Glacier County Commissioners
Tuesday, June 2, 2026
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. Commissioners Vernon "Napi" Billedeaux, Mary Jo Bremner & Sam Bird III were present. Kimberly Ankerpont was taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Ron A. Andersen, Glacier County Sanitarian; Jim Yeagley, Glacier County Planner, Sharee Yeagley, Public; Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Deputy Road Superintendent/Weed Coordinator; John "Snoop" Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor; Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer; Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director

Present via GoToMeeting: KIMMET

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

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

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Public Hearing (9:00 a.m.): Revise Glacier County Floodplain Regulations – Glacier County Commissioners/Ron Andersen, Glacier County Sanitarian
Commissioner Billedeaux opens the Public Hearing and turns it over to Ron A. Andersen who is the current Glacier County Floodplain Administrator (Glacier County Sanitarian). He explains that the State of Montana is requiring an update to the regulations due to FEMA who is also requiring it. The last update to the Glacier County Floodplain Regulations was April 21, 1986. The Glacier County Floodplain does not include the reservation land and is a small portion by Old Maid's Coulee but would allow federal disaster assistance if needed.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

D. Approval: Resolution No. 2026-09 Adopt Revised Glacier County Floodplain Regulations – Glacier County Commissioners
Commissioner Billedeaux presents Resolution No. 2026-09 Adopt Revised Glacier County Floodplain Regulations for approval.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird to approve Resolution No. 2026-09 Adopt Revised Glacier County Floodplain Regulations; motion carried.

GLACIER COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING REVISED GLACIER COUNTY FLOODPLAIN HAZARD MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 76-5-301, Montana Code Annotated, the Board of Glacier County Commissioners has authority to adopt and enforce floodplain management regulations; and

WHEREAS, Glacier County previously adopted floodplain regulations to regulate development within designated flood hazard areas and to maintain eligibility for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation has updated model Floodplain Hazard Management Regulations and administrative guidance to reflect current state and federal requirements; and

WHEREAS, Glacier County has reviewed and revised its Floodplain Hazard Management Regulations to conform to current Montana law, administrative rules, and National Flood Insurance Program requirements; and

WHEREAS, notice of the proposed adoption of the revised Glacier County Floodplain Hazard Management Regulations was published and made available for public review together with a summary of substantive revisions; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Glacier County Commissioners conducted a public hearing on June 2, 2026, at which all interested persons were provided an opportunity to comment upon the proposed regulations; and

WHEREAS, after consideration of the proposed regulations and public comment received, the Board finds that adoption of the revised Glacier County Floodplain Hazard Management Regulations is in the best interests of the public health, safety, welfare, and property of the citizens of Glacier County; and

WHEREAS, the Board further finds that adoption of the revised regulations promotes sound floodplain management practices, reduces potential flood losses, and assists Glacier County in maintaining eligibility for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Glacier County Commissioners as follows:

1. The Glacier County Floodplain Hazard Management Regulations attached hereto as Exhibit A are hereby adopted in their entirety.
2. The Regulations shall become effective immediately upon adoption, or upon completion of any required review or acknowledgment by the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, whichever is later.

3. All prior Glacier County floodplain regulations and amendments inconsistent with the attached Regulations are hereby repealed and superseded.
4. The Glacier County Floodplain Administrator is authorized and directed to administer and enforce the Regulations.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of June, 2026.

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: FY2026-2027 Glacier County Planner Contract Renewal for Jim Yeagley $70.00 Increase (from $1250.00 per month/$15,000.00 year to $1320.00 per month\$15,840.00 per year) – Glacier County Commissioners

Jim Yeagley, Glacier County Planner presents his FY2026-2027 Glacier County Planner Contract to the commissioners for approval with an increase of $70.00 per month from $1250.00 to $1320.00 per month.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird seconded to approve the FY2026-2027 Glacier County Planner Contract with Jim Yeagley in the amount of $1,320.00 per month; motion carried.

F. Discussion/Approval: FY2026-2027 Glacier County Sanitarian Contract Renewal for RCJ Enterprises, Inc. (Ron Andersen) $500.00 Increase (from $4600.00 per month/55,200.00 per year to $5,100.00 per month/$$61,200.00 per year) – Glacier County Commissioners

Ron A. Andersen (RCJ Enterprises, Inc.), Glacier County Sanitarian presents his FY2026-2027 Glacier County Sanitarian Contract Renewal to the commissioners for approval with an increase of $500.00 per month from $4,600.00 to $5,100.00 per month.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird seconded to approve the FY2026-2027 Glacier County Sanitarian Contract with RCJ Enterprises, Inc. (Ron A. Andersen) in the amount of $5,100.00 per month; motion carried.

G. Discussion/Approval: Rent John Deere Dozer from RDO Equipment Co. ($5,665.00 month) – Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Deputy Road Superintendent

John “Snoop” Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor presents a Rental Schedule from RDO Equipment Co. in the amount of $5,665.00 for one month to rent a John Deere Dozer. He explains that due to the new Solar Farm being built down the Sulivan Bridge Road they will need to narrow from Sullivan Bridge to East Marias and this piece of equipment will allow us to do it in a timely manner.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bird moved Commissioner Bremner seconded to approve the Rental Schedule from RDO Equipment Co in the amount of $5,665.00 for the rental of a John Deere Dozer for 30 days; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

H. Public Comment
There was no public comment.

I. Next Meeting – Thursday, June 4, 2026 – Cut Bank
Commissioner Bird moved and Commissioner Bremner seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m.; motion carried.