

**ANACONDA-DEER LODGE COUNTY  
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING  
6:52 P.M. TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022  
COURTHOUSE COURTROOM**

Present: District 1 Commissioner Terry Vermeire, District 2 Commissioner Steve Gates, District 3 Commissioner Kevin Hart (Vice-Chair), District 4 Commissioner Paul Smith, District 5 Commissioner Mike Huotte, (Chair), CEO Bill Everett, County Attorney Krakowka, and Clerk of Commission Lori Sturm

Members of the Press: James Rosien, Anaconda Leader

Members of the Public: Per Sign-In Sheet

**Commissioner Huotte** – Dispensed with reading the rules for meetings

**Reports of Boards, Committees and Officials**

Commissioner Hart – Nothing to Report

Commissioner Gates – On the 20<sup>th</sup> I attended a Head Start Policy Council meeting via Zoom

Commissioner Smith – Nothing to Report

Commissioner Vermeire – Nothing to Report

Commissioner Huotte – Nothing to Report

County Attorney Krakowka – Nothing to Report

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Department of Transportation Speed Limit Recommendation**

Motion made by Commissioner Hart to take action to approve the Department of Transportation Speed Limit Recommendation from Main Street to the Lime Quarry and the MDT Recommendation of no changes to the existing posted speed limits at this time; Seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Motion Carried 5-0

**Proposed Opioid Litigation Settlement**

**County Attorney Krakowka** – Encourage the Commission to approve the Opioid Litigation settlement proposed by Justin Staples

Motion made by Commissioner Vermeire to take action to approve the Proposed Opioid Litigation Settlement; Seconded by Commissioner Gates.

Motion Carried 5-0

**Grant Application for Victim Witness Advocate Position**

**County Attorney Krakowka** – Encourage the Commission to approve the grant application so that we can continue funding this important position in the community.

Motion made by Commissioner Gates to take action to approve the Grant Application for the Victim Witness Advocate Position for FY 2022; Seconded by Commissioner Hart.

Motion Carried 5-0

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Commissioner Huotte** - Asked if any Commissioners, the CEO, or the County Attorney have any additional miscellaneous. Heard no additional misc.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – No Comments given at this time.

**ADLC Meeting Dates and Times**

Commissioner Huotte – Dispensed with the Public Meeting Dates.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

  
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Lori Sturm  
Clerk of Commission

  
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Mike Huotte  
Commission Chair