

Missoula Board of County Commissioners

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES COVER SHEET



THURSDAY, JANUARY 04, 2024 – 2 PM

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

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ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners Present:

Chair, David Strohmaier
Commissioner Juanita Vero
Commissioner, Josh Slotnick

Staff Present:

Cheryl Hartman, Administrative Assistant, Commissioners' Office
John Hart, Civil Deputy County Attorney, Attorney's Office
Mattie Scott, Administrative Assistant, Commissioners' Office
Chris Lounsbury, Chief Administrative Officer, Commissioners' Office

1. **CALL TO ORDER** *[Time stamp – 0:00]*
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** *[Time stamp – 0:15]*
3. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** *[Time stamp – 0:45]*
Missoula County acknowledges that this event takes place in the aboriginal territories of the Salish and Kalispel people.
4. **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS** *[Time stamp – 0:53]*
 - a. Closed Captioning
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA** *[Time stamp – 1:56]*

CURRENT CLAIMS LIST *[Time stamp – 02:14]*

Claims received as of December 05, 2023 to December 22nd, 2023 by the Missoula County Commissioners' Office total of \$5,800,300.59.

6. HEARINGS

- a. **Resolution: Appointing 2024 Commission Chair** *[Time stamp – 02:37]*
Chris Lounsbury, Chief Administrative Officer, Commissioners' Office

Commissioner Vero made the motion that the Missoula Board of County Commissioners adopt a resolution appointing Dave Strohmaier chair of the Missoula Board of County Commissioners for calendar year 2024.

Commissioner Slotnick seconded.

[Motion Passed 3-0.]

[Resolution 2024-001 Book: 1096 Page:632]

- b. Resolution – Establishing the Location for Posting Public Notices** [Time stamp – 04:14]

Chris Lounsbury, Missoula County Chief Administrative Officer

Commissioner Slotnick made the motion that the Missoula Board of County Commissioners post these notices at 199 W Pine.

Commissioner Vero seconded.

[Resolution 2024-003. Book: 1096 Page: 633]

- c. Resolution – Setting the Dates and Times of Public Meetings for 2024** [Time stamp – 05:38]

Chris Lounsbury, Missoula County Chief Administrative Officer

Commissioner Strohmaier made the motion that the Missoula Board of County Commissioners adopt the resolution setting the dates and times of Public Meetings for 2024

Commissioner Vero seconded.

Passed: 3-0

- d. Resolution – Setting Office Hours for 2024** [Time stamp – 6:48]

Chris Lounsbury, Missoula County Chief Administrative Officer

Commissioner Slotnick made the motion that the Missoula Board of County Commissioners adopt the resolution setting office hours for 2024.

Commissioner Vero seconded.

Passed: 3-0

[Resolution 2024-004. Book: 1096 Page: 635]

- e. Resolution – Setting the Rate of Credit for Incarceration for 2024** [Time stamp – 8:12]

Chris Lounsbury, Missoula County Chief Administrative Officer

Commissioner Vero made the motion to adopt the resolution setting the daily rate for credit for incarceration for 2024.

Commissioner Slotnick seconded.

Passed: 3-0

[Resolution 2024-005, Book: 1096 Page: 636]

- f. **Resolution – Rezoning Baron’s Court** *[Time stamp – 10:11]*
Jennie Dixon, Planner, Planning, Development, and Sustainability

Commissioner Slotnick made the motion to adopt the resolution and grant the request from Donald and Vicki Rosetti to rezone their 11-acre property located at 9399 Baron’s Court.

Commissioner Vero seconded.

Passed: 3-0

[Resolution 2024-007 Book: 1096 Page: 637]

- g. **Resolution – Open the County Hearing for an Election of Conducting a Local Government Review** *[Time stamp – 15:56]*
Chris Lounsbury, Missoula County Chief Administrative Officer

Commissioner Strohmaier made the motion to adopt the resolution open a public hearing and approve the resolution calling for an election on the question of conducting a local government review committee.

