

Park County Board of County Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 12, 2018

Chairman Grosskopf called to order a regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Park County, Wyoming, on Tuesday, June 12, 2018. Present were Vice Chairman, Jake Fulkerson Commissioners Lee Livingston, Tim French, Joe Tilden, and Clerk Colleen Renner.

Cody Beers, WYDOT District Public Relations Specialist led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

WYDOT State Transportation Improvement Program

The presentation on Partnerships was presented by Pete Hallsten, District Engineer. The overview covered funding, revenue trends, State Transportation Improvement Program overview process which included steps they go through to determine how projects are picked and completed. After public comments, they are approved or denied by the Transportation Commission. Once they are approved, then planning, design and contract phases are put in place.

Mr. Hallsten stated the State does approximately 100 projects a year with projected costs of 250-300 million dollars. The six year plan includes highway projects and which covers transit, aeronautic and public safety communications throughout the state. An update was given on our area.

Todd Frost, Resident Engineer updated and presented projects that are being completed or will be started in our area, US 14/16/20 rock fall and Cody Streets, Chief Joseph Slide WY296, Meeteetse-Pitchfork WY290, Pat O'Hara section of WY120, Cody-Ralston Shoshone River bridge on US14A, Cody Greybull Eagle Pass, Meeteetse-Cody Cody South WY120, Meeteetse-Cody Meeteetse Rim WY120 and North WY120

Mr. Frost called for questions from the public and Dossie Overfield, Paul Roberts, Bucky Hall, Brian Edwards, County Engineer, had comments and questions regarding the projects discussed by Mr. Frost. Joy Hill, Planning & Zoning, had questions regarding flood plain.

Mr. Hallsten gave a brief presentation on the partnerships that WYDOT offers to local governments for funding opportunities, construction and supply purchases by piggybacking and joint bidding. After no further questions, the commission thanked WYDOT for coming and giving the presentation.

Setting the Insurance Premiums –

Clerk Renner gave a brief overview of the seven past plan years which equaled out to a 3.2% increase, since we did not increase the premium to make the portion up we would need to increase the premiums by 15.6% to remain at our present funding level. Commissioner French questioned at what point we put some of this cost on our employees. Commissioner Grosskopf stated the committee had a lengthy discussion and would like to put together a survey to see which employees have other coverage since we are self-funded and there are things we need to do to keep our plan pliable. After further discussion Commissioner Tilden made a motion that we take the lower increase of 11.7% with the possibility of having to use reserves if we have another expensive year, Commissioner Livingston seconded, and motion carried.

Ninth Amendment to the Agreement for Inmate Health Care Services at Park County, WY – Scott Steward Sheriff

Sheriff Steward reported the agreement is the same with the exception of a 1.82% increase over last year. This agreement includes medical and litigation. Commissioner Livingston made a motion to accept the agreement and allow the chair to sign, Commissioner Tilden seconded, and motion carried.

TANF Applicants – Award Amount – Susan Kohn, Administrative Assistant

Ms. Kohn reported that the county was granted \$63,000 with the following entities requesting monies: Big Brother Big Sister, Crisis Intervention Services, NW Family Planning Inc., and Youth Clubs of Park County. Each entity will need to resubmit their budgets using the correct awarded amount. Commissioner Fulkerson made a motion to approve the awarded dollars, Commissioner Tilden seconded, Commissioner French opposed, and motion carried.

Adjourn.

Commissioner Tilden made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Grosskopf seconded and the motion carried.

Loren Grosskopf, Chairman

Jake Fulkerson, Vice Chairman

Tim A. French, Commissioner

Lee Livingston, Commissioner

Joseph E. Tilden, Commissioner

Attest:

Colleen Renner, County Clerk