

Glacier County Commissioners
Thursday, April 25, 2024
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 25, 2024. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner, Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux and John B. Overcast were present. Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Carol Larson, Laurie Elhard & Elaine Mitchell, Public; Ron Hermanet, Cut Bank Airport Manager; Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer; Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director; Kim Winchell, City of Cut Bank Mayor

Present via GoToMeeting: (1) Caller; Big Sky; Guest; Jimmy; Linda Burley

A. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Overcast motions to approve the agenda with no changes; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: Cut Bank Airport Authority/Financial Situation – Glacier County Commissioners

Ron Hermanet, Cut Bank Airport Manager, Kim Winchell, City of Cut Bank Mayor and the Commissioners discuss the financial issues at the Cut Bank Airport. Mr. Hermanet explains that they have the funds to operate right now, but they don’t have enough funding to finish the fiscal year. Extra funding from grants has always been limited due to them being under Glacier County and the City of Cut Bank. Glacier County and the City of Cut Bank agree that they will need to see the operating costs of the airport and some statistics before a solution can be made. Mr. Hermanet will gather the information requested and is anxious to hear a long-term solution so that the airport is not in this situation going forward. No decisions were made at this time.

Public Comment

Carol Larson, Public commented.

Kim Winchell, City of Cut Bank Mayor commented.

Laurie Elhard, Public commented.

D. Discussion/Approval: Culvert Purchase – John “Snoop” Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor

Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director is present on behalf of John “Snoop” Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor. He states that there were two culverts purchased for the Welch Road Bridge Project and they are in need of another one as one

culvert is damaged, and they will not be able to use it. The new culvert will cost around \$7,000.00 and is over the \$5,000.00 and will need official approval from the commissioners.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

**Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the purchase of (1) culvert;
Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.**

E. Discussion/Approval: March 2024 Cash Report – Glacier County Commissioners

Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer presents the March 2024 Cash Report to the commissioners.

Commissioner Overcast motions to accept the March 2024 Cash Report as presented by the Treasurer; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

F. Review/Sign: Payroll & Claims

Dated for April 25, 2024

CLAIMS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

FUND	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
1000	General Fund	\$ 33,624.61
2110	Road Fund	\$ 72,032.31
2140	Weed Control	\$ 105.05
2180	County District Court	\$ 12,070.02
2220	Library	\$ 379.82
2250	City-County Planning	\$ 1,000.00
2260	Emergency Disaster (DES)	\$ 644.56
2300	Public Safety (Law)	\$ 5,793.06
2341	CB RRL FIRE DEPT	\$ 6,168.07
2360	Museum	\$ 352.90
2385	Cut Bank Rural Fire Department	\$ 4,169.76
2752	Library Memorial Fund - From 7052	\$ 24.93
2850	911 Emergency (Sheriff)	\$ 501.93
2863	Glacier County Transit	\$ 291.18
2918	Sheriff Law Enforcement Grant (Stonegarden)	\$ 1,009.97
2960	Health Grants - Emergency Prep	\$ 1,584.23
2971	Women Infants & Children (WIC)	\$ 432.86
2972	Family Planning Grant	\$ 656.04
2973	Health - MCH	\$ 335.94
2976	Immunization Grant	\$ 2,070.44
7302	West End Cemetery	\$ 272.08
	TOTAL CLAIMS	\$ 143,519.76

	PAYROLL	\$ 222,222.71
	TOTAL PAYROLL & CLAIMS	\$ 365,742.47

G. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Overcast left the chambers at 10:27 a.m. to go to an appointment.

H. Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – Cut Bank

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 a.m.; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.