

June 25, 2019
Finance Meeting

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a special session on June 25, 2019 in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Bennett, County Administrator Darren Coldwell, and Clerk and Recorder Robin Benson. Also present was Commissioner Letcher, Eureka via VisionNet. Commissioner Peck was absent.

3:00 PM

Lincoln County Fair and MSU Extension Budgets: Present were Fair Manager and Extension Agent Svea Jorgenson and Ben Kibbey.

Svea commented that she is new to the budget process. Darren explained the revenue and claims process and how it flows through the county, expressing the importance of the ability to track expenditures and revenues. Svea said the MSU Extension budget basically funds County 4-H.

Lincoln County Growth Policy Update: Present was Ben Kibbey.

Darren said that Land Solutions conducted public meetings in Troy, Libby, and Eureka and provided a survey to residents regarding Lincoln County Growth issues. Of the survey respondents, the top two important issue were economic development and road maintenance. Survey respondents highly favored the county to provide incentive for business and establishing stable road funding.

Darren comment that Lincoln County does not have building codes and zoning although the city's do have them. Commissioner Bennett said part of that is Lincoln County has only 7or 8% private land. Commissioner Letcher commented that in the Eureka area, building codes would eliminate a lot of people who build over a long period of time vs. a big bank loan. Of the survey respondents, 56% expressed they were in favor of developing structural building codes.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mark Peck, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Robin A. Benson, Clerk of the Board