



PUBLIC MEETING

May 15, 2018
MINUTES

The Lewis and Clark County Commissioners Public Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, at 9:00 AM in Commission Chambers Room 330.

Roll Call

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

Commissioner Jim McCormick and Commissioner Susan Good Geise were present. Others attending all or a portion of the meeting included Roger Baltz, Nicho Hash, Kellie McBride, Audrey McCue, and Nadine McCarty, Recording Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone recited the pledge.

Consent Action Items

- a. Public Meeting Minutes for January 23, 30; April 17, 19, 26; and May 1, 2018. (Nadine McCarty)

Roger Baltz reported on consent action item 2a and recommended approval.

No public comment was received.

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

Board Appointment. (Audrey McCue)

Audrey McCue, Elections Supervisor presented the board appointment on the Wolf Creek/Craig Fire Service Area and recommended the appointment of Donald Darius Reed II as a trustee to a term ending after the next regular election in May 2019. This appointment replaces Ralph L. Elrod whose resignation became effective on May 8, 2018. The current Chair for the Wolf Creek/Craig Fire Service Area recommends the appointment. The elections office confirmed that Mr. Reed is a registered voter in the Wolf Creek/Craig Fire Service Area.

No public comment was received.

A motion to Approve was made by Commissioner Good Geise and seconded by Commissioner McCormick. 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.

Kellie McBride, Director of Restorative Justice and Court Services invited everyone to the National Stepping Up Day celebration at Our Place Drop-in Center on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 11:00 am.

The county is one of over 415 counties nationwide that has pledged to address mental health issues in the jail system. Ms. McBride gave an overview on Our Place and the collaborative process. The pretrial services program has begun with fourteen people currently in the program. A mental health therapist has just been hired for the jail. Ms. McBride gave an overview on the Journey Home and the services provided.

Commissioner Hunthausen noted Lewis and Clark County is one of only two counties in the State of Montana that have committed to the Stepping Up initiative.

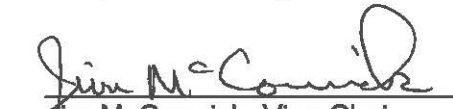
Adjourn

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

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Andy Hunthausen, Chair



Jim McCormick, Vice Chair

Susan Good Geise, Member

ATTEST:



Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board