

Missoula Board of County Commissioners

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES COVER SHEET



THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 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 Josh Slotnick
Commissioner Juanita Vero

Staff Present:

Cheryl Hartman, Administrative Assistant, Commissioners' Office
Samuel Scott, Assistant Recording Director, Clerk and Recorders' Office
John Hart, Civil Deputy Attorney, County Attorney's Office
Michael Tester, Michael Tester, Manager, Surveyors' Office

1. **CALL TO ORDER** *[Time stamp – 0:01]*
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** *[Time stamp – 0:07]*
3. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** *[Time stamp – 0:26]*
Missoula County acknowledges that this event takes place in the aboriginal territories of the Salish and Kalispel people.
4. **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS** *[Time stamp – 0:34]*
 - a. Closed Captioning
 - b. Proclamation: Women in Public Service Day
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA** *[Time stamp – 3:10]*
6. **CURRENT CLAIMS LIST** *[Time stamp – 06:22]*
Claims received as of February 28, 2024 to March 04, 2024 by the Commissioners' Office total \$1,521,729.96..
7. **HEARINGS**
 - a. 2nd Hearing: Grand Am Way Petition *[Time stamp – 06:54]*

Michael Tester, Manager, Surveyors' Office

Commissioner Slotnick made the motion that the Board of County Commissioners of Missoula County approve to abandon Grand Am Way as noted in the petition.

Commissioner Vero seconded.

[Motion Passed 3-0.]

[Signed RCA sent to Michael Tester on March 15, 2024]

8. OTHER BUSINESS *[Time stamp – 14:33]*

[None]

9. ADJOURN

Chair Strohmaier – Called the meeting to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

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0:0:0.0 --> 0:0:0.530

Sophie Moiese Room

All right.

0:0:0.540 --> 0:0:1.410

Sophie Moiese Room

Welcome, everyone.

0:0:1.420 --> 0:0:7.210

Sophie Moiese Room

I'd like to call to order today's Thursday, March 14th public meeting of the Missoula Board of County Commissioners.

0:0:7.800 --> 0:0:9.700

Sophie Moiese Room

Please stand and join me in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Diligence to the flag, United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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Sophie Moiese Room

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

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Sophie Moiese Room

Cheryl, would you be so kind as to talk logistics with us?

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Sophie Moiese Room

Hello everyone.

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Sophie Moiese Room

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

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Sophie Moiese Room

If you're joining us in person, we'll have closed captioning on all the screens here in the Sophie Louise room, there will be an opportunity to speak during the meeting for public comment virtually and in person.

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Sophie Moiese Room

We asked that all speakers today speak slowly and clearly.

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Sophie Moiese Room

This helps with the accuracy of the closed captioning.

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Sophie Moiese Room

If you're on Microsoft Teams, if you'd like to speak when discussion has been open for public comment, we ask that you use the raise hand feature.

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Sophie Moiese Room

This is the small hand button.

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Sophie Moiese Room

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

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Sophie Moiese Room

Once called upon, you'll need to hit star 6 to unmute.

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Sophie Moiese Room

If you have any questions, please find me during the meeting and let me know.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you, Sheryl.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And we have one proclamation day.

0:1:26.230 --> 0:1:28.780

Sophie Moiese Room

This would be women in public service day.

0:1:28.790 --> 0:1:30.50

Sophie Moiese Room

Commissioner Slotnick sure.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Whereas the month of March is women's History Month, which celebrates the significant contributions of women of all races, ethnicities, backgrounds and backgrounds have made to the world.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And whereas women play a critical role in the vitality and diversity of our communities and our essential to ensuring Montana is well represented, and whereas while the 20th century was a pivotal time of growth for women entering politics, women remain underrepresented in male dominated fields and providing opportunities to support women in public office is imperative.

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OK, we're going to one and for I.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And whereas recognizing women in public office will bring awareness to the fundamental necessity of their work and will inspire other young people to serve their communities now, therefore be it resolved by the Missoula County Board of County Commissioners, mayor of the City of Missoula, and the Missoula City Council that March 19th, 2024, hereby be proclaimed celebrating women in Public Office Day and call upon the people of Missoula and Montana to unite as we support the success of women in public office.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And observe every March 19th with appropriate activities, events and programs dated this 19th day of March 2024, signed by Andrea Davis, the mayor, and the three of us to the board of County Commissioners.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you, Josh.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And for those of you joining us online, I'm Commissioner Dave Strohmeyer.

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Sophie Moiese Room

I'm joined here in the Sophie Moiese room today with Commissioner Josh Slotnick, Commissioner Commissioner Wanita Vero is joining online.

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Sophie Moiese Room

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

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Sophie Moiese Room

Anyone want to comment on anything not on the agenda?