Commissioner Vero seconded.

Passed: 3-0

[Resolution 2024-008 Book: 1096 Page: 638]

7. **OTHER BUSINESS** *[Time stamp – 17:55]*
[None]
8. **ADJOURN**
Chair Strohmaier – Called the meeting to adjourn at 2:18 p.m.

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Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome to 2024 for the first meeting of the Missoula Board of County Commissioners.

0:0:7.970 --> 0:0:9.630

Sophie Moiese Room

Like to call this meeting to?

0:0:9.800 --> 0:0:12.250

Sophie Moiese Room

Well, should I even be chairing, or should it be?

0:0:12.260 --> 0:0:13.380

Sophie Moiese Room

No, you're OK.

0:0:13.390 --> 0:0:15.660

Sophie Moiese Room

This Dave Strohmeyer here.

0:0:15.700 --> 0:0:19.660

Sophie Moiese Room

I'll call this meeting to order, and please join me for the Pledge of Allegiance.

0:0:29.830 --> 0:0:30.10

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:0:32.40 --> 0:0:34.230

Sophie Moiese Room

To follow and justice for all.

0:0:37.600 --> 0:0:39.360

Sophie Moiese Room

Just pulled some up webs down there 'cause.

0:0:39.380 --> 0:0:43.610

Sophie Moiese Room

I just saw that you would not like that. I removed.

0:0:43.620 --> 0:0:44.200

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.

0:0:44.240 --> 0:0:44.800

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.

0:0:45.210 --> 0:0:50.420

Sophie Moiese Room

So Missoula County acknowledges this event takes place in the Aboriginal territories of the Salish.

0:0:50.430 --> 0:0:51.790

Sophie Moiese Room

And Kalispell people?

0:0:53.590 --> 0:0:56.780

Sophie Moiese Room

And do we have a public announcement here?

0:0:56.830 --> 0:0:58.160

Sophie Moiese Room

Just close captioning.

0:0:58.830 --> 0:0:59.630

Sophie Moiese Room

Hello everyone.

0:1:1.600 --> 0:1:7.180

Sophie Moiese Room

If you're joining us for this meeting virtually today, instructions for turning on closed captioning are on your screen.

0:1:8.160 --> 0:1:11.790

Sophie Moiese Room

If you are joining us in person, we will have.

0:1:12.200 --> 0:1:14.830

Sophie Moiese Room

There's nobody in the building except us.

0:1:14.840 --> 0:1:20.870

Sophie Moiese Room

Have close captioning on all the screens here in Sophie Louise room and we also have assisted listening devices available.

0:1:20.880 --> 0:1:24.870

Sophie Moiese Room

Please come to me if you would like an assisted listening device and we will get one for you.

0:1:25.200 --> 0:1:29.350

Sophie Moiese Room

We ask that all speakers today Please remember to speak slowly and clearly during the meeting.

0:1:29.360 --> 0:1:31.830

Sophie Moiese Room

This helps with the accuracy of closed captioning.

0:1:32.180 --> 0:1:38.330

Sophie Moiese Room

There are multiple there be multiple chances during the meeting for public comment virtually during those times.

0:1:38.340 --> 0:1:41.10

Sophie Moiese Room

If you'd like to speak, we ask that you use the raise hand feature.

0:1:41.20 --> 0:1:43.750

Sophie Moiese Room

If you are a Microsoft Teams, this is a small hand button.

0:1:44.230 --> 0:1:47.360

Sophie Moiese Room

If you're calling in on the phone, you'll need to hit star 5 to raise your hand.

0:1:47.370 --> 0:1:52.560

Sophie Moiese Room

Then once called on, you'll need to hit Star Butte, hit star 6 to unmute.

0:1:52.630 --> 0:1:53.200

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.

0:1:55.280 --> 0:1:56.830

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you. Cheryl.

0:1:56.920 --> 0:2:0.10

Sophie Moiese Room

Is there any public comment on items not on today's agenda?

