

**JUDITH BASIN COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**

REGULAR MEETING
February 28, 2025

Present: Commissioner Cody McDonald
Commissioner Don Hajenga

Absent: Commissioner Jim Moore

Also present: Clerk & Recorder Amanda Kelly
Road/Weed Bridge Supervisor Roger Riley
Co. Extension Agent Sidney Stratton, Sec Rebecca Fisher & Gloria Hungate
Sheriff Tim Wilhelms
Stanford Mayor Brent Miller
Prevention Specialist Marsh McDonald/Substance Abuse Prevention

Commissioner Hajenga moved to approve February 2028 Agenda; second motion passed.

Commissioner Hajenga moved to table approval of the February 19, 2025 Minutes; second motion passed.

Mayor Brent Miller in about a broken water line at the fairgrounds. Mayor proposed if the county provides equipment and operator the city will do the repairs. Commissioners agreed.

Prevention Specialist Marsha McDonald was in to inform the Commissioners and Sheriff Wilhelms about a new program that is available for Judith Basin County that she is managing. Her position is with Mental Health of MT and she will be working from home. Marsha plans to visit with all the schools in our county letting them know of her new position. Marsha also had the group watch a short video on a Catalyst program that is exceptional that has been put together in Sweet Grass Co./Big Timber. This program cost estimate is \$60,000.00/ but there are grants available. Marsha will support anyway she can.

Sheriff Wilhelms inquired about making Emergency Services personnel a priority for snow removal for there residences. Commissioners felt that we should continue as we have in the past and keep a good line of communication open between head of Emergency services and the Road Department.

Commissioner McDonald move to appoint Melanie Schott to the JB County Insurance Advisory Board, second, motion passed.

Commissioner Hajenga moved to budget \$2,250.00 form EMT trainers to be divided as necessary and make a retroactive payment to Jessica Goodhart and Sally Murphy for their help in 2023-24 of \$750.00 each, second motion passed.

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Commissioner McDonald moved to accept Dusty Sprinklers Service Plan, second, motion passed.

Commissioner Hajenga moved to renew the MACO Property & Liability Policy for FY2025-26, second motion passed.

Extension Agent Sidney Stratton, Rebecca Fisher and Gloria Hungate: The extension service would like to use the old school house at the fairgrounds for a 4-H Open House. Commissioners will work on finding a contractor to replace the roof.

ATTESTED:


COMMISSIONER JAMES D MOORE


CLERK & RECORDER AMANDA KELLY