

June 1, 2023

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a budget meeting session on June 1, 2023, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Teske, Commissioner Letcher (via Zoom in Eureka), Commissioner Hammons, and Lincoln County Administrative Assistant Jennifer Brown.

Meeting allows for teleconferencing and Zoom availability.

09:00 a.m. Budget Meeting – Weed Department: Present was Mike Bradeen, Noxious Weed Manager, who presented the 2023-24 projected budget. Mike requested signatures for two grant agreements. The grant agreements will be put on next week’s agenda along with the weed department’s request for PILT funds for weed remediation.

09:30 a.m. Budget Meeting – Maintenance Department: Present were Joe Nagle, Maintenance Manager, and Assistant, Roger Gutches. Joe presented the 2023-24 projected budget.

10:00 a.m. Budget Meeting – Forestry Department: Present was Jennifer Nelson, Forester, who presented the 2023-24 projected budget. Jennifer would like to budget for training for the rural fire departments to assess fire risk for homes. Jennifer presented a Kootenai Forest to Rivers Initiative Final Report.

10:30 a.m. Budget Meeting – Clerk and Recorder/Elections: Present were Clerk and Recorder, Corrina Brown, and Election Administrator, Melanie Howell. Corrina presented the projected 2023-24 budget. Corrina will meet with Wendy Drake, Finance Director, to clarify a couple of line items.

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11:00 a.m. **Adjourned**

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Josh Letcher, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Jennifer E. Brown, Administrative Assistant