

July 25, 2017

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a regular session on July 25, 2017, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Cole Eureka, Commissioner Peck, County Administrator Darren Coldwell and Deputy Clerk and Recorder Chris Nelson.

Commissioner Cole opened the meeting with the **Pledge of Allegiance**.

10:00 AM **Finance Meeting**

**Courthouse Fleet:** Darren said after a discussion with Wendy and Dallas, they have 6 in the courthouse fleet and wondered if they could bring that down to 5 vehicles. Commissioner Peck said most of the time he leaves his parked. Darren said most of the vehicles don't have functioning A/C. Possibly look into getting some vehicles that are all wheel drive. The commissioners gave Darren the OK to look at getting rid of the older ones and finding some inexpensive cars with A/C and are all wheel drive.

Commissioner Cole wondered about marking the vehicles with a county marking of some kind.

**Landfill:** The health department is currently discussing moving fees from \$8 a yard and moving it to \$12 for commercial use at the landfill. Commissioner Peck said even bringing it to \$12 doesn't even bring it to the break-even point. Brian Alkire has been looking into what the break-even point would be. After speaking with legal counsel, the commissioners would have to impose the fees and not the board of health. Commissioner Cole also supported getting the numbers first before looking at any solutions.

**Sr. Citizen Transportation:** Darren asked if they were similar to ambulance and fire and not a county entity. It was brought to their attention that the county is paying their vehicle insurance. They are insured for the year so they could be informed they have a year to find their own insurance. Commissioner Peck said the ambulance wasn't given a year they were cut from the county insurance mid-year.

**Verna and Clarence Johnson 6 acre to donate to County:** Commissioner Peck said he doesn't know why they would take on more lands. He was very grateful for the offer but with the restrictions, it couldn't be sold if the county needed to sell it. He wondered if a church group or boy scouts could possibly use it.

**Meeting adjourned** at 12:00 PM.

**LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Mike Cole, Chairman

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Chris Nelson, Deputy Clerk of the Board