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0:3:14.660 --> 0:3:16.40

Sophie Moiese Room

Seeing none, we will move on.

0:3:17.200 --> 0:3:17.870

Sophie Moiese Room

Ah yeah.

0:3:17.880 --> 0:3:19.220

Sophie Moiese Room

Was that someone who wanted to comment?

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Me, Keith copper. Vika.

0:3:22.680 --> 0:3:23.430

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

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Sophie Moiese Room

I go ahead, Keith.

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Thank you.

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It was nearly four weeks ago, back on February 20th, during your public meeting where I brought up concerns about the lack of transparency and recruiting and hiring music entertainment at the fair.

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You'll recall that I reminded you about the news story last year in NBC Montana, where Tracy Lopez, the contractor from Missoula County, stated that the county had not provided any specific criteria to follow and hiring, and her quote was since 2021 when they asked me to do this.

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There's never been a process that I know of, she also said she would love it if it was clear and there was an application process.

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So on the 20th, I also informed you that the fare website, there's a there's a page devoted to be a vendor.

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That page recruits concession vendors, amusement vendors and commercial vendors.

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Applications are posted on that page for an example.

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The application to be a food vendor says ask the following questions.

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Name, description of business or organization previous participation years of experience website menu and pricing booth.

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Footprint photo name of certified food protection manager and the application for the commercial vendors and the amusement vendors are similar, but there's not even a written application of any type for musical entertainment and fact.

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Nowhere on the fair website is there any mention about applying to be a musical act.

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There's not even information on contact information for Tracy Lopez.

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That's in February 20th.

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Commissioner Strohmeier, you said that you had talked to staff and get back to me about the lack of transparency and lack of process.

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It's been nearly four weeks and I've heard nothing.

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And there's still not any kind of recruiting or hiring process available to the public.

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Last year, the spare span of upwards of \$65,000 on bands and sounded lights for the musical entertainment, including paying one band \$9000.

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And I thought it was interesting to note that banned stage plot which is part of their contract showed the band to be a six piece band, but they showed up as only a three piece and we're still paid the \$9000.

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So what I would like to know is when will Missoula County and the fair be transparent regarding the process for recruiting and hiring and paying musical entertainment at the fair?

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Thank you.

0:5:50.550 --> 0:5:51.700

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you for that, Keith.

0:5:51.710 --> 0:5:58.0

Sophie Moiese Room

And following this meeting, I will follow up on the status of getting you the answers that you are looking for.

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Sophie Moiese Room

So thank you.

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I appreciate that.

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Thank you.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Only thing I would add, Keith, is that this year the fair did make a profit.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Thanks.

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And right, well, they should.

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I I think that's wonderful.

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Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:6:11.410 --> 0:6:12.530

Sophie Moiese Room

We'll get back to you, Keith.

0:6:12.700 --> 0:6:14.20

Sophie Moiese Room

Apologies for the delay.

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Thank you.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Any other public comment and items not on the agenda?

0:6:21.840 --> 0:6:22.610

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:6:22.960 --> 0:6:31.550

Sophie Moiese Room

Seeing none, our current claims list, this would be claims received as of February 28th through March 4th by the Commissioner's Office.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Total one million \$521,729.96 we have one public hearing today which is the 2nd hearing on grand on a petition related Grand Am Way and Michael Tester would you be so kind as to fill us in and bring us up to speed on this?

0:6:57.180 --> 0:6:58.660

Sophie Moiese Room

Yes, good afternoon, commissioners.

0:6:58.700 --> 0:7:0.850

Sophie Moiese Room

Uh Michael tester with the surveyors office.

0:7:2.90 --> 0:7:7.740

Sophie Moiese Room

And this is the second hearing for the petition to abandon Grand Am Way.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Umm, last week on March 7th, Josh Slotnick and I went out for a road investigation report at approximately 10:00 AM we met there with Matt Wetsel, optician and affected landowner and Toby DuMont, the land surveyor of Pontiac Commercial Development Subdivision, and a discussion and investigation.

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Sophie Moiese Room

As soon ensued, it was noted all affected land owners have agreed to the abandonment and the road investigators recommend abandonment of the public road right away described in the petition.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And could you, for folks who might not have been following this previously all that closely, just fill us in on on what, what what's out there on the ground today?

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Sophie Moiese Room

So it was a commercial development subdivision and and they've they've already been paved, comes off of roller coaster Rd out there near the Y.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And my understanding was during the subdivision process, it was taken longer than expected and they switched survey firms and somehow there was a mix up and it was never meant to be public, was meant to be private.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And so that's that's why we're here.

0:8:22.340 --> 0:8:22.750

Sophie Moiese Room

Umm.

0:8:23.440 --> 0:8:27.610

Sophie Moiese Room

And kind of mat or Toby are with us.

