Glacier County Commissioners
Thursday, August 13, 2026
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 13, 2026. Commissioners Vernon "Napi" Billedeaux & Mary Jo Bremner were present. Commissioner Sam Bird III was absent. Kimberly Ankerpont taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: John "Snoop" Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor; Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Election Administrator

Present via GoToMeeting: (3) Callers; Elaine Mitchell; Matt Martin/Elevated; jm

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

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

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: Elevated (Granite Peak Holdings Inc) Request for License Renewal – Matt Martin, Elevated (attend via GoToMeeting)/Glacier County Commissioners
Matt Martin, Elevated Owner is present via GoToMeeting to request the approval/signature from the commissioners for his Elevated License Renewal that is required by the Montana Department of Revenue/Cannabis Control Division for a dispensary to operate, MT DOR requires documented approval from the local city, county or both to operate a dispensary within their jurisdiction.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Billedeaux seconded to approve the License Renewal for Elevated; motion carried.

D. Discussion/Approval: Purchase (6) DS300 Tabulators – Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Election Administrator
Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Election Administrator is present to request the approval to purchase (6) DS300 Tabulators in the amount of $44,484.83. She states that she will need to replace the (6) DS200 Tabulators due to the lifespan/warranty/updates of the machines. These machines count the ballots on election night, and I received a quote in February for (6) DS300 Tabulators in the amount of $43,530.00, but the quote has since increased to $44,484.83. Once the agreement to purchase is signed, they will be here in 2-3 weeks. No quote was provided.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Billedeaux seconded to approve the purchase of (6) DS300 Tabulators from Election Systems & Software in the amount of $44,484.83); motion carried.

E. Discussion/Approval: Cancel Glacier County Treasurer/Attorney Races on the 2026 Federal General Election Ballot – Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Election Administrator

Crystal R. Cole, Glacier County Election Administrator states that by law the commissioners can cancel races on the ballot and appoint by acclamation with a resolution. She would like to recommend removing the Glacier County Attorney & Treasurer from the 2026 Federal General Election Ballot as this would save money & space on the ballot order. Commissioners Billedeaux & Bremner both explain that they would like to keep both races on the ballot.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

No decisions were made.

F. Discussion/Approval: Change Order for Glacier County Satellite Office Parking Lot – Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO

Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO is present via GoToMeeting to request an approval for a change order to the Glacier County Satellite Voting Center Parking Lot Sidewalk Contract. He states that prior to the June 2026 Federal Primary Election they had received approval in May to get the curb/sidewalk concrete project done so that voters would have ADA access when going into the building, but due to the rain the project was on hold. Since then, we've discovered that a change order was needed to expand the scope of the project, adding in more curbs/gutter/retaining wall and preparation for the parking lot. Commissioner Billedeaux states that if it's something that needs to be done for elections to be ADA compliant, we will need to do it. Commissioner Bremner doesn't see a problem approving this request.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Billedeaux seconded to approve the change order for the Glacier County Satellite Voting Center Parking Lot Sidewalk Contract; motion carried.

G. Discussion/Approval: Renew Grader Leases from CAT – Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Deputy Road Superintendent

John "Snoop" Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor presents (2) New Lease Quotes from RDO Equipment (John Deere) & Tractor & Equipment Co (CAT) for a 4-year contract for (4) New Graders. He states that the current lease is expiring in September. He had a conversation with Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO and they would recommend staying with the CAT Grader Lease due to having equity in the (4) machines we will be trading in and the new lease is more feasible due to the transition from previous CAT graders.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Billedeaux seconded to approve the Grader Lease Renewal for (4) new graders from RDO Equipment for 4 years; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

H. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

I. Review/Sign: Payroll/Claims

Dated for August 13, 2026

CLAIMS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

FUND	*ACCOUNT*	*AMOUNT*
1000	General Fund	$ 36,282.45
2110	Road Fund	$ 18,116.64
2140	Weed Control	$ 571.70
2220	Library	$ 949.53
2230	Ambulance	$ 75.03
2260	Emergency Disaster (DES)	$ 122.15
2300	Public Safety (Law)	$ 14,517.94
2341	CB RRL FIRE DEPT	$ 132.67
2342	Del Bonita VFD	$ 41.29
2343	East Glacier VFD	$ 256.66
2360	Museum	$ 246.10
2410	Glacier Park Lights	$ 537.33
2967	BOH / Community Health Assessment	$ 86.33
2991	American Rescue Plan Act	$ 19,500.00
7302	West End Cemetery	$ 848.74
	TOTAL CLAIMS	**$ 92,284.56**
	PAYROLL	**$ 302,736.98**
	TOTAL PAYROLL & CLAIMS	**$ 395,021.54**

J. Next Meeting – Tuesday, August 17, 2026 – Cut Bank

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Billedeaux seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 a.m.; motion carried.