

Monday, June 9, 2008

Deb Ranum, Chairperson; Dennis Afrank and Donald Rieger, Members and Brenda Wood, Clerk and Recorder met for a regular Monday session.

Scott Rabbitt, Park Supervisor met to update the Commission on the status of park projects. Scott stated the restrooms will be ready today. Amphitheatre is almost complete except for painting and they are fighting the weather on that issue. They have shingles ordered for the Amphitheater; placing rock on the walls in the restrooms; trenching is complete at the ball diamond but will need to haul sand. Purchase of the Dingo was discussed. Commissioner Rieger asked if it would be more feasible to purchase an attachment for the skid steer. Scott stated he is worried about tearing up greens. Scott stated they definitely need the sand rake and the trencher. Discussion on getting or looking into getting self-timing locks for the restrooms. Gates for the park was discussed; Scott has not had time to make them. Commissioner Afrank stated you may want some with wheels on them; also need gates for Iron Horse Park. The gates will swing together and then can be chained; they will be a triangular shape. Commissioner Ranum asked about the signs for the walk path. Scott stated Scott Rieger is working on them. Commissioner Ranum would like Scott to order some trees and soil test for other trees. Scott stated T-Ball starts today and the Major/Minors are playing over there also. Scott discussed issues with Hardy regarding the drain from the Hospital parking lot into the City Park and the waste cement left in the park by Hardy. Scott stated they will be hydro-seeding at the Lake playground the end of this week. Commission stated they should budget for the new mower to come from next year's budget. More discussion on the Dingo.

CLOSED-PERSONNEL

Commissioner Ranum discussed the Public Hearing held regarding road closures. There was an issue regarding Dukart Access. Discussion took place regarding placing gates. Commissioner Afrank stated if we can not work something out; he feels we should put two gates up to stop the County's liability.

Commissioner Ranum discussed placing baby changing stations in the restrooms at the Courthouse.

Noon Recess

Public Comment: No one appeared for public comment.

CLOSED-LEGAL

Mike Rinaldi, Sanitarian met regarding the Baker Lake. Commissioner Afrank feels we should put something in the paper regarding the weed issue on the lake. Commissioner Afrank also stated the aerator people are here. Mike stated he did not ask them to come.

Mike Rinaldi, Sanitarian called back later about the aerators. Solar Bee is finishing the installation and repairing a broken leg on one of them.

CLOSED-PERSONNEL

Health Insurance Discussion:

Debbie Wyrick, Deputy Clerk and Recorder; Rich Batterman, County Attorney met regarding the Health Insurance Plan. Discussion regarding eliminating the 17 ½-22 ½ proration as some of the people will no longer be able to afford the insurance.

Canvass Election Results-Tim Barkley, Sheriff read from the tapes and Commissioner's Rieger and Afrank inserted the results on the canvass papers. Commissioner Ranum recused herself. After the canvass the results were the same as the unofficial results. The official results are as follows:

PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 3, 2008

	ELECTION RESULTS	
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	FALLON COUNTY	
		TOTALS
TOTAL ELECTORS/ACTIVE/INACTIVE	TOTAL ELECTORS	1784
TOTAL VOTES CAST BY PRECINCT	Total Votes Cast	949
Percentage of Voter Turnout ACTIVE/INACTIVE	% of Voter Turnout	53%
	Late Registrants	4
NAME OF CANDIDATE OR ISSUE	<i>TOTAL # OF PRECINCTS TALLIED</i>	6
Democrat	Democrat	
PRESIDENT	PRESIDENT	
Hillary Clinton	Hillary Clinton	147
Barack Obama	Barack Obama	163
No Preference	No Preference	13
Write-In Keith Russell Judd	Write-In Keith Russell Judd	0
UNITED STATES SENATOR	UNITED STATES SENATOR	
Max Baucus	Max Baucus	301
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	
Robert Candee	Robert Candee	39
John Driscoll	John Driscoll	133
Jim Hunt	Jim Hunt	62
GOVERNOR & LT GOVERNOR	GOVERNOR & LT GOVERNOR	
William A Fischer/Steve White	William A Fischer/Steve White	20
Donald Pogreba/Jason Neiffer	Donald Pogreba/Jason Neiffer	12
Brian Schweitzer/John Bohlinger	Brian Schweitzer/John Bohlinger	281
SECRETARY OF STATE	SECRETARY OF STATE	
Linda McCulloch	Linda McCulloch	247
ATTORNEY GENERAL	ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Steve Bullock	Steve Bullock	107
John W Parker	John W Parker	57
Mike Wheat	Mike Wheat	74
STATE AUDITOR	STATE AUDITOR	
Monica J Lindeen	Monica J Lindeen	241
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUB INSTR	STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUB INSTR	
Denise Juneau	Denise Juneau	53
Sam Kitzenberg	Sam Kitzenberg	76
Claudette Morton	Claudette Morton	51
Holly Raser	Holly Raser	56