0:2:0.20 --> 0:2:8.70

Sophie Moiese Room

And if you're joining online and would like to comment, please use the raise hand function and we'll call on you in the order in which you raise your hand.

0:2:8.160 --> 0:2:11.100

Sophie Moiese Room

Any public comment on items not on the agenda?

0:2:13.990 --> 0:2:14.920

Sophie Moiese Room

See none.

0:2:14.930 --> 0:2:25.30

Sophie Moiese Room

We will move on our current claims list and this would reflect claims received as of December 5th through December 22nd, 2023 by the Commissioner's Office.

0:2:25.40 --> 0:2:37.920

Sophie Moiese Room

The Commissioner's Office total \$5,800,300.59 we have a number of public hearings today on resolutions that will be presented by our county, Cao Chris Lounsberry, and we'll begin with a resolution appointing someone.

0:2:37.930 --> 0:2:44.820

Sophie Moiese Room

County Cao Chris Lounsberry, and we'll begin with a resolution appointing someone.

0:2:44.970 --> 0:2:52.860

Sophie Moiese Room

I'm on the edge of my chair right now, but pointing someone as the 2024 chair of the Missoula Board of County Commissioners.

0:2:52.910 --> 0:2:54.640

Sophie Moiese Room

Chris, thank you, commissioners.

0:2:54.770 --> 0:3:5.980

Sophie Moiese Room

So just as a reminder for folks out there every year by state law, the Commission is required to pass a number of resolutions setting different priorities for the county this year, and so we will go through those one at a time here.

0:3:5.990 --> 0:3:24.350

Sophie Moiese Room

But the first one is Commissioner Strohmeyer alluded to for 2024, is that the board of County Commissioners needs to adopt A an appoint a chair for the calendar year 2024, and so the Montana Code Annotated in section 742109 requires that the county commissioners must elect one of their members to be its presiding officer.

0:3:24.640 --> 0:3:32.710

Sophie Moiese Room

Missoula County has traditionally had a rotation, which would put Commissioner Strohmeyer as the chair for this year, but the Commission may technically appoint anyone that they would choose.

0:3:32.720 --> 0:3:36.970

Sophie Moiese Room

And so with that, Commissioners, I'd ask you to take public comment and then there's a recommended motion on your screen.

0:3:37.260 --> 0:3:37.650

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.

0:3:37.660 --> 0:3:49.600

Sophie Moiese Room

Chris, is there any public comment on this motion to appoint someone, perhaps myself as chair of the Mozilla Board of County Commissioners for the 2024 calendar year?

0:3:51.370 --> 0:3:52.740

Sophie Moiese Room

See no public comment.

0:3:52.810 --> 0:4:0.930

Sophie Moiese Room

I moved to adopt A resolution adopting appointing Dave Strohmeyer's, Chair of the Missoula County Board of County Commissioners, for calendar year 2024.

0:4:2.140 --> 0:4:5.590

Sophie Moiese Room

I'll second that any further discussion on the motion seeing none.

0:4:5.600 --> 0:4:6.210

Sophie Moiese Room

All in favor?

0:4:6.460 --> 0:4:6.930

Sophie Moiese Room

Aye, aye.

0:4:8.60 --> 0:4:11.400

Sophie Moiese Room

OK, I guess I can stay in the seat for the balance of the meeting.

0:4:12.790 --> 0:4:13.520

Sophie Moiese Room

Chris, back to you.

0:4:13.570 --> 0:4:14.900

Sophie Moiese Room

Alright, thank you Commissioners.

0:4:14.970 --> 0:4:23.220

Sophie Moiese Room

So our next one is that every year we must establish the location where we will publish public notices for the actions that will be taken by the board of County Commissioners.

