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## COMMISSIONERS' MINUTES July 7, 2025

10:00 A.M.

PRESENT: Terry Tomsheck, Mary Ann Harwood and Terry Kimmet

This meeting in accordance with Montana law is being video recorded.

Public comment is allowed on all agenda items at the direction of the Chairman and following Board rules.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Approval of June 26, 2025, Meeting Minutes: Mary Ann motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Terry K.

- 1. Consider Generator maintenance contracts for the Health Department and Sheriff's Office generators. Two quotes came in. One from Cat for a 3-yr contract for \$2208.60 per generator and Cummins quote was for a 1-year contract for 2153.81 per generator. Terry K. made the motion to accept the quote from Cummins. Mary Ann seconded it. Motion passed.
- 2. Discussion and consideration of Industrial Revenue Bonds for US Energy to help build a helium plant by the Benjamin Rd. The Commissioners previously were visited by Attorney Don Lee, two representatives (via Zoom) from U. S. Energy, Corp, and Deputy County Attorney Caydon Keller to discuss Industrial Revenue Bonds for the purpose of a helium plant in Toole County. This was an informational discussion only.
- 3. Consider the quote from Montana Fence for the repair of the fence around the future radio antenna tower site, 3 Rivers lease site on the hill north of town. The quote was \$6590, which includes 98 feet of fence replacement and two main gates. Terry K. reached out to other companies, but none were interested. Terry K. made the motion to accept the quote from Montana Fence, seconded by Mary Ann. Motion carried.

- 4. Consider the bid to move the radio equipment and antennas to the new 3 Rivers lease site. **Tabled.**
- 5. Consider the Sherriff's request to offer up to other agencies, or auction surplus equipment and cars no longer needed. Mary Ann motioned to approve the Sheriff's request and Terry K. seconded it. Motion passed.