

**Glacier County Commissioners**  
**Tuesday, March 12, 2024**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**Browning, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 12, 2024. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner, Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux and John B. Overcast were present.

**Present at the Meeting:** Shannon Pepion, Glacier County Maintenance Supervisor; Billie Fey, Glacier County Treasurer Deputy Title Clerk; Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director; Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Weed Coordinator

**Present via GoToMeeting:** GA; [Waiting for Name]; kimmet

**A. Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

**B. Approval of Agenda**

Commissioner Bremner would like an addition to the agenda: February 2024 Cash Report. Commissioner Overcast motions to approve the agenda with the addition of the February 2024 Cash Report; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**C. Discussion/Approval: Approval of Contract with Bird Construction (Annex) – Shannon Pepion, Glacier County Maintenance Supervisor**

Shannon Pepion, Glacier County Maintenance Supervisor presents the contract with Bird Construction to install (4) doors in the Glacier County Annex for the Glacier County Health Department for a total of \$16,846.00. He explains the doors are needed for the confidential nature of the services provided by the health department. The commissioners agree this is needed for the Glacier County Health Department.

**Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the Bird Construction Contract in the amount of \$16,846.00; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.**

**D. Discussion/Approval: Approval of Contract Amendment with K12 Montana (Verkada) - Shannon Pepion, Glacier County Maintenance Supervisor**

Shannon Pepion, Glacier County Maintenance Supervisor presents the K12 Montana (Verkada) Amendment to the commissioners for a approval. The amendment would include the Glacier County Annex and Glacier County Attorney’s Annex Building. The cost is a high-end estimate, but we don’t have a total cost for the project. The commissioners recommend to get them more information on the cost before they agree to approve. This item will be tabled to a later date.

**Commissioner Overcast motions to table this item; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.**

**E. Discussion/Approval: Approval to Bid on Spray Pickup for the Weed Department – Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Weed Supervisor**

Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Weed Supervisor is present to request permission to bid on a 2005 GMC Pickup Dually One-Ton where the current bid is \$8,100.00 on the public surplus auction site. He was contacted by Lewis & Clark County that they were selling this vehicle. Jimmy explains that this is a need in the weed department and this type of deal is hard to come by (vehicle/equipment). The auction closes Monday, March 18, 2024 at 8:00 p.m. The cost of the vehicle would be covered by the 2840 - Noxious Weed Fund or the 2140 – Weed Control Fund. I have researched what it would cost to get a new vehicle with it equipped and it would cost anywhere from 80k to 65k. If I can get this auction item for 20k it would last the county for quite some time. It is decided that this is feasible to put in a bid but not to exceed \$20,000.00.

**Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the process to bid on the 2005 GMC Pickup Dually One-Ton not to exceed \$20,000; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.**

**F. Discussion/Approval: Browning Satellite Vacant Office (Elections) – Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Election Administrator**

Shannon Pepion, Glacier County Maintenance Supervisor states that Crystal Cole would like to take the extra office that was going to go to the Clerk & Recorder’s office in the Browning Satellite Office. There is a discussion between Shannon and the Commissioners with the decision to table the item until this can be discussed further.

**Commissioner Overcast motions to table this item; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.**

**Addition to the Agenda: February 2024 Cash Report**

Commissioner Bremner presents the February 2024 Cash Report that is being presented by Billie Fey, Glacier County Treasurer Deputy Title Clerk for Treasurer Don Wilson.

**Commissioner Billedeaux motions to accept the February 2024 Cash Report as presented by Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**G. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**H. Next Meeting – Thursday, March 14, 2024 – Cut Bank**

Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 a.m.; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.