

Deer Lodge, Montana

February 23, 2011

The Board of Commissioners for Powell County, Montana, met in regular session at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Present: Presiding Officer, Cele Pohle, and Member, Ralph E. Mannix, Jr. Commissioner Young was touring the RYO (Reintegrating Youthful Offenders) Youth Detention Facility at Galen in the morning. Commissioner Young returned at 11:45 A.M.

Clerk and Recorder Diane Grey requested permission to purchase tables for the Community Center for election purposes.

Commissioner Pohle signed a Resolution from the State Property and Supply Bureau authorizing certain county employees to make purchases.

Commissioner Mannix reported on the Water Resource Council (WRC) Board meeting held on Tuesday, February 22, 2011.

Presiding Officer Pohle worked with the hospital Chief Executive Officer, Alan Bird, to conduct an equipment inventory on February 17, 2011.

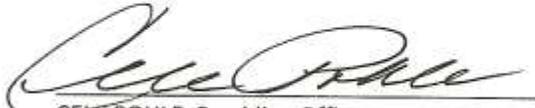
Commissioner Mannix reported on the Powell Rural Disposal District meeting held on March 17, 2011.

The Board attended a parole hearing for Margaret Anderson (Peggy Almendinger) by video conference.

Planner Brian Bender met with the Board of Commissioners to discuss proposed revisions for the processing of Right of Way Permits. The Board directed County Attorney Lewis Smith and the Planner to proceed with beginning the process to revise the Board of Adjustments portion of the County Land Use Plan.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

APPROVED:


CELE POHLE, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


DIANE S. GREY, Clerk

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February 24, 2011

The Board of commissioners for Powell County, Montana, met in regular session at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Present: Presiding Officer, Cele Pohle, and Members, Ralph E. Mannix, Jr. and Donna Young.

The drawing of salary warrants for Officer, Deputies, Foremen, Clerks and Appointees from various accounts for the month of February, 2011, were approved and a record of such is on file in the office of the Clerk and Recorder.

Commissioner Pohle accompanied by Great West Engineer Chris Laity, County Attorney Lewis Smith and Road Foreman, Larry Rennfield traveled to the Zoeteman property regarding a lawsuit.

Sheriff Howard met with Commissioners Mannix and Young.. He reported the northern county repeater at Morrell Mountain is not operating due to snow and weather conditions.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

APPROVED:


CELE POHLE, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


DIANE S. GREY, Clerk

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February 25, 2011

The Board of commissioners for Powell County, Montana, met in regular session at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Present: Presiding Officer, Cele Pohle, and Members, Ralph E. Mannix, Jr., and Donna Young.

Sheriff Howard met with the Board to fill out a survey for Interoperability Montana. He also notified the Board that he would be out of the state from March 3-8. Contact information is available in a letter on file in the Clerk and Recorder.

Commissioner Mannix left the meeting at noon.

Jennifer Spring, Financial Officer, met with the Board to review the monthly finance report.

The Board received a letter from Treasurer Lisa Smith stating she will in the future communicate with the Commissioners' office in writing only, due to her conflict with Commissioner Pohle. Commissioner Pohle has offered to not be present at meetings with the Treasurer, as a solution.

MEMO

TO: Powell County Commissioners
FROM: Lisa Smith, Powell County Treasurer
DATE: February 25, 2011
RE: Future Communication

It is with regret that I request that until further notice, communications between the Commissioners and the Treasurer's office be in writing.

I have reached the point where I find Commissioner Pohle's imperious attitude to be intolerable. When confronted with it, I get so angry and frustrated I lose my professionalism and find that I can not communicate effectively, sometimes, I find I can hardly talk I get so upset.

I find Commissioner Pohle's tone condescending and rude. Not only to me but to officials and employees here in the court house, to Powell County residents and even to our Legislators. I find this behavior unacceptable.

Commissioner Pohle, I can't change your attitude and tone. We both know this is not the first time I have tried to address this. All I can change is my reaction to it and as hard as I try, I can't control my frustration and anger. I find it distracts me from my official duties. Therefore, I find my only alternative is to remove myself from the proximity of this distraction.

Regretfully submitted,

s/ Lisa D. Smith

Lisa D. Smith
Powell County Treasurer

Clerk of Court, Joan Burke, met with the Board with an update. She is making progress with records preservation.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 o'clock P.M.

APPROVED:


CELE POHLE, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:


DIANE S. GREY, Clerk