0:4:23.490 --> 0:4:48.290

Sophie Moiese Room

This is in addition to our requirement to publish these in newspapers and other locations, but we must have at least one physical location where we will post those notices, according to Montana Code Annotated 712123 and historically, Missoula County has used the administrative building located at 199 W Pine St in Missoula as the location that we do that and we post those just inside the main entrance on one of the bulletin boards in the lobby area.

0:4:48.440 --> 0:4:51.690

Sophie Moiese Room

And so the recommendation from staff this year is to continue that location.

0:4:52.100 --> 0:5:3.250

Sophie Moiese Room

So I would ask that you take public comment to see if anyone would suggest a different location, but otherwise there is a recommended motion that includes designating 199 W Pine, the county administrative building as the location for postings.

0:5:3.740 --> 0:5:11.460

Sophie Moiese Room

Is there any public comment on this resolution designating 199 W pine as the location for such postings?

0:5:13.740 --> 0:5:13.960

Sophie Moiese Room

Uh.

0:5:14.100 --> 0:5:14.470

Sophie Moiese Room

See none.

0:5:14.480 --> 0:5:15.590

Sophie Moiese Room

Is there a motion?

0:5:15.880 --> 0:5:25.230

Sophie Moiese Room

Yes, uh, I would move to adopt A resolution designating 199 W Pine, the county administrative building as the official location for the posting of public notices.

0:5:25.720 --> 0:5:28.330

Sophie Moiese Room

Second, any further discussion seeing none?

0:5:28.340 --> 0:5:28.970

Sophie Moiese Room

All in favor?

0:5:29.20 --> 0:5:34.870

Sophie Moiese Room

Aye, seems like a somewhat antiquated resolution, but anyway, back to you, Chris.

0:5:34.880 --> 0:5:38.720

Sophie Moiese Room

There are a few that we have to go through here, but we're we're rolling right along through them.

0:5:38.730 --> 0:5:44.80

Sophie Moiese Room

So the third one that we must adopt annually here is that we must set the dates and times for your public meetings.

0:5:44.650 --> 0:5:51.980

Sophie Moiese Room

Missoula County has had a long tradition of having your public meetings, which are what we're at today, on the first, second and 4th Thursday of each month.

0:5:52.350 --> 0:6:9.460

Sophie Moiese Room

Located here in the sofa, moist room and then addition to that you have department meetings as well as administrative meetings which are posted on your calendar and publicly noticed and that is because of Montana code 752122 which requires that the governing body established by resolution a regular meeting date and notify the public of that date.

0:6:9.470 --> 0:6:17.30

Sophie Moiese Room

And so I would ask that you take public comment and then you have a recommended motion to adopt the resolution, specifying the regular meeting dates and times for your public meetings.

0:6:17.500 --> 0:6:19.830

Sophie Moiese Room

Is there any public comment on this resolution?

0:6:20.820 --> 0:6:21.690

Sophie Moiese Room

I move to adopt.

0:6:21.700 --> 0:6:22.650

Sophie Moiese Room

Oops, sorry.

0:6:23.20 --> 0:6:23.370

Sophie Moiese Room

Yeah.

0:6:23.520 --> 0:6:24.450

Sophie Moiese Room

No, I'll wait.

0:6:24.560 --> 0:6:29.750

Sophie Moiese Room

I I that there was a just a slight pregnant pause there and so move right ahead.

0:6:29.760 --> 0:6:34.870

Sophie Moiese Room

OK, I moved to adopt the resolution specifying the regular meeting date and notifying the public of those dates.

0:6:34.920 --> 0:6:37.530

Sophie Moiese Room

I'll second that any further discussion, seeing none.

0:6:37.540 --> 0:6:38.500

Sophie Moiese Room

All in favor, aye.

0:6:40.390 --> 0:6:41.840

Sophie Moiese Room

After you, Chris, alright.

0:6:41.850 --> 0:6:43.490

Sophie Moiese Room

And so our 4th OS.

0:6:46.120 --> 0:6:46.890

Sophie Moiese Room

Are you gonna change?

