Glacier County Commissioners
Tuesday, July 1, 2025
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 1, 2025. Commissioners Vernon "Napi" Billedeaux, Mary Jo Bremner & Sam Bird III were present. Mandi Bird Kennerly was taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Austin Castle, Glacier County Library Director; Becky Kimmet, Glacier County Library Board Member; Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Election Administrator; Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director

Present via GoToMeeting: (2) Callers; Jim; Snoop

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

B. Approval of Agenda
Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird seconded to approve the agenda; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: FY2026 Library Budget & Update – Austin Castle, Glacier County Library Director/Glacier County Library Board
Austin Castle, Glacier County Library Director/ & Becky Kimmet, Glacier County Library Board Member are present to give an update on the upcoming FY2026 Library Budget. They state that they have put in a request for an increase in their budget of $75,000 so that they can hire two more part-time employees and for additional funds for their content which is currently coming out of their memorial fund. The memorial fund doesn't allow DVD's, so this is an area that hasn't been able to be updated in some time. They also give an update on the Browning Library and the progress that is being made. There were no decisions made.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

D. Discussion/Approval: Resolution No. 2025-14 ESTABLISHING COMMISSIONER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES IN GLACIER COUNTY – Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Election Administrator/Glacier County Commissioners
Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Elections Administrator presents Resolution No. 2025-14 Establishing Commissioner District Boundaries in Glacier County for approval.

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

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird seconded to approve Resolution No. 2025-14 Establishing Commissioner District Boundaries in Glacier County; motion carried.

GLACIER COUNTY RESOLUTION
ESTABLISHING COMMISSIONER DISTRICT BOUNDARIES IN GLACIER COUNTY
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-14

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated (MCA, 2023) §7-4-2102, provides the authority for the Glacier County Board of County Commissioners, following each federal decennial census, the board of county commissioners shall divide the county into as many commissioner districts as there are county commissioners and ensure that the districts are as compact and equal in population and area as possible.
WHEREAS the 2020 federal census results require the board of county commissioners to update the boundaries of the county commissioner districts,
WHEREAS this process resulted from valuable input from the Montana State Library GIS Analyst, who assisted with evaluating and providing recommendations regarding proposed revisions to the current commissioner district plan, to more fairly and accurately reflect the geographic and population requirements of each commissioner district;
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Glacier County Board of County Commissioners, updated the commission district, which is defined, identified, and numbered as shown in Exhibit "A" along with the recommended district maps.
IT IS FURTHER RESOLED the boundary description for District 1 of Exhibit A shall be: "Beginning at the southwest corner of Glacier County in Section 01, Township 31 North Range 5 West; thence westerly along the Glacier County line to the westerly most intersection with Cut Bank Creek; Thence north along Cut Bank Creek to the intersection of US Highway 2; thence westerly along US Highway 2 to the intersection of Blackfoot Cutoff road; thence northerly along Blackfoot Cutoff road; thence turning westerly in Section 1, Township 33 North , Range 10 West continuing along Blackfoot Cutoff road to the intersection of Finley Ranch Road; thence westerly to the intersection of 3 C Bar Road; thence northernly along 3 C Bar Road to the intersection of Hagarty Road and Emigrant Gap Road; thence Northerly along Emigrant Gap road to the Canadian border; thence easterly along the Canadian border to the northeastern corner of Glacier County in Section 01, Township 37 North, Range 5 West; thence southerly along the East boundary line of Glacier County to the point of beginning"
IT IS FURTHER RESOLED the boundary description for District 2 of Exhibit A shall be: "Beginning at the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 30 North, Range 8 West which is a point on the southern boundary of Glacier County; thence North to the southeast corner of Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 8 West which is also a point on the Glacier County boundary; thence East along the County line to the westerly most intersection with Cut Bank Creek; thence North along Cut Bank Creek to the intersection of US Highway 2; thence West along US Highway 2 to the intersection of Highway 89; thence northerly along Highway 89 to the intersection of Highway 464, also known as Northeast Boundary Street; thence North

along Highway 464 (Northeast Boundary Street) to the middle point of Section 3, Township 32 North, Range 11 west; thence West to Agency Road; thence south to the alley between Agency Road and North Public Square; thence West to the intersection of North Boundary Street; thence West along North Boundary Street to the intersection of Northwest Boundary Street; thence South to the intersection of Highway 89; thence westerly along Highway 89 to the first intersection of Highway 49; thence westerly along Highway 49 approximately 3.5 miles to the summit of said highway; thence westerly along the primitive forest access road to the Glacier National Park boundary; thence southeasterly along the park boundary to the Two Medicine Road; thence southwesterly along said road to the intersection with Two Medicine Creek; thence southwesterly along said creek to the outlet of the Two Medicine Lake; thence southwesterly along the northern shore of said lake to the intersection with the township line between Township 31 North and Township 32 North; thence west along the township line between Township 31 North and Township 32 North to the Continental Divide which is the West boundary line of Glacier County; thence southerly along said county line to the intersection with the South boundary of Glacier County; thence along the South county line to the point of beginning"

