master Plan....WWC Engineering contracted now.
- Attend virtual NWS meetings as scheduled
- Participated in the State Administration and Veteran's Affairs (SAVA) Committee meetings regarding emergency response and MT DES.
- Participating in the Montana Emergency Managers Association (MEMA) meetings
- Worked with Angela to build emergency response packets