0:6:46.900 --> 0:6:47.950

Sophie Moiese Room

There goes our 4th.

0:6:48.420 --> 0:6:58.290

Sophie Moiese Room

Our 4th one is before you today would ask that you adopt A resolution specifying the office hours for other elected county officials.

0:6:58.300 --> 0:7:9.390

Sophie Moiese Room

And so Montana code 74102 requires that each officer of the county shall keep their officers office open for transactions and business during the office hours, determined by the governing body by resolution.

0:7:9.640 --> 0:7:15.480

Sophie Moiese Room

After a public hearing and only in the consent of the other public officials that these are set for.

0:7:15.490 --> 0:7:18.150

Sophie Moiese Room

And so I did reach out to all of the elected officials.

0:7:18.160 --> 0:7:25.970

Sophie Moiese Room

All of them agreed that they would like to continue the practice that we have had, which is that office hours will be Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 5:00, except legal holidays.

0:7:26.440 --> 0:7:32.10

Sophie Moiese Room

And so I would ask that you open a public hearing, take any public comment for folks who might like to have different hours.

0:7:32.20 --> 0:7:40.940

Sophie Moiese Room

And then adopt A resolution setting the office hours as Monday through Friday, except in the circumstances of legal holidays or emergency circumstances, or to meet the needs of a department.

0:7:42.10 --> 0:7:42.520

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.

0:7:42.530 --> 0:7:44.350

Sophie Moiese Room

Any public comment on this resolution?

0:7:45.700 --> 0:7:47.390

Sophie Moiese Room

OK, we'll close that public hearing.

0:7:47.400 --> 0:7:50.830

Sophie Moiese Room

Alright, I would move to adopt the resolution setting office hours.

0:7:53.150 --> 0:7:53.670

Sophie Moiese Room

No worries.

0:7:54.840 --> 0:8:7.750

Sophie Moiese Room

I would move to adopt the resolution setting office hours as Monday through Friday for 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, except in circumstances of legal holidays, emergency circumstances or to meet the needs of the department's second, any further discussion.

0:8:8.120 --> 0:8:8.870

Sophie Moiese Room

All in favor?

0:8:9.280 --> 0:8:10.420

Sophie Moiese Room

Aye, aye.

0:8:11.700 --> 0:8:12.450

Sophie Moiese Room

Back to you, Chris.

0:8:12.530 --> 0:8:12.890

Sophie Moiese Room

You bet.

0:8:12.900 --> 0:8:17.600

Sophie Moiese Room

And our last resolution that needs to be adopted is to set the daily rate for credit, for incarceration.

0:8:17.800 --> 0:8:26.770

Sophie Moiese Room

And so basically this means that when somebody is incarcerated in our detention facility, they get credit for the time that they serve in that facility in a dollar amount that can be used against their fines.

0:8:26.930 --> 0:8:31.770

Sophie Moiese Room

And so the Sheriff's Department goes through and looks at the cost of the detention facility.

0:8:31.780 --> 0:8:33.550

Sophie Moiese Room

And then figures out what that number should be.

0:8:33.560 --> 0:8:45.560

Sophie Moiese Room

And so Montana code annotated 46-18-403 requires that a person incarcerated on a bailable offense must be allowed credit for each day of incarceration prior to or after their conviction.

0:8:45.760 --> 0:8:55.100

Sophie Moiese Room

And so we have gone through and done those calculations with the help of the Sheriff's Office and we're recommending setting a rate of \$125 per day for calendar year 2024.

0:8:55.110 --> 0:8:57.220

Sophie Moiese Room

And there is a recommendation up.

0:8:57.990 --> 0:9:0.740

Sophie Moiese Room

Sorry, a proposed recommendation or a recommended motion.

0:9:0.750 --> 0:9:3.520

Sophie Moiese Room

Sorry and at the bottom of the screen for you.

0:9:4.410 --> 0:9:5.250

Sophie Moiese Room

What was it for last year?

