

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

April 23rd, 2025

*Prairie County Court House Commissioners Room
217 West Park St Terry, MT 59349*

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Prairie County Board of Commissioners Todd Devlin, Christine Keltner and Dennis Teske met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. In attendance Administrative Assistant Harry McNall and Road Supervisor Todd Henry.

9:00 a.m. Pledge of Allegiance, public comment.

9:20 a.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry ask the commissioners about selling a “roller” to the City of Terry.

9:22 a.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to sell the green roller machine to the Town of Terry Montana for \$1000.00, seconded by Commissioner Devlin, “all in favor” motion passed.

9:30 a.m. Commissioner read and reviewed Resolution 25-21 for purchase of a front loader for the road department.

9:38 a.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to approve resolution 25-21 “A Resolution approving a loan in the amount of \$139,900 from Stockman Bank to Finance the Purchase of Road Equipment” for a front end loader \$139,300.00 with the first payment due June 5th, 2026” seconded by Commissioner Keltner, “all in favor” motion passed.

9:50 a.m. Tom Magalsky stopped into speak to the commissioners about the Mildred tower generator pipeline, and cost associated with the repair, he will work with John Pisk with DES.

10:30 a.m. Commissioners called Brandon Duffey with Great West Engineering to speak about Bridge Contracts. Bridge 340 & 4084 quick fix discussion.

10:50 a.m. Gary Phifle stopped to speak to commissioners about road petition procedures.

11:10 a.m. County Treasurer Garrett Lapp provided the commissioners with the investment authorization form for March. He also went over the current investment accounts with the commissioners. The County is currently +\$198 for balancing, for the last three months.

11:25 a.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to sign the Treasurer Investment Authorization, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, “all in favor” motion passed.

11:35 a.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to sign a contract Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Justice Motor Vehicle Department and Prairie County Treasurer Interlocal Agreement # DOJ-MVD-FY2025-0046 for a reimbursement of 10 cents per transaction, seconded by Commissioner Teske, “all in favor” motion passed.

11:44 a.m. County Treasurer went over the “ITAX” program provided by Tyler Technologies bid for service.

11:50 a.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to sign Task 3 bridge on HWY 340 and Task 4 on bridge 4084 Buffalo Rapids Bridge contract with Great West Engineering, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, “all in favor” motion passed.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Deputy Clerk & Recorder Aria Walters provided Commissioner Devlin and Keltner with claims to review and sign.

Prairie County Voucher # 1120 \$2,520.59

Prairie County Voucher # 1119 \$116,660.40

Commissioner Keltner made a motion to signed RM88 for records that have met their retention dates according to Montana Code 7-5-2132 for Clerk & Recorders Office, seconded by Commissioner Teske, “all in favor” motion passed.

Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson went over the recent county audit with the commissioners.

1:40 p.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to sign the response to the county audit, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, “all in favor” motion passed.

Journal Adjustments requested by auditors: Journal Adjustments # 387-393

Journal Adjustment #348 for a returned check

2:00 p.m. Commissioner Devlin read Resolution 25-20. Current Coroner Dale Hillman attend meeting.

2:05 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to accept resolution 25-20 “A Resolution and Order of the Prairie County Board of County Commissioners Consolidating the Offices of Sheriff and Coroner” seconded by Commissioner Teske, “all in favor” motion passed.

2:10 p.m. Commissioner Keltner read the minutes from the April 9th, 2025, commission meeting.

2:20 p.m. Commissioner Devlin made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 9th, 2025, commissioners meeting as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Teske, “all in favor” motion passed.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment

4:00 p.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry in to speak with commissioners about the possibility of adding a speed limit to 10 mile road. Brock Tibbits came into the meeting to speak about the speeding level on the road through his ranch. The proposed speed limit would be 25 to 35 miles per hour on the first two miles from the end of the pavement to the top of Kempton Hill.

4:30 p.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to sign Service Provider Designation Form for Substance Abuse Service, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, “all in favor” motion passed.

4:30 p.m. Lon Reukauf phoned into the meeting, to explain that that land planning board changed the public hearing to May 15th, 2025, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. for the Growth Policy, due to legal notices in the newspapers. Planning on presenting the Growth Policy to the Commissioners on May 21st, 2025, meeting. There was a discussion on legislative process and public input on state legislation. The public at the meeting stated their names for the recording.

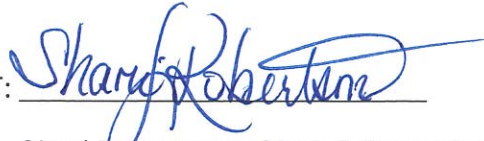
5:00 p.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Devlin "all in favor" motion passed.

Signed this 30th day of April 2025



Todd Devlin, Commissioner Chair

ATTEST:



Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder