

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

January 21, 2021 MINUTES

The Lewis and Clark County Commissioners Public Meeting was held on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 9:00 AM in Zoom https://zoom.us/j/5669454978.

## Roll Call

Chair Andy Hunthausen called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

Commissioner Jim McCormick and Commissioner Tom Rolfe were present. Others attending all or a portion of the meeting included Roger Baltz, Nancy Everson, Greg Holmlund, Peter Italiano, Charles Lane, Ron Whitmoyer, and Nadine McCarty, Recording Secretary.

## Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone recited the pledge.

#### **Consent Action Items**

- a. Vendor Claims Report for Week Ending January 22, 2021. (Marni Bentley)
- b. Pledged Securities. (Nancy Everson)

Roger Baltz reported on the consent action items 2 a-b and recommended approval.

No public comment was received

A motion to Approve was made by Commissioner Rolfe and seconded by Commissioner Hunthausen. The motion Passed on a 3-0 vote.

# Grant Application to the Montana Board of Crime Control. (Greg Holmlund)

Greg Holmlund, Sheriff's Office Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Detective, presented the grant application to the Montana Board of Crime Control in the amount of \$100,992, of that \$75,744 are requested federal funds and \$25,248 are matching funds from the Sheriff's Office budget. The funds are to be used for the salary and operating expenses of the VAWA Program coordinator position and has been funded for the past ten years. This position focuses solely on domestic abuse crimes and gives victims a single point of contact to work through the process. Violence against women crimes, in particular sex crimes, are on the rise. The grant period begins July 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022. Staff recommends approval of the grant application submittal to the Montana Board of Crime Control.

No public comment was received.

A motion to Approve was made by Commissioner McCormick and seconded by Commissioner Rolfe. The motion Passed on a 3-0 vote.

Public comment on any public matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not on the agenda above.

# <u>Adjourn</u>

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Andy Hunthausen, Chair

Jim McCormick, Vice Chair

Tom Rolfe, Member

ATTEST:

Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board