0:9:6.380 --> 0:9:7.930

Sophie Moiese Room

So it is actually down slightly.

0:9:7.940 --> 0:9:15.630

Sophie Moiese Room

Last year it was \$141.00 and that's just based on varying costs and the amount of folks who are in our detention facility at any given moment.

0:9:15.640 --> 0:9:23.140

Sophie Moiese Room

And so it's a it's a complex formula set in both statute and administrative rule that we use and then the number that's generated at the end becomes the number for this year.

0:9:24.840 --> 0:9:33.830

Sophie Moiese Room

OK, so the calculation is established by statute and administrative rule and is not arbitrarily and capriciously come up with by Missoula County.

0:9:34.840 --> 0:9:35.470

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:9:35.680 --> 0:9:37.320

Sophie Moiese Room

Any public comment on this resolution?

0:9:38.800 --> 0:9:39.450

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:9:39.460 --> 0:9:39.790

Sophie Moiese Room

See none.

0:9:39.800 --> 0:9:48.610

Sophie Moiese Room

We'll close that public hearing to adopt the resolution setting the daily rate for credit for incarceration for 2024 at \$125 per day.

0:9:49.80 --> 0:9:51.330

Sophie Moiese Room

Back at that, any further discussion?

0:9:51.480 --> 0:9:52.330

Sophie Moiese Room

All in favor?

0:9:52.560 --> 0:9:53.350

Sophie Moiese Room

Aye.

0:9:53.580 --> 0:9:58.770

Sophie Moiese Room

And with that, Commissioners, you have adopted all of the yearly resolutions that you must adopt at your first public meeting.

0:9:59.90 --> 0:9:59.750

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:9:59.800 --> 0:10:0.430

Sophie Moiese Room

Thanks Chris.

0:10:0.510 --> 0:10:1.120

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.

0:10:2.630 --> 0:10:9.510

Sophie Moiese Room

Moving from those standard beginning of the year resolutions to a rezoning request, Jenny Dixon.

0:10:11.120 --> 0:10:11.870

Sophie Moiese Room

Baron's court.

0:10:13.870 --> 0:10:15.260

Jennie Dixon

Good afternoon, commissioners.

0:10:15.270 --> 0:10:16.190

Jennie Dixon

Are you able to hear me OK?

0:10:17.150 --> 0:10:17.270

Sophie Moiese Room

Yes.

0:10:18.130 --> 0:10:18.450

Jennie Dixon

Perfect.

0:10:19.710 --> 0:10:19.950

Jennie Dixon

OK.

0:10:20.800 --> 0:10:21.590

Jennie Dixon

Umm.

0:10:21.600 --> 0:10:23.120

Jennie Dixon

Going to share my screen.

0:10:27.160 --> 0:10:32.530

Jennie Dixon

For a rezoning request requested by Don and Vicki Rossetti.

0:10:33.720 --> 0:10:35.70

Jennie Dixon

Uh at the location?

0:10:35.80 --> 0:10:45.290

Jennie Dixon

9399 Barons Court this gives you an somewhat of an indication of of the proximity to the Y.

0:10:45.300 --> 0:10:51.150

Jennie Dixon

It's about a mile north of the Y on the West side of the highway 93.

0:10:51.910 --> 0:10:54.420

Jennie Dixon

Umm, it's about 11 acres.

0:10:56.210 --> 0:11:2.670

Jennie Dixon

And the proposal is to rezone from a GRR 5 to a GR R2.

0:11:6.330 --> 0:11:19.680

Jennie Dixon

The adjacent zoning in the area is a GR R2, which is the zone that the rosettes are requesting, and that both of these districts actually are supported by the land use element.

0:11:20.500 --> 0:11:22.960

Jennie Dixon

Staff is recommending approval of the request.

0:11:23.740 --> 0:11:44.890

Jennie Dixon

Uh, this map shows you at the top the land use designation for a large portion of the area in the Y is for resident rural, residential and agricultural and the bottom map shows you the zoning that implemented that plan.

