

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS  
REGULAR SESSION  
May 11, 2015**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

CHAIRMAN: Teddy R. Robertson  
VICE-CHAIRMAN: Jerry L. Coldwell  
MEMBER: Jerry Collins

MINUTES TAKEN BY: Amanda Lammers

CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

Chairman Robertson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

AGENDA

Motion by Coldwell and seconded by Collins to approve the agenda as posted 48 hours ago.  
Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Daren Ehret with Mid-Rivers and Ray Hageman met with Commissioners to discuss the Williams Coulee contract. The Williams Coulee site is a new site being developed by the Interoperability Montana (IM) project.

The site is located in Garfield County, Montana, west of Jordan, MT on Highway 200 by the Brown Divide.

Gary Ryder suggested putting the Williams Coulee contract on the May 18<sup>th</sup> agenda to approve.

DAVE AWBERY- ROAD SUPERVISOR

Awbery met with Commissioners to discuss road department issues. Discussed complaint submitted to the Commissioners. Sheri Lanz, Montana-DES wants to look at the two Snow Creek Crossings that were washed out.

HEALTH CENTER ISSUES

Hanz Arnston met with Commissioners to discuss Health Center issues. Commissioners signed the State of Montana Intergovernmental Agreement for the transfer of monies to the State. This is for the Senior and Long Care Term Division to help offset Medicaid rates.

There are currently 19 residents in the nursing home. The next Medical Staff Policy meeting is Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. The Health Center is looking into security cameras.

Stevenson's Architect has a bill for \$3200 that needs to be paid. This was from the PAR assessment they did for the Health Center. The County needs to set the gift fund into it's own County Endowment Fund to be available for operation equipment installment.

Recessed for Lunch at 12:01 p.m.

Reconvened by Chairman Robertson at 1:05 p.m.

CLAY LAMMERS- SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Clay met with Commissioners to discuss Sheriff's Office issues. The department needs a third person to help cover shifts. Clay proposes to set up a meeting with the Town of Jordan. Commissioners will write a letter and send to Town of Jordan to request a meeting for May 18, 2015 at 1 p.m. for law enforcement issues.

Deidra Wille met with Commissioners to discuss issues regarding the Big Dry Transit transportation.

MINUTES

Motion by Collins, seconded by Coldwell to approve the May 4, 2015 minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m. The next meeting will be held May 18, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

GARFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

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Teddy R. Robertson – Chairman

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Jerry L. Coldwell – Vice-Chairman

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Jerry Collins – Member

ATTEST:

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Janet Sherer, Clerk & Recorder