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**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS**

December 3, 2024

Commissioners Scott Miller, Scott Blain, and Bill Bullock, Deputy Clerk Katrina Kruger and Administrative Officer Angela Newell were present.

8:30 Pledge of Allegiance.

8:35 Public Comment. Seeing none, Presiding Officer Scott Miller recessed the meeting until the next agenda item.

Sarah Elton, Justice Court Clerk joined the meeting in person and Amanda Dove, Justice Court Clerk remoted into the meeting for the Justice of the Peace Interviews. Newell administered the interview questions. Deputy Clerk and Recorder, Crystal Roascio, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, Lola Ashby, Sgt. Jon Croft Carbon County Sheriff's office, and Robert Spoja, Deputy County Attorney remoted in to observe the interviews.

9:00 Justice of the Peace Interviews – Interviewed Jeff Schmalz for Justice of the Peace.

9:20 Presiding Officer Scott Miller recessed the meeting until the next agenda item.

9:30 Justice of the Peace Interviews – Interviewed Joel Todd for Justice of the Peace.

9:50 Presiding Officer Scott Miller recessed the meeting until the next agenda item.

10:00 Justice of the Peace Interviews – Interviewed Raphael "Skeeter" He Does It for Justice of the Peace.

10:28 Presiding Officer Scott Miller recessed the meeting until the next agenda item.

10:30 Justice of the Peace Interviews – JP Westbrook was not interviewed as he withdrew his application.

Consent Agenda. Blain, moved to approve the Consent Agenda consisting of funding agreement for Montana Community Reinvestment Planning Grant for Growth Policy and Subdivision Regulation Update Project, Procurement Policy Variance Request for gravel payment to Silvertip Construction received after the 25<sup>th</sup>, Purchase Request form for \$6,042 from the Carbon County Sheriff's Office for Zetron Max Radio Service

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Plan, hardware and after-hours support, HAVA Funding Subgrant Recipient Agreement, Bullock seconded. Motion carried.

Bullock moved to close the meeting for a personnel discussion.

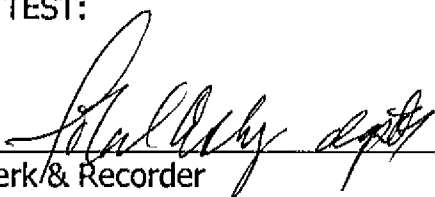
10:58 am Miller re-opened the meeting for the next agenda item.

11:00 School District Boundaries – 2024 Tax Bill. Cheryl Brown, Susan Berard, David Berard, Rich Lynde, Jessica Black-Swan, Mike Bornus, Todd Atkinson, Kristie Atkinson, Lori Lynde, Treasurer/Superintendent of Schools, Lori Kane, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Leah Niemi Deputy Treasurer, Tom Kohley, GIS Coordinator and Chad Beckman, Area Manager, Montana Department of Revenue attended the meeting in an effort to clarify School District Boundaries between Red Lodge and Belfry Schools. Kohley, Beckman, and Lori Lynde reviewed the history of school boundary transactions and errors that were introduced into the map when it was digitized. Berard discussed the reliance on the state map for determining home districts and issues with the costs of providing services to out of district students. Lori Lynde, Treasurer/Superintendent of Schools provided an overview of the statutory process to be followed, outlined under 20-6-105 Montana Code Annotated. The process must start with a petition presented to both the affected School Districts. Kohley advised that school district boundaries were used to create other special districts including Fire Districts, EMS Districts, Cemetery Districts, School Districts and noted the County's need to track the historic School boundary changes to determine affects on other special districts. Presiding Officer Scott Miller recessed the meeting until the next agenda item.

11:50 Special District Election Canvas. Election Administrator Crystal Roascio joined the meeting. Bullock moved to accept the Election Canvas by Acclimation of Conservation District No. 4, Gregg Schlemmer

12:00 Adjourned.

ATTEST:

  
Clerk/ & Recorder

  
Commission Presiding Officer

Respectfully submitted: Deputy Clerk, Katrina Kruger