

Park County Commission Meeting Minutes
Week of September 21 – 25, 2009
Park County, Montana

September 21, 2009

No public meetings scheduled.

Commissioner's attending annual MACo convention – Helena, Montana

September 22, 2009

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8:00 A.M. – Serv Safe Class – Community Room

12:00 P.M. – Airport Board – Clarks Crossing

1:00 P.M. – Weed Control Board – West Room

5:00 P.M. – Museum Board – Yellowstone Gateway Museum

6:30 P.M. – Fair Board – Park County Fairgrounds Office

September 23, 2009

No public meetings scheduled.

Commissioner's attending annual MACo convention – Helena, Montana

8:00 A.M. – Park County Computer and Phone Training Days – All Day – Community and West Rooms

September 24, 2009

8:00 A.M. – Park County Computer and Phone Training Days – All Day – Community and West Rooms

9:00 A.M. – Claims Review – Commissioner Chambers

September 24, 2009

Discussion of Fiscal Year 2010 Budget

@3:22:25 a.m., Chairman Malone called a meeting to order in the Commissioners Chambers. Commissioners Durgan, Malone and Taylor were present. Also present were Lani Hartung, finance; Martha Miller, auditor; Philip Fletcher, planning; and Commission Minutes Clerk John Mueller. No public comment made.

The meeting was scheduled to discuss the Fiscal Year 2010 county budget.

Finance Director Lani Hartung reviewed a Community Development Block Grant revolving loan fund, Angel Line fund, Cooke City Community Center funding and DARE training for a deputy sheriff. There was discussion about the GIS budget and how a census for an Emigrant incorporation petition will be funded.

Planning Director Philip Fletcher asked whether documentation is kept on all Capital Improvement Program (CIP) funds. Fletcher asked whether it is feasible to keep all CIP documentation in one area to better determine how close the county is to funding a county-wide CIP program. There was discussion about that proposal.

@4:05:52 p.m., Taylor made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Durgan seconded that motion. The meeting adjourned.

September 24, 2009

Discussion of Montana Clean Indoor Air Act Compliance and Enforcement Protocol

@4:07:02 p.m., Chairman Malone called a meeting to order in the Commissioners Chambers. Commissioners Durgan, Malone and Taylor were present. Also present were Suzanne Brown, public health nurse; Doris Morgan, environmental health, Barbara Woodbury, environmental health; Shannan Piccolo, civil deputy county attorney; and Commission Minutes Clerk John Mueller. No public comment made.

The meeting was scheduled to discuss a Montana Clean Indoor Air Act compliance and enforcement protocol.

Public Health Nurse Suzanne Brown said Clair Lempke, Livingston Memorial Hospital's Park County Tobacco Use Prevention Coordinator, drafted an enforcement protocol for the county health department to enforce the Montana Clean Indoor Air Act (CIAA), which prohibits smoking in any public business and goes into effect on October 1, 2009. Brown asked the Commission and civil deputy county attorney whether the unfunded mandate is something the county health department is required to take on.

Brown said it appears the state is calling for local CIAA officers to enforce the ordinance, but no one knows where funds to support those officers will come from. She said enforcement entails letters of reprimand for the first three violations and possible fines

from county attorney offices for a fourth offense. She said the ordinance also requires written letters to each complainant informing him/her the complaint is being addressed.

Sanitarian Barbara Woodbury said she has a problem with Lempke writing a protocol for the Park County Health Department when she does not work for that department. Civil Deputy County Attorney Shannan Piccolo said she also has issue with a non-county individual writing a protocol for a county department. Piccolo said she would think it could be the prevue of the Board of Health to take on the enforcement of the Clean Air Act, she will research what the new statute mandates the county to do on the matter, and will attend the October 13 board of health meeting.

@4:22:42 p.m., Durgan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Taylor seconded that motion. The meeting adjourned.

September 25, 2009

9:00 A.M. – Commissioner Taylor in Wilsall to Hear Area Resident Concerns – Val’s Mercantile

10:00 A. M. – Commissioner Malone in Cooke City to Hear Area Resident Concerns – Cooke City Fire Hall

10:30 A.M. – Commissioner Taylor in Clyde Park to Hear Area Resident Concerns – Clyde Park Town Hall

2:00 P.M. – Commissioner Malone in Gardiner to Hear Area Resident Concerns – Gardiner Community Center

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