Glacier County Commissioners
Monday, November 18, 2024
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 18, 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 & Elaine Mitchell, Public; Kari Lewis & Lisa Terry, Glacier County MSU Extension Agents; Becky Kimmet, Glacier County Library Board Member; Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Election Administrator; Jacalynn Monroe, Glacier County Election Clerk

Present via GoToMeeting: Leslie Ann Vernwald

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

B. Approval of Agenda
Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the agenda with the tabling of item E.; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: Glacier County MSU Extension Contracts FY2024-2025 (Kari Lewis & Lisa Terry, Glacier County MSU Extension Agents) – Glacier County Commissioners
Kari Lewis & Lisa Terry, Glacier County MSU Extension Agents are present to get the commissioners approval on the FY2024-2025 Glacier County MSU Extension Services Agreement between Montana State University Extension and Glacier County. This is a formal agreement that is presented annually for Glacier County's contribution to the agent's salaries for contracted services and supplemental support. Glacier County covers 65% of the agent's salary and MSU covers the remaining 35%. They also give an update/overview of what services they provide within the county.

Public Comment
Becky Kimmet, Glacier County Library Board Member commented.

Commissioner Overcast motions to approve the FY2024-2025 Extension Services Agreement between Montana State University and Glacier County; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.

D. Approval: 2024 Federal General Election Canvass – Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Elections Administrator/Glacier County Commissioners
Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Election Administrator presents the 2024 Federal General Election Canvass for commissioner approval/signatures. She explains that the canvass is our

final process in reporting our official numbers to the Montana Secretary of State. She also explains how the department arrives at the final official numbers. She explains that it's a process of election night numbers and provisional ballots that get resolved and counted the Monday after election, but due to the holiday it was done on Tuesday after the election. There is a brief discussion about what is done after election night, and she also explains how the Montana Secretary of State chooses the Post Election Audit Races. This year Glacier County had (2) races, (2) precincts and (7) races that were hand counted on Friday, November 15, 2024.

Public Comment
Carol Larson, Public commented.
Elaine Mitchell, Public commented.

Commissioner Billedeaux motions to approve the 2024 Federal General Election Canvass; Commissioner Overcast seconds the motion; motion carried.

E. Discussion/Approval: Purchase a Welder (Road Shop) – John "Snoop" Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor
This item will be tabled until Thursday, November 21, 2024 in Cut Bank.

OTHER BUSINESS:

F. Approval of Minutes: 11/7 & 11/12/2024
Commissioner Overcast motions to approve the minutes for 11/7 & 11/12/2024 with changes; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.

G. Public Comment
Mandi Bird Kennerly, Glacier County Clerk & Recorder commented.
John B. Overcast, Glacier County Commissioner commented.

H. Next Meeting – Thursday, November 21, 2024 – Cut Bank
Commissioner Overcast motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:15 a.m.; Commissioner Billedeaux seconds the motion; motion carried.