IT IS FURTHER RESOLED the boundary description for District 3 of Exhibit A shall be: "Beginning at the intersection of the Canadian border and Emigrant Gap Road; thence southerly along Emigrant Gap Road to the intersection of Hagarty Road and 3 C Bar Road; thence southerly along 3 C Bar Road to the intersection of Finley Ranch Road; thence easterly to the intersection of Blackfoot Cutoff Road; thence easterly following along the Blackfoot Cut Across Road; thence turning South in Section 01, Township 33 North, Range 10 West; thence southerly continuing along Blackfoot Cutoff Road to the intersection of US Highway 2; thence west along Highway 2 to the intersection of Highway 89; thence northerly along Highway 89 to the intersection of Highway 464, also known as Northeast Boundary Street; thence North along Highway 464 (Northeast Boundary Street) to the middle point of Section 3, Township 32 North, Range 11 west; thence West to Agency Road; thence south to the alley between Agency Road and North Public Square; thence West to the intersection of North Boundary Street; thence West along North Boundary Street to the intersection of Northwest Boundary Street; thence South to the intersection of Highway 89; thence westerly along Highway 89 to the first intersection of Highway 49; thence westerly along Highway 49 approximately 3.5 miles to the summit of said highway; thence westerly along the primitive forest access road to the Glacier National Park boundary; thence southeasterly along the park boundary to the Two Medicine Road; thence southwesterly along said road to the intersection with Two Medicine Creek; thence southwesterly along said creek to the outlet of the Two Medicine Lake; thence southwesterly along the northern shore of said lake to the intersection with the township line between Township 31 North and Township 32 North; thence west along the township line between Township 31 North and Township 32 North to the Continental Divide which is the West boundary line of Glacier County; thence northerly along west boundary line of Glacier County and the Continental Divide to the northwest corner of Glacier County which is also a point on the Canadian border; thence east along the Canadian border to the point of the beginning"

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that per §7-4-2102 (2) MCA, the following newly established districts will be submitted to the district court for review and approval.
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2025.

BOARD OF GLACIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

\s\ Vernon "Napi" Billedeaux, Chair
\s\ Mary Jo Bremner, Vice-Chair
\s\ Sam Bird III, Member
ATTEST:
\s\Mandi Bird Kennerly, Glacier County Clerk & Recorder

E. Discussion/Approval: Glacier County and IOUE Local 400 Agreement for Road & Bridge (2025-2028) - Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director/Glacier County Commissioners
Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director presents the Glacier County and IOEU Local 400 Agreement for Road & Bridge (2025-2028) for approval.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bird moved and Commissioner Bremner seconded to approve the Glacier County and IOEU Local 400 Agreement for Road & Bridge (2025-2028); motion carried.

F. Discussion/Approval: FY2025-2026 Glacier County Planner Contract Renewal – Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director/Glacier County Commissioners
Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director presents the FY2025-2026 Glacier County Planner Contract Renewal with Jim Yeagley for approval.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird seconded to approve the FY2025-2026 Glacier County Planner Contract Renewal with Jim Yeagley; motion carried.

G. Discussion/Approval: Glacier County Compensation Board Member Appointment Commissioner District III (Billedeaux) – Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director/Glacier County Commissioners
Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director states that they need to appoint a new Glacier County Compensation Board Member and his recommendation to fill the 3-year term (2028 term expires) for Commissioner District III (Billedeaux) is Mark Magee.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bird moved and Commissioner Bremner seconded to appoint Mark Magee for Commissioner District III (Billedeaux) Compensation Board Member for a 3-year term (term expires 2028); motion carried.

H. Discussion/Approval: FY2026 Glacier County/Montana Wool Growers Association MOU for Predator Control (Sheep) $79.00 – Glacier County Commissioners
Commissioner Billedeaux presents the FY2026 Glacier County/Montana Wool Growers Association MOU for Predator Control (Sheep) in the amount of $79.00 for approval.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird seconded to approve the FY2026 Glacier County/Montana Wool Growers Association MOU for Predator Control (Sheep) in the amount of $79.00; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

I. Public Comment
There was no public comment.

J. Next Meeting – Thursday, July 3, 2025 – Cut Bank
Commissioner Bird moved and Commissioner Bremner seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 a.m.; motion carried.