

Glacier County Commissioners
Thursday, August 8, 2024
Special Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a special scheduled meeting at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2024. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner and Vernon “Napi” Billedeaux were present. Commissioner John B. Overcast was absent due to a NMJRDD emergency meeting. Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Laurie Elhard and Elaine Mitchell, Public; Twila Pyette, Glacier County Clerk of District Court; Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer; Maurice Redhorn, Glacier County Sheriff; Jamie Seifert, Compensation Board Member (Dist#1); Tom Seifert, Compensation Board Member standing in for Ken Hoyt (Dist#2); Glenda Hall, Compensation Board Member (Dist#3); Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director

Present via GoToMeeting: (1) Caller; Chancy

A. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda

There was no approval of the agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: FY2025 Compensation Board Meeting – Glacier County Commissioners/Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director

Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resource Director states that the Glacier County Compensation Board is made up of all (3) Commissioners, (3) Elected Officials and (3) Citizens of the three commissioner districts. He handed out a presentation which will show the statistics and recommendations for this year’s decision on how the compensation is calculated. He recommends an increase of \$62,600 for the base wage for the elected officials and a 7% COLA increase for the employees. He explains that the sheriff deputies will not get their longevity if there is no cola increase and due to budget constraints in the past, they didn’t get their longevity for three years. Also, the county is still behind when it comes to giving cola’s due to the past budget issues. When he presented these numbers to Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO he was reassured that this is feasible in the upcoming budget year. Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer motions to approve. There will be a roll call vote.

Public Comment

Elaine Mitchell, Public commented.

Roll Call Vote:

- Commissioner Mary Jo Bremner – I
- Commissioner Vernon Billedeaux – I

- Commissioner John B. Overcast – absent
- Jamie Seifert, Compensation Board Member (Dist#1) – I
- Tom Seifert, Compensation Board Member (Dist#2) – I
- Glenda Hall, Compensation Board Member (Dist#3) – I
- Twila Pyette, Glacier County Clerk of District Court – I
- Maurice Redhorn, Glacier County Sheriff – I
- Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer - I

Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer motions to recommend an increase to the base salary of \$62,600 and a 7% increase for employees; Maurice Redhorn, Glacier County Sheriff seconds the motion; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

D. Public Comment

There was no ask for public comment.

E. Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 13, 2024 – Browning

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:54 a.m.; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.