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DIST 2	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DIST 2	
Tom Curry	Tom Curry	200
Ron Tussing	Ron Tussing	66
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST 39	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DIST 39	
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIST I	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIST I	
Erna Greenlee	Erna Greenlee	224
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN	PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN	
Drury Gregor Phebus Pct 1	Drury Gregor Phebus Pct 1	52
Wade Sikorski Pct 7	Wade Sikorski Pct 7	12
PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN	PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN	
Republican	Republican	
PRESIDENT	PRESIDENT	
John McCain	John McCain	433
Ron Paul	Ron Paul	103
No Preference	No Preference	36
UNITED STATES SENATOR	UNITED STATES SENATOR	
Kirk Bushman	Kirk Bushman	59
Shay Joshua Garnett	Shay Joshua Garnett	10
Bob Kelleher	Bob Kelleher	150
Michael Lange	Michael Lange	77
Patty L Lovaas	Patty L Lovaas	38
Anton A Person	Anton A Person	41
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE	
Denny Rehberg	Denny Rehberg	554
GOVERNOR & LT GOVERNOR	GOVERNOR & LT GOVERNOR	
Roy Brown/Steve Daines	Roy Brown/Steve Daines	317
Larry H Steele/Harold Luce	Larry H Steele/Harold Luce	119
SECRETARY OF STATE	SECRETARY OF STATE	
Brad Johnson	Brad Johnson	428
ATTORNEY GENERAL	ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Lee Bruner	Lee Bruner	178
Tim Fox	Tim Fox	218
STATE AUDITOR	STATE AUDITOR	
Duane Grimes	Duane Grimes	388
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUB INST	STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUB INST	
Elaine Sollie Herman	Elaine Sollie Herman	382
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DIST 2	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONER DIST 2	
Brad Molnar	Brad Molnar	413
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 39	

Carol Lambert	Carol Lambert	307
Lee Randall	Lee Randall	240
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	
Jeraldine A Newell	Jeraldine A Newell	522
COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIST I	COUNTY COMMISSIONER DIST I	
Steve Gonsioroski	Steve Gonsioroski	207
Deb Ranum	Deb Ranum	374
PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN	PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN	
PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN	PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN	
NON-PARTISAN	NON-PARTISAN	
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT	
Mike McGrath	Mike McGrath	411
Ron Waterman	Ron Waterman	130
JUSTICE #3 OF THE SUPREME COURT	JUSTICE #3 OF THE SUPREME COURT	
Patricia Cotter	Patricia Cotter	484
WRITE INS	WRITE INS	
DECMORAT	DECMORAT	
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #39	STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #39	
John Beach	John Beach	1
CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT	
PCT COMMITTEEMAN PCT 2-3-4-8	PCT COMMITTEEMAN PCT 2-3-4-8	
Larry Pickett	Larry Pickett Pct 2	1
PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN ALL PCTS	PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN ALL PCTS	
Patty Malcom	Patty Malcom Pct 3	1
Sandy Pickett	Sandy Pickett Pct 2	1
REPUBLICAN	REPUBLICAN	
PCT COMMITTEEMAN ALL PCTS	PCT COMMITTEEMAN ALL PCTS	
Tim Robinson	Tim Robinson Pct 2	1
PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN ALL PCTS	PRECINCT COMMITTEEWOMAN ALL PCTS	
Sandra Kinsey	Sandy Kinsey Pct 4	1
Trish Rost	Trish Rost Pct 2	1
Elaine Stanhope	Elaine Stanhope Pct 2	1

Doug Bruha, Road Foreman met to present the weekly road report. Crowning the roads and cross-training for all jobs was discussed. Doug stated they need to find out who is willing to cross-train. Doug stated Pete Enos needs a car gate moved because he changed a fence. District 1: Blading and repaired a hole on a bridge; District 2: sloping sides on Wiley Butte, repaired a car gate, blading; District 3: blading, cleaned car gates, installed car gates, patch work on hills in Westmore. Doug checked roads and bridges in various districts. The chips are starting to be hauled in.

Alba Higgins, Shop Foreman; Dave Hall, Acting Road Foreman and Doug Bruha, Road Foreman met to discuss the Road Foreman position and an idea they have to fill the open position.

#1-Alba stated, until we can get this sorted out, if someone from the Road/Bridge crew would want to step forward and take the position for awhile, they could alternate between different people on the crew for awhile. Alba stated they could do this on a six (6) month trial. They felt if the Commission would come over and ask if anyone wanted to step up to the plate, this would work better. Dave stated if this plan goes well for 6 months, then they could go on for another 6 months. Alba stated you could ask the senior members first and then go on down the line. Commissioner Afrank felt it may be a good way to come back to who would make a good Road Foreman if going out to the public for applications does not work.

#2-Dave discussed weekends, if someone needs a break, you could divide the Road Foreman position between the 13 people on the weekends. Commissioner Afrank feels they should rotate everyone through and then go back to them and feels we should try three (3) months, rather than six (6) months. Commission will discuss and see where they decide to take it.

Debbie Wyrick, Deputy Clerk and Recorder met to further discuss the Health Insurance. Commissioner Afrank stated it is an approximate \$3.00 per hour benefit to the employee.

CLOSED-PERSONNEL

Tom Muckle, County Rural Fire Chief met to discuss purchasing radios for the Commission with the Fire Grant. Tom stated he needs to get the grant closed out. Tom stated Doug Bruha, Road Foreman wondered if Tom had money in his budget for fire shelters; one for each CAT and one for each Blade. Tom feels he would have that in his budget and Tom feels it is something they should have.

The Commission reviewed and approved the May, Baker Rural Fire minutes with claims paid in the amount of \$3,092.02; May, Plevna Rural Fire minutes with claims paid in the amount of \$1,402.30.

The Commission reviewed and approved the minutes from June 2, 2008 through June 5, 2008.

Adjourned.
s/Deb Ranum, Chairperson

ATTEST:
s/Brenda J. Wood, Clerk and Recorder