



## **PUBLIC MEETING**

January 29, 2019  
MINUTES

The Lewis and Clark County Commissioners Public Meeting was held on Tuesday, January 29, 2019, at 9:00 AM in Commission Chambers Room 330.

### **Roll Call**

Chairman Jim McCormick called the meeting to order at 9 a.m.

Commissioner Susan Good Geise and Commissioner Andy Hunthausen were present. Others attending all or a portion of the meeting included Roger Baltz, Nancy Everson, Drenda Niemann, Ana Cortez, and Nadine McCarty, Recording Secretary.

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Everyone recited the pledge.

### **Consent Action Items**

- a. Resolution 2019-15 Declaring County Property Surplus Property. (Amy Reeves)
- b. Memorandum of Understanding Between Lewis and Clark County, the City of Helena, and the City of East Helena. (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 Good Geise and seconded by Commissioner Hunthausen. The motion Passed on a 3-0 vote.

### **Contract Agreement Between Lewis and Clark Public Health and Loveland Consulting, LLC. (Drenda Niemann)**

Drenda Niemann, Public Health Officer presented the contract with Loveland Consulting, LLC in the amount of \$10,000 to facilitate the community health improvement planning process. The contract begins upon approval and expires June 30, 2019. The Healthy Together Task Force recently prioritized the greatest health needs with two top priorities being behavioral health and early childhood. The behavioral health issues related to mental health being seen are substance abuse and access to care. The early childhood priority is seeing issues related to reducing adverse childhood experiences. The Task Force will meet monthly through April to set goals, objectives and evidence based strategies. There will be an updated community health improvement plan by spring. Staff recommends approval of the contract with Loveland Consulting, LLC.

Commissioner Good Geise asked for an overview of the recently received Community Health Report. Ms. Niemann gave brief overview of the report and what it includes such as the health indicators and also the social determinants of health related to an individual's education, housing, transportation, etc.

Commissioner Good Geise asked about the deficit in behavioral health providers and Ms. Neimann noted when access is discussed it is behavioral health and substance abuse providers as well as sufficient insurance coverage.

No public comment was received.

Commissioner Hunthausen stated the Healthy Together Task Force partners and many community members representing many organizations will work as a community on the recognized needs.

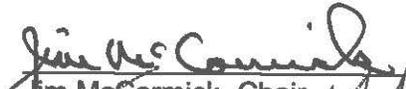
A motion to Approve was made by Commissioner Hunthausen and seconded by Commissioner Good Geise. The motion Passed on a 3-0 vote.

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

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:16 am.

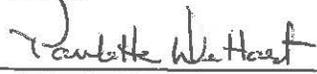
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