

MISSOULA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES-COVER SHEET

THURSDAY, January 26, 2023 – 2 PM

**Hybrid Meeting – Missoula County Courthouse Annex Sophie Moiese
Room/Microsoft Teams**

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ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners Present:

Commission Chair Josh Slotnick
Commissioner David Strohmaier
Commissioner Juanita Vero

Staff Present:

Violet Plummer, Administrative Assistant, Commissioners' Office
Chris Lounsbury, Chief Administrative Officer, Commissioners' Office
Brian West, Civil Attorney, County Attorney's Office

1. **CALL TO ORDER** [Time stamp – 0:02]
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** [Time stamp – 0:07]
3. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** [Time stamp – 0:28]
Missoula County acknowledges that this event takes place in the aboriginal territories of the Salish and Kalispel people.
4. **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS** [Time stamp – 0:36]
 - a. **Closed Captioning**
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA** [Time stamp – 0:38]
6. **CURRENT CLAIMS LIST** [Time stamp – 1:00]
Claims received as of January 4, 2023 to January 17, 2023 by the Commissioners' Office total \$3,152,468.99.
7. **HEARINGS**
 - a. **Resolution- Consolidation of Offices of Clerk of Court and County Assessor** [Time stamp – 1:19]
Chris Lounsbury, Chief Administrative Officer, Commissioners' Office

8. OTHER BUSINESS [Time stamp – 3:08]
[None]

9. ADJOURN

Chair Slotnick – Called the meeting to adjourn 2:04 p.m.

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0:02

Welcome everybody to our public meeting for January 26th.

0:07

Would you please join me in the Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

0:28

Missoula County acknowledges that this event takes place in the Aboriginal territories of the Salish and Kalispell people.

0:36

Do we have any public announcements?

0:38

Do we have any public comment on items not on the agenda?

0:53

All right, Our current claims list claims received as of January 4th, 2023 to January 17th, 2023 by the Commissioner's Office.

1:01

Total 3,152,468 and \$0.99 and we only have one hearing today and this is a resolution around the

consolidation of offices of Clerk of Court and county assessor and a very own Chris Lounsbury will present.

1:18

Thanks Commissioners.

1:19

Chris Lounsbury, Chief Administrative Officer for Missoula County.

1:21

So as you may recall, back on January 5th, I asked you to open a public hearing related to the consolidation of the clerk of District Court and county assessors offices.

1:30

And so that public hearing has been open to date.

1:33

We have received no public comment either in person at your meetings electronically or in phone calls to your office.

1:40

And so today I'm asking you to close the public hearing and then sign the resolution consolidating the office of Clerk of District Court and county assessor.

1:58

Yes.

1:58

So I would recommend that you call for public comment in case anybody either online or in the audience wanted to.

2:03

And then you would just close the public hearing and then there's commissioner discussion and yeah, anyone out there in the public have any comment on this resolution?

2:16

I think there's an E missing for now, therefore be it resolved.

2:22

We found one typo already, so this might be typo #2.

2:24

My apologies, no worries.

2:26

But Brian is definitely checking to make sure.

2:31

Hopefully we were using the old English spelling of it.

2:34

OK, we'll use more common parlance.

2:38

You're all English, not all right.

2:41

Seems like there is no public comment.

2:43

Do you guys have any any discussion to be had on this?

2:48

No, I feel like we've been.

2:50

Me too.

2:51

How about you, Dave?

2:52

I need to make a motion.

2:53

Please do, Sir.

2:54

OK.

2:54

I would move that.

2:54

We approve & the resolution consolidating the clerk of District Court and county assessor's office second.

3:01
All right.

3:01
All in favor.

3:03
Aye.

3:03
Aye.

3:04
Aye.

3:04
So does done.

3:05
So does written.

3:05
So it shall be.

3:07
Thank you, commissioners.

3:08
Thank you.

3:09
Thanks.

3:13
I believe that is all of our business for today.

3:15
And so we will adjourn this meeting.

3:19
That was a quick one.

3:20

That's the short.