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Commissioners Minutes

Macque L. Bohleen, Clerk & Recorder, Carbon County, MT

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## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

August 22, 2024

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

8:30 Pledge of Allegiance.

8:45 Geospatial Information Systems Coordinator / Fire Warden Tom Kohley met to discuss his recent deployment with the CAT team noting the networking opportunities with DNRC and their grant management staff. Kohley would like to go on another assignment; the Commissioners approved the assignment. Kohley discussed the Community Wildfire Protection Plan kickoff, possible partnership with Stillwater County as they are also updating their Plan, the process to formalize that partnership, and fire activity in the county and surrounding area.

Commissioners discussed the Road and Bridge Department budgets. Discussed moving money out of the gravel line to pay for asphalt preservation on Clear Creek and Joliet Fromberg Roads and the cost to rent a pulverizer. Also discussed Bridge replacements on Aisenbrey and Schwend Roads and options to address bridges on Bridger Fromberg Road over Bluewater and Tuttle Lane over East Rosebud Creek.

Recessed.

11:00 Bid opening Airport Runway Preservation (virtual meeting lost internet.)  
Two bids were received as follows:

Wharton \$557,841 – no alternatives.

Hardrives \$678,503.59 – no alternatives.

Commissioners will review bids and wait for confirmation of grant funds from the Friends of the Red Lodge Airport to award the bid.

11:30 Bullock moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of: Hardrives bid for asphalt repair on Joliet Fromberg and Clear Creek Roads; the bid package for a snow plow for the Red Lodge Road Shop; and the Roberts Water and Sewer District DNRC Grant Draw Request; Blain seconded; motion carried.

11:37 Adjourned.

ATTEST:

Macque L. Bohleen  
Clerk & Recorder

Scott Miller  
Commission Presiding Officer

Respectfully submitted: Angela Newell, Administrative Officer