**Glacier County Commissioners**
**Tuesday, September 8, 2026**
**Regular Meeting**
**Browning, MT**

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 8, 2026. Commissioners Vernon "Napi" Billedeaux, Mary Jo Bremner and Sam Bird III were present. Mandi Bird Kennerly was taking minutes.

**Present at the Meeting:** John "Snoop" Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor; Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Deputy Road Superintendent; Jeff Rutherford, Browning VFD

**Present via GoToMeeting:** Mike Wikstrom

**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. Discussion/Approval: Insurance/Retirement Payment to Blackfeet Fire Rescue – Colin Webber, Blackfeet Fire Rescue Assistant Chief**
Jeff Rutherford, Browning VFD is present and explains to the commissioners that he is filling in for Colin Webber. He explains that the Browning VFD would like to request to be covered by the counties insurance policy for their fleet. Commissioner Billedeaux states that they've talked with Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO and he is willing to consider this request. Therefore, it is recommended that they contact Chancy and have a sit down to discuss this request & set up a budget in the future.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

No decision was made.

**D. Discussion/Approval: Purchase 2026 John Deere 325G Skid Steer ($98,300.00) – John "Snoop" Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor; Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Deputy Road Superintendent**
John "Snoop" Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor presents (3) quotes to purchase a skid steer. He states that they would like to go with the RDO Equipment Co bid for a new 2026 John Deer 325G Skid Steer in the amount of $98,300.00. He also explains that this was a purchase that was budgeted and planned for through our Road #2 Fund. The bids are as follows:

1. RDO Equipment Co (John Deere) $98,300.00 - New 2026 John Deere 325G
2. Tractor & Equipment Co (CAT) $112,500.00 – New 2026 CAT DCA4D
3. Torgerson's Equipment (Case) $111,119.00 – New Case TV450B

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

**Commissioner Bird moved and Commissioner Bremner seconded to approve the purchase of a new 2026 John Deere 325G Skid Steer in the amount of $98,300.00 from RDO Equipment Co.; motion carried.**

**E. Discussion/Approval: Purchase 2000 Freightliner 112 Mechanic Truck ($45,000.00) - John "Snoop" Evans, Glacier County Road Supervisor; Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Deputy Road Superintendent**

Jimmy Racine, Glacier County Deputy Road Superintendent explains that they need a new mechanics truck as the current truck needs replaced. We have (2) quotes to purchase a mechanics truck. He states that they would like to go with the Pack Construction quote for a 2000 FL 112 Mechanics Truck in the amount of $45,000.00 (includes Honda Air Compressor 40CFM, 6000 # Auto Crane) due to the cost of the truck from Normont Equipment & it has everything we need. He explains that they've been searching for a replacement, but the difficulty in doing this is that a truck would need to be bought and then outfitted (costly) due to the unavailability of a used truck. Also, this truck was discussed with the CFO and budgeted to purchase in this fiscal year. The quotes are as follows:

1. Pack Construction – 2000 FL 112 Mechanics Truck $45,000.00
2. Normont Equipment – new Stellar TMAX 1-11 - $128,760.00

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

**Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird seconded to approve the purchase of a 2011 FL 112 Mechanics Truck in the amount of $45,000.00 from Pack Construction; motion carried.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

**F. Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**G. Next Meeting – Thursday, September 10, 2026 – Cut Bank**

Commissioner Bird moved and Commissioner Bremner seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 a.m.; motion carried.