

**ANACONDA DEER LODGE COUNTY
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING
7:48 P.M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020
Webex**

Special Commission Meeting Started at 6:54 p.m.

Commissioner Hart – Performed a Roll Call of Commission

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

Webex Facilitator – Kimberly Richardson

Members of the Press: Kathie Miller, Leader

Members of the Public: Per Webex Sign-In

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commissioner Vermeire's findings and Report concerning the Petition for the Abandonment of a portion of Polk Street.

Motion made by Commissioner Gates to take action to accept Commissioner Vermeire's findings and Report concerning the Petition for the Abandonment of a portion of Polk Street; Seconded by Commissioner Smith.

Motion Carried 5-0

Commissioner Vermeire's findings and Report concerning the Petition for the Abandonment of a portion of Deer Lodge Drive.

Motion made by Commissioner Gates to take action to accept Commissioner Vermeire's findings and Report concerning the Petition for the Abandonment of a portion of Deer Lodge Drive; Seconded by Commissioner Huotte.

Commissioner Hart – Clarification on taking action to accept findings . . . is that to accept or reject the findings.

- Commissioner Gates – To Accept.

Motion Carried 5-0

Special Claim check for MQS for a deposit for a building for the superfund attic program.

Motion made by Commissioner Huotte to take action to approve the Special Claim check for MQS for a deposit for a building for the superfund attic program; Seconded by Commissioner Vermeire.

Motion Carried 5-0

Submission of Baseline Grant Application for Head Start.

Motion made by Commissioner Vermeire to take action to approve the Submission of Baseline Grant Application for Head Start; Seconded by Commissioner Gates.

Motion Carried 5-0

Miscellaneous -

Commissioner Huotte – No Miscellaneous

Commissioner Gates – No Miscellaneous

Commissioner Vermeire –Miscellaneous

Commissioner Smith – No Miscellaneous

Commissioner Hart – No Miscellaneous

CEO Everett – Briefly talked about the election. We are expecting 4,800 ballots and have currently received about 3,400; That means about 1,400 ballots are still out. Those ballots must be received by about 7 p.m. on Tuesday. If you mail them tomorrow, we assume they would be here on Monday; but no guarantee. Mail from Anaconda to Anaconda goes through Billings. Encouraged options to drop off ballots at the courthouse or to come in and vote in person. The courthouse is open from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. A person does not have to wait until Tuesday. Voiced fear of having 1000 people to vote in person on Tuesday and that would create a very unsafe situation. If you want to vote in person, I ask that you come up prior to next Tuesday to spread the voting over multiple days. Asked Kathie Miller to run an article in the Wednesday Paper.

- **Commissioner Hart** – Important to get the ballots mailed in as soon as possible. Normal voting places will not be open and the only place to vote in person will be at the courthouse.
- **Kimberly Richardson** – When would be the last day to mail in ballots; would like to update social media feeds.
- **CEO Everett** – Tomorrow should be the last day to use mail service.
- **Kathie Miller** – Will get an article ready. Had planned on doing one for Friday, but it will be done for Wednesday.

County Attorney Krakowka – No Miscellaneous


Public Comment

Kathie Miller, Leader – Reported that with the COVID situation . . .this is the first time we have 3 ½ pages of obituaries.

ADLC Public Meeting Dates Meeting Dates were announced at the first meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.



Lori Sturm
Clerk of Commission



Kevin Hart
Commission Chair