0:8:27.620 --> 0:8:33.820

Sophie Moiese Room

That could expand more on that, but I think that the subdivision itself was was taken quite a long time to get through.

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Sophie Moiese Room

They may have even had to reapply at some point for it so that that's kind of where we're at.

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Sophie Moiese Room

If I remember right, gentleman who owned the concrete company, what was his name?

0:8:44.930 --> 0:8:52.230

Sophie Moiese Room

Matthew Matthew if I remember right, he described a situation where he had to switch developers.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Representatives.

0:8:53.520 --> 0:8:53.970

Sophie Moiese Room

Correct.

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Sophie Moiese Room

And I think something got lost in translation there and that's not due to the county processing his subdivision slowly.

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Sophie Moiese Room

It was all around business.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Decisions him taking the time he needed to do this subdivision and correct switching.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Developers, representatives kind of midstream, something was lost.

0:9:11.410 --> 0:9:16.20

Sophie Moiese Room

It was also quite obvious when we were visiting that this is an industrial development.

0:9:16.30 --> 0:9:17.490

Sophie Moiese Room

There's a gate on the road.

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Sophie Moiese Room

They're talking about pretty heavy industry coming and going.

0:9:20.20 --> 0:9:21.370

Sophie Moiese Room

There's no retail presence.

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Sophie Moiese Room

There's no nothing on the far side of the cul-de-sac that the public would be wanting to go to.

0:9:27.30 --> 0:9:31.900

Sophie Moiese Room

This looks and feels very much like a private road in an industrial area.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Thanks.

0:9:32.890 --> 0:9:35.910

Sophie Moiese Room

Is the petitioner on the line, and if so, would you like to say anything?

0:9:41.450 --> 0:9:42.740

Sophie Moiese Room

OK, I don't see him.

0:9:44.80 --> 0:9:47.900

Sophie Moiese Room

Well, any other questions from anyone or emotion?

0:9:50.350 --> 0:9:52.340

Sophie Moiese Room

I I'm happy to move this.

0:9:52.350 --> 0:9:54.610

Sophie Moiese Room

I just want to make sure I get the language correct.

0:9:55.950 --> 0:9:56.620

Sophie Moiese Room

John, what?

0:9:56.700 --> 0:9:57.10

Sophie Moiese Room

What?

0:9:57.220 --> 0:9:58.80

Sophie Moiese Room

What should I do here?

0:10:0.40 --> 0:10:0.210

Sophie Moiese Room

To.

0:10:3.920 --> 0:10:4.190

Sophie Moiese Room

Right.

0:10:6.430 --> 0:10:6.750

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:10:12.410 --> 0:10:18.90

Sophie Moiese Room

OK, so I would move to abandon Grand Am way as is noted in the petition.

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Juanita Vero

2nd.

0:10:20.760 --> 0:10:24.660

Sophie Moiese Room

OK, I'm getting head nods that that is a satisfactory motion.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you, Sam.

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Sophie Moiese Room

That was that a second wanita.

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Juanita Vero

Uh yes, the 2nd.

0:10:29.970 --> 0:10:30.560

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:10:30.570 --> 0:10:32.190

Sophie Moiese Room

Any further discussion on the motion?

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Sophie Moiese Room

Seeing none.

0:10:33.970 --> 0:10:34.580

Sophie Moiese Room

All in favor?

0:10:34.830 --> 0:10:35.290

Sophie Moiese Room

Aye, aye.

0:10:35.770 --> 0:10:36.180

Juanita Vero

I.

0:10:37.590 --> 0:10:38.360

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:10:38.830 --> 0:10:39.940

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you, Michael.

0:10:40.450 --> 0:10:40.970

Sophie Moiese Room

Thanks Michael.

0:10:42.360 --> 0:10:47.30

Sophie Moiese Room

And believe it or not, that brings us to the end of everything on our agenda today.

0:10:47.40 --> 0:10:49.670

Sophie Moiese Room

Is there any other business to come before the Commission this afternoon?

0:10:50.920 --> 0:10:51.630

Sophie Moiese Room

See none?

0:10:52.750 --> 0:10:53.720

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The commitment drill Meyer.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Not at just a little house.

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Sophie Moiese Room

That 210, we will be adjourned.

0:10:57.230 --> 0:10:57.800

Sophie Moiese Room

Whoa, whoa.

0:11:0.500 --> 0:11:1.200

Juanita Vero

I think it was.

0:10:57.920 --> 0:11:1.920

Sophie Moiese Room

Somebody on speak now or forever hold your peace.

0:11:2.570 --> 0:11:3.510

Juanita Vero

I think it was Keith.

0:11:3.240 --> 0:11:3.670

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Hello.

