Glacier County Commissioners
Thursday, January 30, 2025
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2025. Commissioners Mary Jo Bremner, Vernon "Napi" Billedeaux and Sam Bird III were present. Mandi Bird Kennerly was taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Cherie Taylor, Logan Health-Cut Bank President; Crystal Losing, Logan Health-Cut Bank DON; Stephanie Eney, Logan Health-Cut Bank Risk; Ryan Pitts, Executive Director Logan Health; Rich Mickelson, Executive Director Flight/Ground for Billings Clinic/Logan Health; Kim Winchell, City of Cut Bank Mayor; Rick Geiger, Cut Bank Regional Airport; Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO; Ron Andersen, Glacier County Sanitarian; Tom Seifert, Glacier County Undersheriff

Present via GoToMeeting: GA; KIMMET; Snoop

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

B. Approval of Agenda
Commissioner Bremner motions to approve the agenda; Commissioner Bird seconds the motion; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: Roger T. Hisel Indigent Burial Application – Glacier County Commissioners
Commissioner Billedeaux presents the letter of recommendation to approve the Indigent Burial application for Roger T. Hisel that was turned in by Roselynne Hisel from Joe Sherwood, Glacier County Deputy County Attorney. He explains that the application is turned into the Clerk & Recorder's office and then sent to the Glacier County Attorney's office to research assets of the individual in which the application is referring to. The commissioners agree that they will approve the request for $1,300.00 payable to Asper Funeral Home.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner motions to approve the Indigent Burial application for Roger T. Hisel as recommended; Commissioner Bird seconds the motion; motion carried.

D. Discussion/Approval: William Spiegle Indigent Burial Application – Glacier County Commissioners
Commissioner Billedeaux presents the letter of recommendation to deny the Indigent Burial application for William Spiegle that was turned in by Andrea Spiegle from Joe Sherwood,

Glacier County Deputy County Attorney. He explains that the application is turned into the Clerk & Recorder's office and then sent to the Glacier County Attorney's office to research assets of the individual in which the application is referring to. In this case the denial is due to the value of all assets exceeding the county burial fee of $1,300.00. The commissioners agree that they will deny the application for assistance.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner motions to deny the Indigent Burial Application for William Spiegle as recommended; Commissioner Bird seconds the motion; motion carried.

E. Discussion/Approval: Snow Removal for EMS (Cut Bank Regional Airport) – Logan Health – Cut Bank

Cherie Taylor, Logan Health–Cut Bank President is present to discuss the snow removal for the Cut Bank Regional Airport which significantly impacts the ability to transport critical patients to another hospital from Logan Health-Cut Bank via airplane. She would like to ask if the Glacier County Commissioners & City of Cut Bank can assist due to the Cut Bank Airport being understaffed at times and mills coming from the county and city. The issue at hand is nights and weekend snow removal. There is discussion with Logan Health Executives, County Commissioners and the City of Cut Bank Mayor about what Logan Health is asking from both entities. There is also a question if Logan Health can contribute to the request for perhaps a contracted snow removal company to assist. After a lengthy discussion on the options to get assistance, the decision is made that everyone involved get some numbers together and revisit this request by February 13th.

Public Comment
Becky Kimmet, Public via GoToMeeting commented.

OTHER BUSINESS:

F. Approval of Minutes: 1/14, 1/16 & 1/28/2025

Commissioner Bird motions to approve 1/14, 1/16 & 1/28/2025 minutes; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.

G. Review/Sign: Payroll/Claims

Dated for January 30, 2025

CLAIMS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

FUND	*ACCOUNT*	*AMOUNT*
1000	General Fund	$ 21,569.14
2110	Road Fund	$ 7,370.61
2140	Weed Control	$ 52.45
2180	County District Court	$ 129.65
2220	Library	$ 299.30
2230	Ambulance	$ 30.00
2300	Public Safety (Law)	$ 18,184.06

2341	CB RRL FIRE DEPT	$ 74.50
2850	911 Emergency (Sheriff)	$ 629.96
2863	Glacier County Transit	$ 342.35
2918	Sheriff Law Enforcement Grant (Stonegarden)	$ 593.02
2960	Health Grants - Emergency Prep	$ 104.90
2971	Women Infants & Children (WIC)	$ 52.45
7302	West End Cemetery	$ 2,400.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	**$ 51,832.39**
	PAYROLL	**$ 221,200.07**
	TOTAL PAYROLL & CLAIMS	**$ 273,032.46**

H. Public Comment

Tom Seifert, Glacier County Undersheriff commented.

I. Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 4, 2025 – Cut Bank

Commissioner Bird motions to adjourn the meeting at 10:43 a.m.; Commissioner Bremner seconds the motion; motion carried.