0:11:45.40 --> 0:11:47.320

Jennie Dixon

That zoning was adopted in 2022.

0:11:48.720 --> 0:12:12.90

Jennie Dixon

This property was previously unzoned Umm, and now because the property and you may not, it may not show up very well, but this one property is different zoned differently than everything else around it, and the applicants are requesting that their property be zoned as the properties around it are to a GR2.

0:12:13.920 --> 0:12:22.890

Jennie Dixon

We did not receive any adverse agency comment and we also have to date not received any public comment on this request.

0:12:23.760 --> 0:12:25.220

Jennie Dixon

Staff recommends approval.

0:12:25.230 --> 0:12:42.130

Jennie Dixon

As I said and planning board conducted a public hearing on this on December 5th and voted 8 to 0 to recommend approval and this is the motion should you decide to and I'll I'll make that a little and then make that smaller but.

0:12:44.760 --> 0:12:46.650

Jennie Dixon

Should you decide to approve it, here is your motion.

0:12:49.810 --> 0:12:50.360

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:12:50.530 --> 0:12:51.720

Sophie Moiese Room

Thanks Jenny.

0:12:52.70 --> 0:12:52.430

Jennie Dixon

You bet.

0:12:52.90 --> 0:12:53.120

Sophie Moiese Room

Are the Rose?

0:12:53.170 --> 0:12:57.420

Sophie Moiese Room

Are the rosettes on the line, or do you have an applicants representative who would like to speak to this?

0:12:59.900 --> 0:13:5.600

Jennie Dixon

I believe I saw one of the Rossettis Vicki or Don, or maybe both are on the line.

0:13:7.310 --> 0:13:8.910

Sophie Moiese Room

Vicki or Don would either.

0:13:8.920 --> 0:13:10.590

Sophie Moiese Room

Ohh Vicki, go ahead.

0:13:12.640 --> 0:13:14.160

Vicki R

Hi, can you hear me?

0:13:15.0 --> 0:13:16.70

Sophie Moiese Room

Yes, we can hear you, Vicki.

0:13:16.680 --> 0:13:16.860

Jennie Dixon

No.

0:13:17.490 --> 0:13:21.880

Vicki R

So I I don't know if you have any questions for us.

0:13:21.890 --> 0:13:24.50

Vicki R

I think Jeannie did a very good job.

0:13:25.830 --> 0:13:31.780

Vicki R

Describing what's going on, I think there was a miscommunication.

0:13:34.90 --> 0:14:7.960

Vicki R

At a public at one of the public meetings when we were discussing this last year and we had requested that the whole area be zoned for five acres instead of two, and I think there was a miscommunication and they thought that we wanted just our property 5 but we wanted the whole area umm to be 5, not knowing that there was already this rezoning plan in place.

0:14:8.30 --> 0:14:15.870

Vicki R

And so that's why were requesting is to just have our property match the surrounding.

0:14:20.850 --> 0:14:21.310

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:14:21.770 --> 0:14:22.240

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.

0:14:22.250 --> 0:14:24.830

Sophie Moiese Room

And that that was for the record, Vicki Rosetti.

0:14:25.450 --> 0:14:25.550

Vicki R

Yes.

0:14:25.400 --> 0:14:26.820

Sophie Moiese Room

So chat.

0:14:30.710 --> 0:14:32.40

Sophie Moiese Room

Ohh but thank you.

0:14:32.160 --> 0:14:38.890

Sophie Moiese Room

It looks like ohh is there any other public comment on this proposed rezoning?

0:14:41.580 --> 0:14:42.650

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:14:42.720 --> 0:14:47.820

Sophie Moiese Room

We will close the public hearing any questions from the Commission or a motion.

0:14:49.830 --> 0:14:55.640

Sophie Moiese Room

I would move to approve the request to rezone property located at 9399 Barrence court.

