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PUBLIC HEARING
MISSOULA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2009 – 7:00 P.M.
EVARO SCHOOL HOUSE – EVARO, MT
MINUTES

Commissioners Present: Commissioner Jean Curtiss, Chair Bill Carey and Commissioner Michele Landquist. Absent: None.

Staff Present: Rural Initiatives Administrative Aide Addi Jadin and Rural Initiatives Planner Karen Hughes

HEARING (establishing Community Council for Precincts 39, 40, 41, and 42 of Missoula County) ([Notice of Hearing](#))

[7:03:29 PM](#) Chair Bill Carey opened the hearing.

[7:03:36 PM](#) Chair Bill Carey explained the purpose of the meeting.

[7:04:12 PM](#) Addi Jadin presented the [staff report](#)

[7:11:17 PM](#) Public Comment

[7:12:07 PM](#) Meggan Ryan

[7:17:45 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss

[7:18:12 PM](#) Ada Mercer-Reep

[7:25:59 PM](#) Sandy Mercer-Lee

[7:28:55 PM](#) Bob Hayes

[7:29:40 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss

[7:29:49 PM](#) Ada Mercer-Reep

[7:30:52 PM](#) Commissioner Michele Landquist

[7:31:33 PM](#) Allan Higbee

[7:34:09 PM](#) Doug Cunningham

[7:35:46 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss

[7:35:53 PM](#) Chair Bill Carey, written public comments

[7:36:17 PM](#) Commissioner Michele Landquist

[7:38:21 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss

[7:39:28 PM](#) Chair Bill Carey

[7:38:44 PM](#) Staff comment, Addi Jadin

[7:38:57 PM](#) Commissioner comments

[7:40:39 PM](#) Allan Higbee

[7:41:19 PM](#) Commissioner Michele Landquist

[7:46:30 PM](#) Sandy Mercer-Lee

[7:46:39 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss, asked for vote, result was "appointed" 5 and 1 "elected" the first time, and comment

[7:47:43 PM](#) Meggan Ryan

[7:48:03 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss

[7:50:57 PM](#) Ada Mercer-Reep

[7:51:40 PM](#) Chair Bill Carey and Ada Mercer-Reed

[7:52:24 PM](#) Allan Higbee

[7:52:45 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss, Karen Hughes, and Allan Higbee

[7:55:22 PM](#) Sandy Mercer-Lee

[7:56:00 PM](#) Meggan Ryan

[7:57:21 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss made a motion that the Board of County Commissioners place the issue of an Evaro/Finley/O'Keefe Community Council on a mail ballot in November with five members on the council and with the first council being appointed by the County Commissioners. Commissioner Michele Landquist seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 3-0.

[7:57:58 PM](#) The hearing was closed at 7:57 p.m.