

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

s/ CELE POHLE, Presiding Officer

s/ DONNA YOUNG, Member

s/ RALPH E. MANNIX, JR., Member

ATTEST:

s/ DIANE S. GREY, Clerk & Recorder

Commissioner Young signed a Grant Application for a Tourism Infrastructure Investment Program for the Blue Ribbon Pavilion improvements.

Commissioner Pohle opened the Public Hearing for the Fiscal Year 2015 Budget. The proper steps have been taken according to Section 7-1-2121 MCA. The hearing has been noticed in the newspaper. No public was in attendance. Commissioner Mannix moved to adopt the preliminary budget as presented by Financial Office Jennifer Spring and seconded by Commissioner Young. Discussion was held. Noted by Commissioner Mannix, the final budget will be approved and adopted on September 3, 2014. Commissioner Young noted that the preliminary budget is available in the office of the Clerk and Recorder. The motion carried. The hearing will be continued until the final hearing.

Todd Fickler inquired about the status of the county land adjoining the Indian Creek Campground. The Board agreed to tour the land on Tuesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

APPROVED:

  
CELE POHLE, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
DIANE S. GREY, Clerk

Deer Lodge, Montana

July 28, 2014

The Board of Commissioners for Powell County, Montana, met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock A.M. Present: Presiding Officer Cele Pohle. Commissioners Donna Young and Ralph E. Mannix, Jr. attended a tour of the Resource Advisory Council (RAC) projects and county roads in the Ovando area. Lolo Forest Supervisor Tim Garcia and Seeley Lake Ranger Tim Love accompanied the group.

Commissioner Pohle attended the Council on Aging meeting in Deer Lodge. She was accompanied by Financial Officer Jennifer Spring. The Council on Aging Board agreed to pay one additional hour of the Director's salary.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

APPROVED:

  
CELE POHLE, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
DIANE S. GREY, Clerk

Deer Lodge, Montana

July 29, 2014

The Board of Commissioners for Powell County, Montana, met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock A.M. Present: Presiding Officer Cele Pohle and members Donna Young and Ralph E. Mannix, Jr.

The drawing of salary warrants for Officers, Deputies, Foremen, Clerks and Appointees from various accounts for the month of July, 2014, were approved and a record of such is on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder.

The Board and Planner Brian Bender viewed county owned property at Warren Acres with Todd Fickler. The Board will ask the Arrowstone Park Board to discuss the potential of the Park Land.

Treasurer Lisa Smith presented the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter (2013) pledged collateral and securities report. Upon request, she also provided the State of Montana Short Term Investment Pool (STIP) investment report.

Commissioner Pohle attended an emergency meeting of the Deer Lodge Rural Disposal District at 1:30 P.M.

Clerk of Court Joan Burke introduced Jill Paull, her new chief deputy.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

APPROVED:

  
CELE POHLE, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

  
DIANE S. GREY, Clerk

Deer Lodge, Montana

July 30, 2014

The Board of Commissioners for Powell County, Montana, met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock A.M. Present: Presiding Officer Cele Pohle and Members Donna Young and Ralph E. Mannix, Jr.

Alan Harrison of Garrison met with the Board concerning events at the Tri-County Fair.

Commissioners Mannix and Young attended a funeral at 11:00 A.M.

Liz Burke and Connor Murnion of the Youth Forest Monitoring introduced Pepper Pennington and Claudia Donning who each gave a presentation on the summer 2014 program.

The following letter was received by the Commission:

July 24, 2014

Powell County Commission  
409 Missouri Avenue  
Deer Lodge MT 59722-1084

Subject: MDT Off-System Bridge Program  
Clark Fork Bridge, Conley St.

Map 46.3906,-112.7372  
M39031000+00401

MDT is in the process of adding Bridge Projects to our Off-System Bridge Program. The Clark Fork Bridge, Conley St. was recommended by Powell County. Your recommendation indicated that:

- There is Public Support for a project.
- The current alignment is adequate.
- A detour or alternate route will be needed during construction.
- The bridge is part of a School Mail route.
- Other funding isn't available to help support the project.

Based on your information and a review of the bridge condition data, the preliminary scope of a project would be:

Bridge replacement on the existing alignment with minimal road work. A detour will need to be constructed or an alternate route identified for access during construction.

Please let us know if Powell County is interested in moving this potential bridge project forward and if the preliminary scope seems appropriate.

Original signed by  
Kent Barnes  
On Jul 24, 2014

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Copies: Jeff Ebert, Butte District Administrator  
Nathan Haddick, Bridge Area Engineer for the Butte District

Wayne Noem, Secondary Roads Engineer

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

APPROVED:



CELE POHLE, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:



DIANE S. GREY, Clerk