0:11:4.550 --> 0:11:5.190

Sophie Moiese Room

Hello.

0:11:4.400 --> 0:11:5.440

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Yes, it's Keith again.

0:11:5.370 --> 0:11:6.210

Sophie Moiese Room

Who is speaking to us?

0:11:6.230 --> 0:11:8.580

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Did this Keith Koprivica again?

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May I make a comment on the claims list?

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I didn't hear that you approved it, but maybe I missed that audio.

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Sophie Moiese Room

I yes, we already did the claims list, Keith.

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OK, 'cause, I heard you.

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I heard it come up, but I didn't hear any any of the approval on it.

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Sophie Moiese Room

Well, we don't.

0:11:24.800 --> 0:11:28.20

Sophie Moiese Room

We don't take formal action or approval of the claims list.

0:11:28.30 --> 0:11:32.240

Sophie Moiese Room

We just simply noted on the agenda and it's there for the public record.

0:11:33.470 --> 0:11:35.30

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So can I make a comment on claims?

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Sophie Moiese Room

We we do approve claims that come through.

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Sophie Moiese Room

It's just that at these public meetings, there is not the formal approval.

0:11:41.770 --> 0:11:42.340

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OK.

0:11:42.410 --> 0:11:43.710

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Can I make a comment on claims?

0:11:44.460 --> 0:11:45.480

Sophie Moiese Room

I yeah, go ahead.

0:11:46.750 --> 0:12:0.320

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Well, I just looking at the claims list like for instance, last week there was 9 pages of claims that you approved for credit card charges over 360 credit card transactions.

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And I guess the entire claims list, there's really it's very vague as to what's on the list.

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There's like for instance, the credit cards.

0:12:9.10 --> 0:12:10.60

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Uh, no.

0:12:10.70 --> 0:12:15.840

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Not anything where the purchase was made in the department that made the purchase or what exactly was purchased.

0:12:16.90 --> 0:12:34.440

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Instead, there's just vague descriptions, like office supplies, computer supplies, that type of thing, and I think it would be nice if, for the public transparency, if we could see a little bit more information on those claims for the claims list that's posted, then I do wanna bring up under the credit cards.

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It's my understanding that the county is still not getting any cash back on the credit cards we had back in our meeting when you, you granted me the meeting with you in October.

0:12:45.400 --> 0:12:46.290

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I brought that up.

0:12:46.300 --> 0:12:48.790

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And you would ask Dave Wall why?

0:12:48.800 --> 0:13:4.190

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And he said he and Andrew Chorney were working with First Interstate Bank, and I talked to Dave Wall here about a week ago and he said that the county's now waiting to get a cash back credit card until the new ERP system is installed.

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And the two don't have anything to do with each other.

0:13:8.0 --> 0:13:18.800

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I mean, first Interstate banks, five blocks down from Missoula County right now online, first Interstate Bank is offering a credit card with 1.5% cash back on on certain purchases.

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And if you go to online like a couple of other credit cards are offering 1.5% cash back on all purchases and just in the last in this last dub claims list there was \$115,000 in credit card charges.

0:13:39.350 --> 0:13:44.530

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So that means about 17,000 or \$1700 lost by Missoula taxpayers.

0:13:44.920 --> 0:13:58.50

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I just I guess I see the you, the Commissioners as a fiduciary and I would hope that you would take some action and get a cash back on these credit cards immediately instead of waiting.

0:13:59.580 --> 0:14:0.290

Sophie Moiese Room

Thanks, Keith.

0:14:0.300 --> 0:14:13.710

Sophie Moiese Room

We will ask, I am not in a position to know what connection there might be or might not be between ERP and and moving forward with what you're suggesting credit card wise, but we will inquire, we'll we'll check.

0:14:14.840 --> 0:14:15.880

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Yeah, I appreciate that.

0:14:16.20 --> 0:14:26.730

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You know, I mean, last year there was like \$1.3 million in credit card transactions from Missoula County, which would have meant over \$20,000 in cash back.

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So at 1.5%.

0:14:28.780 --> 0:14:29.500

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So thank you.

0:14:30.440 --> 0:14:30.670

Sophie Moiese Room

OK.

0:14:29.550 --> 0:14:30.690

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I appreciate you looking into it.

0:14:32.240 --> 0:14:33.10

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you, Keith.

0:14:33.710 --> 0:14:33.890

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Yep.

0:14:33.660 --> 0:14:36.320

Sophie Moiese Room

So any other business to come before the Commission today?

0:14:37.800 --> 0:14:38.670

Sophie Moiese Room

See none.

0:14:38.900 --> 0:14:40.960

Sophie Moiese Room

We will at this point be adjourned.

0:14:40.970 --> 0:14:41.280

Sophie Moiese Room

Thank you.