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PUBLIC MEETING
MISSOULA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2010 – 1:30 P.M.
ROOM 201 – COURTHOUSE ANNEX
MINUTES



1. CALL TO ORDER

[1:28:49 PM](#) Chair Michele Landquist called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

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

Staff Present: Chief Administrative Officer Dale Bickell, Senior Attorney Dori Brownlow (arrived at 1:30 PM), Deputy County Attorney James McCubbin, and County Superintendent of Schools Rachel Veilleux.

2. [1:29:07 PM](#) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. [1:29:31 PM](#) PUBLIC COMMENT

[1:29:58 PM](#) John Hendrickson

4. ROUTINE ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS AND PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Weekly Claims List - \$285,168.79

[1:32:24 PM](#) Commissioner Bill Carey made a motion that the Board of County Commissioners approve the weekly claims list in the amount of \$285,168.79. Commissioner Jean Curtiss seconded the motion. The motion carried on a vote of 3-0.

b. [1:32:36 PM](#) Public Announcements

5. HEARING (Certificate of Survey) (postponed from [June 30, 2010](#))

a. Appeal of Boundary Line Relocation Denial (Widaman)

[1:33:19 PM](#) Chair Michele Landquist opened the hearing.

[1:33:40 PM](#) James McCubbin reviewed past meetings and presented [new information \(staff report\)](#).

[1:37:04 PM](#) Applicant's representative, Colleen Dowdall

[1:37:49 PM](#) Public Comment

[1:37:58 PM](#) Questions from Commission

[1:38:04 PM](#) Executive Session

[1:38:13 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss comment

[1:41:10 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss made a motion that the Board of County Commissioners approve the boundary relocation being appealed to us today [from Jason and Kallie Widaman based on the finding that there is not an attempt to evade subdivision review]. [1:41:20 PM](#) Commissioner Bill Carey comment. [1:41:41 PM](#) Chair Michele Landquist seconded the motion. [1:41:47 PM](#) Chair Michele Landquist comment. [1:42:16 PM](#)

The motion carried on a vote of 2-1, with Commissioner Carey voting nay.

6. DECISION (from June 23, 2010)

- a. Petition to Abandon a Portion of County Roads (Mill Street to Bedard Street, and Bedard Street between Blocks 13 & 20, from Mill Street to Demer Street) - Frenchtown
[1:42:57 PM](#) Chair Michele Landquist opened the hearing, received recommendation to continue hearing
[1:43:46 PM](#) Ken Jenkins, requested postponement of decision
[1:45:00 PM](#) Chair Michele Landquist
[1:45:25 PM](#) Staff comment, James McCubbin, concerns with abandonment ([viewer's report](#), original [staff report](#)) and Ken Jenkins
[1:48:23 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss comment, James McCubbin, Ken Jenkins, and Chair Michele Landquist (discussion of second abandonment, new application/notice)
[1:54:02 PM](#) Public Comment
[1:54:08 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss comment
[1:54:23 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss made a motion that the Board of County Commissioners continue this hearing to July 28. Commissioners agreed to continue hearing to July 28.

7. JOINT HEARING with Missoula County Public Schools & Potomac School District

- a. Application for Property Tax Reduction on Behalf of Woodland Restoration, Inc.)
[1:55:07 PM](#) Chair Michele Landquist opened the hearing.
[1:55:51 PM](#) Introductions
[1:56:59 PM](#) Dale Bickell presented the [staff report](#). ([Additional information](#))
[1:59:54 PM](#) Staff comment, Dori Brownlow
[2:00:31 PM](#) Questions from Commission
[2:02:03 PM](#) Matt Arnold and Questions from Commission
[2:10:02 PM](#) Rachel Veilleux and Matt Arnold
[2:10:56 PM](#) Chair Michele Landquist and Matt Arnold
[2:12:54 PM](#) Questions from Commission
Executive Session
[2:16:32 PM](#) Commissioner Jean Curtiss made a motion that the Board of County Commissioners grant the reduction for FY 2010 personal property taxes for the three pieces of equipment listed in the application for Missoula County to grant that. Commissioner Bill Carey seconded the motion, note dates changed in resolutions from July 9 to July 7, 2010. [2:17:21 PM](#) Public comment. The motion carried on a vote of 3-0.

[2:17:37 PM](#) Rachel Veilleux, given authority by District 11 to approve reduction
[2:18:20 PM](#) Scott Reed, school district meeting on Tuesday for vote
[2:18:34 PM](#) Discussion on process/procedure
[2:20:20 PM](#) Matt Arnold comments
[2:21:15 PM](#) Discussion on signatures to joint resolution and transmittal

8. [2:23:05 PM](#) OTHER BUSINESS

9. [2:23:08 PM](#) RECESS

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was recessed at 2:23 PM.