



PUBLIC MEETING

January 23, 2020
MINUTES

The Lewis and Clark County Commissioners Public Meeting was held on Thursday, January 23, 2020, at 9:00 AM in Commission Chambers Room 330.

Roll Call

Chair Susan Good Geise called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

Commissioner Jim McCormick was present. Commissioner Andy Hunthausen was out of the office on other County business. Others attending all or a portion of the meeting included Roger Baltz, Marni Bentley, Nicho Hash, Greg Holmlund, Charles Lane, Tammy Potter, Kevin Wright, and Nadine McCarty, Recording Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone recited the pledge.

Consent Action Items

- a. Vendor Claims Report for Week Ending January 24, 2020. (Marni Bentley)
- b. Public Meeting Minutes for November 21; December 26, 2019; January 2, 9, and 14, 2020. (Nadine McCarty)

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 McCormick and seconded by Commissioner Good Geise. The motion Passed on a 2-0 vote.

Grant Application to 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 \$98,717.54, of that \$73,217.65 are requested federal funds and \$24,405.89 are matching funds. 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. The project period is July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Staff recommends approval of the grant application submittal to the Montana Board of Crime Control.

Detective Holmlund explained the strangulation law and noted that it is an automatic felony versus domestic charges being misdemeanors.

No public comment was received.

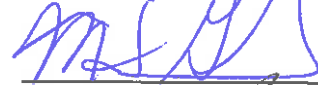
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Public comment on any public matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not on the agenda above.

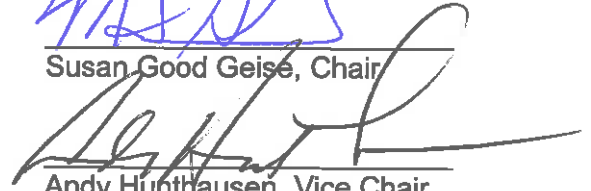
Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:09 am.

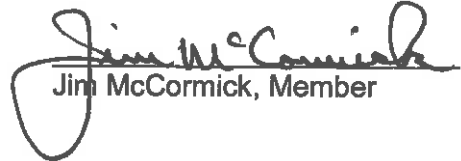
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Susan Good Geise, Chair



Andy Hunthausen, Vice Chair



Jim McCormick, Member

ATTEST:



Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board