

February 3rd, 2015 ♦ Tuesday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 10:00 AM in their room at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Larry Hendrickson and Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks.

LEPC

Updates during the LEPC meeting included Road updates, 911 addressing, and the generator for the Senior Center. No public health issues were brought forward other than the fact that Flu Vaccine was only 25% effective. A motion was made by Commissioner Hendrickson to sign the 2015 EMPG Grant, seconded by Commissioner Wicks, and the motion carried to approve the Grant.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Marc Holmes updated the Commission on road issues. The Skid Steer drive on the right side is not working. RDO was up and will have to transport it to their shop and order parts. After last week's snow melt 2 wash outs were fixed. We were able to do some blading on some rough spots. We have 3 cattle guards built and have 5 more to go. 4H targets are almost completed.

WEED DEPARTMENT

Jim Ghekiere updated the Commission on the weed department. He is finishing the reporting for the BOR Grants and updated the Commission on what was going on in the Legislature.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jim Ghekiere asked for an updated list of West Chester Fire Board. He reported last week the motor of the big water tender went out. They are in process of getting some bids on the overhaul of the engine.

PAYROLL

The current county payroll was submitted for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Hendrickson and seconded by Commissioner Wicks. The motion passed to pay current salaries.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

Chairman

February 4th, 2015 ♦ Wednesday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 10:00 AM in their room at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Larry Hendrickson, Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks, and Commissioner Russ Tempel.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Jason Wanken, Fire Chief, informed the Commissioners that they will be getting the big water tender truck overhauled in Cutbank. It will be towed there by Cliffs Towing in Shelby at no cost.

COUNCIL ON AGING

Commissioner Wicks attended the monthly Council on Aging meeting, the Transit Grant is completed. A motion was made by Commissioner Wicks to sign the Transit Grant, seconded by Commissioner Hendrickson, and the motion carried to sign.

CLAIMS

The current county claims were submitted for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Hendrickson and seconded by Commissioner Wicks, and the motion passed to pay these claims.

FAA

A letter was sent to FAA detailing airport information and detailing who could call in NOTAMS for the airport. On the list were Jim Briden (Airport Manager), Commissioners, Sheriff, Fire and EMS.

WOOD ENTERPRISES

The Commissioners reviewed and signed the insurance renewal with MACO.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Clerk

Chairman

February 5th, 2015 ♦ Thursday

COUNTY SANITARIAN

The Commission was informed that Karen Salo's license is currently expired. They talked to the County Attorney about a letter to be sent. The last six months of inspections will need to be redone. They called Clay Vincent, Hill County Sanitarian, whom to call at the state. They also called Ed Eninson at the State, they will be calling back with information. They also called MACO and talked to legal and received direction. They asked to be able to send a letter to them first. The Commissioners tried to go through the file and figure out what has been done. The State did call and informed us that they will honor the last six months of inspections.

There being no further business, the special meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Clerk

Chairman

February 10th-11th, 2015 ♦ Tuesday and Wednesday

The Commissioners attended the MACo mid-winter conference in Helena from February 9th-13th; so no official county business was conducted this week.

February 17th, 2015 ♦ Tuesday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 10:00 AM in their room at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Larry Hendrickson, Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks, and Commissioner Russ Tempel.

JOPLIN WATER

It was reported to the Commissioners that after replacing a valve for the Joplin Water District on 2-9-15; blue colored water was noticed. The water system was then flushed. DEQ ordered extra testing to be done. The testing all came back with no contamination. Two tests did show Coliform Bacteria, the chorine levels were increased to fix the issue.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Marc Holmes updated the Commission on road issues. The Skid Steer is at RDO. It does need some work, the new broom will not fit on it. RDO is going to come back with some options. The road department has fixed the library trailer. They have finished the 4H targets. All the cattle guards have also been built.

SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Hendrickson to sign Combined School District Application for Registration for the School Bus and State Reimbursement for school year 2014-2015, seconded by Commissioner Wicks and motion carried to sign the application.

PAYROLL

The current county payroll was submitted for approval. A motion was made by Commissioner Wicks and seconded by Commissioner Hendrickson. The motion passed to pay current salaries.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Riggin informed the Commission that he will be offering a deputy position to Dallas Garner, with the understanding that he has to complete the Law Enforcement academy in September 2015. After graduation, Liberty County will ask for 3 year commitment.

TIBER WATER DISTRICT

Tiber Water District notified us that there is water leak on Dugout Rd, just north of the Bill Hamel's place. They will be digging on the leak today. They will also be coming in for a permit soon.

MARIAS FAIR

Dena Fritz informed the Commission that Fritz Action Service was asked to perform the auction at the Marias Fair by the Livestock Committee.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Clerk

Chairman

February 23rd, 2015 ♦ Monday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 10:00 AM in their room at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Larry Hendrickson, Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks, and Commissioner Russ Tempel.

SANITARIAN INTERVIEW

Commissioners met with Sarah Robbin as a candidate for Liberty County Sanitarian. They are currently exploring some options for employment to her.

BEAR PAW DEVELOPMENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Hendrickson to reappoint Jim Ghekiere as Liberty County's representative to Bear Paw Development Board, seconded by Commissioner Wicks and motion carried to sign the appoint Jim.

911

Jim Ghekiere will be attending a 911 meeting in Blaine County.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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Clerk

Chairman

February 24th, 2015 ♦ Tuesday

The Board of Liberty County Commissioners met in regular session on the above stated date at 10:00 AM in their room at the Courthouse. Those present were: Commissioner Larry Hendrickson, Commissioner Maureen "Morb" Wicks, and Commissioner Russ Tempel.

EVENT CENTER

Commissioner Hendrickson attended the monthly Event Center meeting. There are still no viable options in the near future.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Marc Holmes requested the option from the Commissioners to start the search for an additional employee. The road crew is replacing culverts on Broadhurst Rd. The road department received a request to bring a grader to Show and Tell for the Pre School. RDO is still working on Skid Steer.

COUNTY EXTENSION

Jessie Fulbright updated us on the Pesticide class that he presented on Friday. The 4H Marias Fair Air Rifle Tournament 2015 was held on 2-22-15 at the Pondera Shooting Sports Building. Liberty County had 14 athletes competing. He reported they had a very good showing in both interviews and shooting.

SENIOR CENTER

Glenda is looking for a part time employee. The bus drivers schedule was discussed.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Representatives of DOR were in to explain to the current tax reappraisal cycle that is due to come out this summer.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

Holly updated us on the Justice Court preceding's. She attended meetings in Helena last week.

COUNTY PAYROLL

The current county payroll was submitted for payment. A motion was made by Commissioner Tempel, seconded by Commissioner Hendrickson, and the motion carried to pay the current salaries.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the Board of Liberty County Commissioners was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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