

Glacier County Commissioners
Tuesday, May 7, 2024
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner & Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux and Commissioner John B. Overcast were present. Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director; Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO; Laurie Elhard & Elaine Mitchell, Public; Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer; Ron A. Andersen, Glacier County Sanitarian; Jim Yeagley, Glacier County Planner; Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Weed Coordinator

Present via GoToMeeting: Chancy; GA; Joseph; Snoop; [Waiting for Name]

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: Renew Glacier County Planner Contract w/ Jim Yeagley FY2025 (increase from \$1000 to \$1250) – Glacier County Commissioners

Jim Yeagley, Glacier County Planner is present to get approval from the commissioners for his FY2025 Planner Contract in the amount of \$1250.00 per month which is a \$250.00 increase from FY2024.

Public Comment

Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer commented.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the FY2025 Planner Contract with Jim Yeagley in the amount of \$1250.00 per month effective July 1, 2024; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

D. Discussion/Approval: Renew Glacier County Sanitarian Contract w/ Ron Andersen FY2025 (increase from \$4350 to \$4600) – Glacier County Commissioners

Ron A. Andersen, Glacier County Sanitarian is present to get approval from the commissioners for his FY2025 Sanitarian Contract in the amount of \$4600.00 per month which is a \$250.00 increase from FY2024.

Public Comment

Don Wilson, Treasurer commented.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the FY2025 Sanitarian Contract with Ron A. Andersen in the amount of \$4600.00 per month effective July 1, 2024; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

E. Discussion: Public Hearing #1 Resolution No. 2024-06 FY2023-2024 Approve Budget Amendment – 2840 Noxious Weed Trust Fund – Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO/Glacier County Commissioners

Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Weed Supervisor and Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO are present for this item which will be the first hearing of the two. Jimmy explains that the noxious weed fund is fully grant funded and I have been saving to purchase a new pickup. Chancy states that we didn't budget for the Noxious Weed fund so this will require a budget amendment so that the funds will be available when the purchase is made.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

F. Discussion/Approval: St. Michael's Cemetery – Glacier County Commissioners

The Commissioners have a discussion on St. Michael's Cemetery. Glacier County does own the land and for years Vernie Mad Plume a resident in Browning was taking care of the cleaning each spring with a few dollars provided by the Glacier County Commissioners via the PILT fund. There is a discussion on whether to continue this and where it would be funded from. The commissioners decide that they will continue with the upkeep.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Overcast motions to continue doing the upkeep of St. Michael's Cemetery; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.

G. Discussion/Approval: FY2024-2025 County Health Insurance Benefit Program – Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director/Glacier County Commissioners

Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director is present to get approval from the commissioners for the FY2024-2025 Glacier County Health Insurance Benefits Plan. He explained that the Glacier County Health Insurance Committee meets annually to discuss the best options for the employees and Glacier County. Their recommendation is to switch to a new insurance plan with United/Principal due to the rising cost of health insurance and the savings it would be to Glacier County. Glacier County currently pays \$834.75 per employee and with the new insurance plan the increase would be around \$886.50 per employee.

Public Comment

Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer commented.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the FY2024-2025 Glacier County Health Insurance Benefit Program with United/Principal; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

H. Approval of Minutes: 3/18, 3/26 & 3/28/2024

Commissioner Overcast motions to approve the minutes from 3/18, 3/26 & 3/28/2024 with changes; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.

I. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

J. Next Meeting – Thursday, May 9, 2024 – Cut Bank

Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:41 a.m.; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.