0:14:55.650 --> 0:15:8.540

Sophie Moiese Room

Legally described as parcel 72CC OS number 2339 based on the application, public testimony and the findings of facts and conclusions of law contained in the staff report.

0:15:8.750 --> 0:15:12.220

Sophie Moiese Room

Second, any further discussion seeing none?

0:15:12.230 --> 0:15:12.860

Sophie Moiese Room

All in favor?

0:15:13.110 --> 0:15:13.800

Sophie Moiese Room

Aye.

0:15:14.850 --> 0:15:15.360

Sophie Moiese Room

All right.

0:15:15.370 --> 0:15:18.990

Sophie Moiese Room

Thanks, Vicki and Don and thanks, Jenny.

0:15:21.160 --> 0:15:22.270

Jennie Dixon

Thank you, commissioners.

0:15:22.360 --> 0:15:37.480

Jennie Dixon

I would just mention that this action allows you to to enables you to adopt A resolution of intent, which will then be published and in 30 days take action to adopt and a final form.

0:15:38.280 --> 0:15:40.240

Jennie Dixon

Umm, so you'll see this again.

0:15:40.30 --> 0:15:41.250

Sophie Moiese Room

Good, great.

0:15:41.260 --> 0:15:41.600

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.

0:15:42.110 --> 0:15:42.400

Jennie Dixon

Who?

0:15:42.510 --> 0:15:43.100

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:15:43.110 --> 0:15:44.60

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.

0:15:44.150 --> 0:15:49.840

Sophie Moiese Room

Yeah, we always we never lose an opportunity to see things again if if necessary.

0:15:49.850 --> 0:15:56.180

Sophie Moiese Room

So but I I I don't think anyone needs to sit on pins and needles for that one.

0:15:56.190 --> 0:16:12.950

Sophie Moiese Room

So, OK, moving back to Chris, we have another final resolution opening up a public hearing today and this would be a hearing for an election of conducting a local government review and elect a study Commission.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Chris, thanks, Commissioner.

0:16:14.860 --> 0:16:17.460

Sophie Moiese Room

So yes, I'm asking for you to open a public hearing today.

0:16:17.940 --> 0:16:28.940

Sophie Moiese Room

One of the wonderful things about the Montana Constitution is that when it establishes local governments, that also gives citizens the right to go back and review the work that is done by those local governments and the form of government.

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Sophie Moiese Room

That might be adopted.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And so Missoula County currently operates under the Commission form of government and one of the questions that we are required by law to put out every 10 years to the public is whether they would like to review that and consider whether a different form of government might be appropriate.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And so today, what you would be doing is opening a public comment period for folks on the ballot question that will appear before them during the November general election of this year.

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Sophie Moiese Room

We have to adopt this resolution by February of this year as part of the requirements and what it does is set the ability for the populace to vote on whether there will be a local government review and study Commission.

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Sophie Moiese Room

We are recommending this year that it be comprised of at least three members that would be then on the ballot and be elected from the populace at large.

0:17:13.930 --> 0:17:35.390

Sophie Moiese Room

And we are also recommending that the county place on there the cost of running that local government study which we are estimating over the two year period including both their work and then if there are educational materials that need to be printed for the populace should there be a ballot question to change the form of government at approximately \$200,000 or roughly half a mil.

0:17:37.970 --> 0:17:39.920

Sophie Moiese Room

OK, this is a public hearing.

0:17:39.930 --> 0:17:41.640

Sophie Moiese Room

I will open it at this point.

0:17:41.650 --> 0:17:45.320

Sophie Moiese Room

Is there any public comment on this resolution?

0:17:49.730 --> 0:17:53.990

Sophie Moiese Room

OK, the public hearing will remain open until we take this up again.

0:17:55.630 --> 0:17:58.910

Sophie Moiese Room

Is there any other business to come before the Commission today?

0:18:1.260 --> 0:18:2.810

Sophie Moiese Room

Seeing none, we will be adjourned.

0:18:3.540 --> 0:18:4.50

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.