

# JOURNAL NO. 33

## ROOSEVELT COUNTY MONTANA

### ROOSEVELT COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S PROCEDURES FOR MARCH 2023

**March 7, 2023**

#### **Special Public Meeting**

**Present:** Commissioners Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer; Robert Toavs and Gary Macdonald, Members; Janet Christoffersen, County Attorney; Tom Bleicher, Deputy County Attorney; Clayton Vine, GIS Coordinator; Cheryl Hanson, Clerk and Recorder; Jan Pankratz, Tracy Miranda, and Lindsey Nygaard, Clerk and Recorder's Office; Lindsey McNabb, DES Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant.

Commissioner Oelkers called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

#### **Redistricting of County Commissioners Districts**

Clayton Vine stated per state statute the Commissioners Districts need to have equal population in each district, plus or minus ten percent. Currently, district one commissioner population has grown, Clayton will look at moving district lines to accommodate. Cheryl stated that we need to be mindful of house district and as well as voter precincts when adjusting Commissioners districts.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:12 A.M.

**March 7, 2023**

#### **Regular Public Meeting**

**Present:** Commissioners Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer; Robert Toavs and Gary Macdonald, Members; Janet Christoffersen, County Attorney; Tom Bleicher, Deputy County Attorney; Bill Juve; Lindsey McNabb, DES Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant.

**On the Phone:** Clayton Vine, GIS Coordinator; April Keen, Hub Insurance; Sabrina Labatte, Bartlett and West.

Commissioner Oelkers called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

**Conflict of Interest:** None

**Minutes:**

#### **Minutes for the Special Public Meeting of February 27, 2023**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve the minutes for the special public meeting of February 27, 2023, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

#### **Minutes for the Special Public Meeting of February 28, 2023**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve the minutes for the special public meeting of February 28, 2023, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

#### **Minutes for the Regular Public Meeting of February 28, 2023**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve the minutes for the regular public meeting of February 28, 2023, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**Public Comment:** Bill VanderWeele asked if there was any input from the department heads or community members on the opioid settlement that the County is receiving. Commissioner Oelkers stated there has been no input, will be more discussion during budget time.

**Administrative Issues:**

#### **Action on Resolution 2023-94, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-94, declaring the existence of county road 1007, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-94**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as **Road 1007**; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 1007 – T30N R58E Section 5, 8 and 17**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1007 WITH HWY 405 N AT THE QUARTER SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 17 AND 20, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 58 EAST, MPM; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE NORTH-SOUTH QUARTER LINES OF SAID SECTION 17 AND SECTION 8 APPROXIMATELY 1.90 MILES; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 750 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 5 AND 8, SAID POINT BEING APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET WEST OF THE QUARTER CORNER COMMON TO SAID SECTIONS AND BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2043.

THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE A T JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1007 AND HWY 405 N.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the **27th** day of **February 2023**, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road **1007** is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

/s/ Gary Macdonald

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

**Action on Resolution 2023-95, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-95, declaring the existence of county road 2043, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-95**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 2043; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 2043 – T30N R58E Section 5, 6, 7 and 8**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 2043 WITH ROAD 1007 AT A POINT ON THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 5 AND 8, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 58 EAST, MPM, SAID POINT BEING APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET WEST OF THE QUARTER CORNER COMMON TO SAID SECTIONS; THENCE WEST ALONG SAID LINE AND THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 6 AND 7 APPROXIMATELY 1.36 MILES TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 180 FEET EAST OF THE WEST RANGE LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP, SAID POINT BEING AT THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 1009.

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 2043 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

/s/ Gary Macdonald

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

**Action on Resolution 2023-96, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-96, declaring the existence of county road 1009, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-96**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 1009; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 1009 – T30N R57E Section 1 AND T30N R58E Section 6**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1009 WITH ROAD 2043 AT A POINT ON THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 6 AND 7 IN TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 58 EAST, MPM, SAID POINT BEING APPROXIMATELY 180 FEET EAST OF THE WEST RANGE LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 380 FEET TO A POINT ON THE RANGE LINE COMMON TO SAID TOWNSHIP AND TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, MPM; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID RANGE LINE APPROXIMATELY 5040 FEET TO THE NORTH CORNER COMMON TO SAID TOWNSHIPS, SAID CORNER BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2042 ON THE ROOSEVELT/SHERIDAN COUNTY LINE. THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE A T JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 1009 AND 2042.

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 1009 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

*/s/ Gordon Oelkers*

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

*/s/ Robert Toavs*

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

*/s/ Gary Macdonald*

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

(SEAL)

*/s/ Cheryl Hansen*

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

### **Action on Resolution 2023-97, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-97, declaring the existence of county road 1011, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-97**

#### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 1011, which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

#### **Road 1011 – T30N R57E Section 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22 and 23**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1011 WITH ROAD 2046 AT THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 22, 23, 26 AND 27, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, MPM; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 22 AND 23, SECTIONS 14 AND 15, SECTIONS 10 AND 11 AND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 APPROXIMATELY 4.0 MILES TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2042 ON THE ROOSEVELT/SHERIDAN COUNTY LINE.

THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE T JUNCTIONS AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF ROADS 1011 AND 2046 AND ROADS 1011 AND 2042.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 1011 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

*/s/ Gordon Oelkers*

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

*/s/ Robert Toavs*

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

/s/ Gary Macdonald

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

**Action on Resolution 2023-98, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-98, declaring the existence of county road 1012, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-98

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statues of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 1012, which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 1012 – T30N R57E Section 3, 4, 9, 10, 15 and 16**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1012 WITH HWY 405 N AT THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 15, 16, 21 AND 22, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, MPM; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 15 AND 16, SECTIONS 9 AND 10 AND SECTIONS 3 AND 4 APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2042 ON THE ROOSEVELT/SHERIDAN COUNTY LINE.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public’s interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 1012 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

/s/ Gary Macdonald

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

**Action on Resolution 2023-99, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-99, declaring the existence of county road 1013, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-99

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statues of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 1013, which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 1013 – T30N R57E Section 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1013 WITH ROAD 2048 AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH TOWNSHIP LINE OF TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, MPM, SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTH SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 32 AND 33; THENCE NORTH ALONG SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 32 AND 33, SECTIONS 28 AND 29, SECTIONS 20 AND 21, SECTIONS 16 AND 17, SECTIONS 8 AND 9 AND SECTIONS 4 AND 5 APPROXIMATELY 6.0 MILES TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTH SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SAID SECTIONS 4 AND 5 AND BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2042 ON THE ROOSEVELT/ SHERIDAN COUNTY LINE.

THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE A Y JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 1013 AND 2048 AND A T JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 1013 AND 2042.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the foregoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 1013 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,**

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

*/s/ Gordon Oelkers*

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

*/s/ Robert Toavs*

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

(SEAL)

*/s/ Gary Macdonald*

*/s/ Cheryl Hansen*

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

**Action on Resolution 2023-100, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-100, declaring the existence of county road 1015, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-100**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 1015; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 1015 – T30N R56E Section 1, 12 and 13 AND T30N R57E Section 6, 7 and 18**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1015 WITH HWY 405 N AT A POINT ON THE RANGE LINE COMMON TO TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM AND TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, MPM, SAID POINT BEING THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 13 AND 24, T30N, R56E AND SECTIONS 18 AND 19, T30N, R57E; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID RANGE LINE APPROXIMATELY 3.0 MILES TO THE NORTH CORNER COMMON TO SAID TOWNSHIPS, SAID CORNER BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2042 ON THE ROOSEVELT/SHERIDAN COUNTY LINE.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 1015 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

/s/ Gary Macdonald

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

### Action on Resolution 2023-101, Declaring the Existence of a County Road

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-101, declaring the existence of county road 1017, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-101

#### A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:

WHEREAS, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 1017; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

#### Road 1017 – T30N R56E Section 2, 3, 10, 11, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34 and 35

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1017 WITH ROAD 2048 AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH TOWNSHIP LINE OF TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM, SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTH SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 34 AND 35; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 34 AND 35, SECTIONS 26 AND 27, SECTIONS 22 AND 23, SECTIONS 14 AND 15, SECTIONS 10 AND 11 AND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 APPROXIMATELY 6.0 MILES TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTH SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SAID SECTIONS 2 AND 3 AND BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2042 ON THE ROOSEVELT/SHERIDAN COUNTY LINE.

THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE A T JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 1017 AND 2048.

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

WHEREAS, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

WHEREAS, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 1017 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,

ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

/s/ Gary Macdonald

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

**Action on Resolution 2023-102, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-102, declaring the existence of county road 1018, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-102**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as **Road 1018**; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 1018 - T29N R56E Section 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34 AND T30N R56E Section 15, 16, 21, 22, 27, 28, 33 and 34**  
BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1018 WITH ROAD 2054 AT A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM, SAID POINT BEING THE SOUTH SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 33 AND 34; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 33 AND 34, SECTIONS 27 AND 28, SECTIONS 21 AND 22, SECTIONS 15 AND 16, SECTIONS 9 AND 10 AND SECTIONS 3 AND 4 APPROXIMATELY 6.0 MILE TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 33 AND 34, SECTIONS 27 AND 28, SECTIONS 21 AND 22 AND SECTIONS 15 AND 16, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM APPROXIMATELY 4.0 MILES TO THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 9, 10, 15 AND 16, SAID CORNER BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2044.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the **27th** day of **February 2023**, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public’s interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road **1018** is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,**

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

/s/ Gary Macdonald

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

**Action on Resolution 2023-103, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-103, declaring the existence of county road 1020, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-103**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as **Road 1020**; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 1020– T30N R56E Section 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19 and 20**  
BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1020 WITH ROAD 2042 ON THE ROOSEVELT/SHERIDAN COUNTY LINE AT A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM, SAID POINT BEING THE NORTH SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 5 AND 6; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 5 AND 6, SECTIONS 7 AND 8 AND SECTIONS 17 AND 18 APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES TO THE



SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 17, 18, 19 AND 20; THENCE SOUTH-SOUTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 190 FEET TO THE INTERSECTION WITH HWY 405 N.

THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE A T JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1020 AND HWY 405 N.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 1020 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,**

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

*/s/ Gordon Oelkers*

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

*/s/ Robert Toavs*

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

(SEAL)

*/s/ Gary Macdonald*

*/s/ Cheryl Hansen*

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

## **Action on Resolution 2023-104, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-104, declaring the existence of county road 1019, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-104**

### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 1019; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

#### **Road 1019 – T28N R56E Section 2, 3, 10, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26 and 27 AND T29N R56E Section 4, 5, 8, 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32 and 33 AND T30N R56E Section 28, 29, 32 and 33**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1019 WITH HWY 2 AT A POINT ON THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 26 AND 27, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM SAID POINT BEING APPROXIMATELY 340 FEET NORTH OF THE QUARTER CORNER COMMON TO SAID SECTIONS; THENCE NORTH ALONG SAID SECTION LINE AND THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 22 AND 23 APPROXIMATELY 1.43 MILES TO THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 14, 15, 22 AND 23; THENCE NORTH-NORTHWEST APPROXIMATELY 2800 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 421 FEET; THENCE NORTHWEST APPROXIMATELY 1030 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 530 FEET TO A POINT ON THE EAST SIXTEENTH LINE OF SAID SECTION 15; THENCE ALONG SAID LINE AND THE EAST SIXTEENTH LINE OF SECTION 10 APPROXIMATELY 3420 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 590 FEET; THENCE NORTHEAST APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 380 FEET; THENCE NORTHEAST APPROXIMATELY 1740 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 260 FEET; THENCE NORTHWEST APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 580 FEET; THENCE EAST-SOUTHEAST APPROXIMATELY 615 FEET TO A LARGE Y INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2055 IN THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 2; THENCE NORTH APPROXIMATELY 3980 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP, SAID POINT BEING APPROXIMATELY 1170 FEET EAST OF THE NORTH SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 2 AND 3 SAID POINT ALSO BEING THE SOUTH SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 32 AND 33, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 32 AND 33, SECTIONS 28 AND 29, SECTIONS 20 AND 21, SECTIONS 16 AND 17 AND SECTIONS 8 AND 9 APPROXIMATELY 4.34 MILES; THENCE WEST-NORTHWEST APPROXIMATELY 360 FEET; THENCE EAST-NORTHEAST APPROXIMATELY 180 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 500 FEET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 370 FEET; THENCE NORTH

APPROXIMATELY 160 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 170 FEET; THENCE NORTHWEST APPROXIMATELY 120 FEET; THENCE NORTHERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 180 FEET; THENCE WEST-NORTHWEST APPROXIMATELY 1750 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 5 AND 8; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID LINE APPROXIMATELY 220 FEET TO THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 4, 5, 8 AND 9; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 4 AND 5 APPROXIMATELY 1.0 MILE TO THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP; THENCE CONTINUING NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 32 AND 33 AND SECTIONS 28 AND 29, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM APPROXIMATELY 2.0 MILES TO THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 20, 21, 28 AND 29 AND THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2046. THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE A LARGE Y JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 1019 AND 2055.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 1019 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of March, 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

(SEAL)

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

/s/ Gary Macdonald

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

### **Action on Resolution 2023-105, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-105, declaring the existence of county road 1018, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-105**

#### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 1018; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

#### **Road 1018 – T28N R56E Section 1 and 2**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1018 WITH ROAD 2055 AT THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 1, 2, 11 AND 12, TOWNSHIP 28 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM; THENCE NORTH ALONG THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SAID SECTIONS 1 AND 2 APPROXIMATELY 1.0 MILE TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2054.

THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE A Y JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 1018 AND 2054.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 1018 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of March, 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

/s/ Gary Macdonald

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

**Action on Resolution 2023-106, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-106, declaring the existence of county road 2042, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-106**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 2042; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 2042 – T30N R56E Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 AND T30N R57E Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 AND T30N R58E Section 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 2042 WITH HWY 16 AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM ON THE ROOSEVELT/SHERIDAN COUNTY LINE; THENCE EAST ALONG SAID COUNTY LINE, BEING THE NORTH LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP AND THE NORTH LINES OF TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, MPM AND TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 58 EAST, MPM, APPROXIMATELY 17.4 MILES TO A POINT APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET WEST OF THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 58 EAST, SAID POINT BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 1003.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 2042 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,**

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

/s/ Gary Macdonald

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

**Action on Resolution 2023-107, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-107, declaring the existence of county road 2043, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-107**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 2043; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 2043 – T30N R57E Section 3 and 10**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 2043 WITH ROAD 1012 AT THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 3, 4, 9, AND 10, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, MPM; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 3 AND 10 APPROXIMATELY 1.0 MILE TO THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 2, 3, 10 AND 11 AND THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 1011.

THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE A Y JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 2043 AND 1012 AND A T JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 2043 AND 1011.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of February 2023, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the foregoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 2043 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,**

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

/s/ Gary Macdonald

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

**Action on Resolution 2023-108, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-108, declaring the existence of county road 2044, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-108**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 2044, which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 2044 – T30N R56E Section 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 AND T30N R57E Section 7, 8, 17 and 18**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 2044 WITH ROAD 1018 AT THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SECTIONS 9, 10, 15 AND 16, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 10 AND 15, SECTIONS 11 AND 14 AND SECTIONS 12 AND 13 APPROXIMATELY 3.0 MILES TO A POINT ON THE EAST RANGE LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP; THENCE CONTINUING EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 7 AND 18 AND SECTIONS 8 AND 17, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, MPM, APPROXIMATELY 2.0 MILES TO THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 8, 9, 16 AND 17, SAID CORNER BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 1013. THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE Y JUNCTIONS AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 2044 AND 1018 AND ROADS 2044 AND 1013.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the **27th** day of **February 2023**, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public’s interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 2044 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,**

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

/s/ Gary Macdonald

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

**Action on Resolution 2023-109, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-109, declaring the existence of county road 2045, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-109**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 2045, which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 2045 – T30N R56E Section 18 and 19**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 2045 WITH HWY 16 AT A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RANGE LINE OF TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM, SAID POINT BEING THE WESTERLY SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 18 AND 19; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINE COMMON TO SAID SECTIONS APPROXIMATELY 1.0 MILE TO THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 17, 18, 19 AND 20, SAID CORNER BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 1020.

THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE A Y JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 2045 AND 1020.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the 27th day of **February 2023**, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the foregoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road 2045 is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,**

**ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

/s/ Gordon Oelkers

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

(SEAL)

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

/s/ Gary Macdonald

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

**Action on Resolution 2023-110, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-110, declaring the existence of county road 2046, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-110**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as Road 2046; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

**Road 2046 – T30N R56E Section 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 AND T30N R 57E Section 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 2046 WITH HWY 16 AT A POINT ON THE WESTERLY RANGE LINE OF TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM, SAID POINT BEING THE WESTERLY SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 19 AND 30; THENCE EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 19 AND 30, SECTIONS 20 AND 29, SECTIONS 21 AND 28, SECTIONS 22 AND 27, SECTIONS 23 AND 26 AND SECTIONS 24 AND 25 APPROXIMATELY 6.0 MILES TO THE EAST RANGE LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP; THENCE CONTINUING EAST ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 19 AND 30, SECTIONS 20 AND 29, SECTIONS 21 AND 28, SECTIONS 22 AND 27 AND SECTIONS 23 AND 26, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, MPM, APPROXIMATELY 5.0 MILES TO THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 23, 24, 25 AND 26, SAID CORNER BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 1010.

THIS RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDES ADDITIONAL WIDTH, AS NECESSARY, TO ACCOMMODATE A Y JUNCTION AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROADS 2046 AND 1018 NEAR THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 21, 22, 27 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 56 EAST, MPM.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the **27th** day of **February 2023**, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road **2046** is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

*/s/ Gordon Oelkers*

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

*/s/ Robert Toavs*

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

(SEAL)

*/s/ Cheryl Hansen*

*/s/ Gary Macdonald*

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

### **Action on Resolution 2023-111, Declaring the Existence of a County Road**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-111, declaring the existence of county road 1012, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-111**

#### **A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE EXISTENCE OF A COUNTY ROAD; SUCH ROAD BEING SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**WHEREAS**, the statutes of the State of Montana vest in the Board of County Commissioners with authority and responsibility regarding roads and bridges, and such statutes are generally found in Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 14, and;

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that a road exists in Roosevelt County known as **Road 1012**; which is more specifically described as follows with the centerline of the present roadway approximately as follows:

**Width of Right of Way is a strip of land 60 feet in width, lying 30 feet on each side of the centerline as currently constructed. If additional area is needed for grading and maintenance, it will be addressed on a per case basis.**

#### **Road 1012 – T30N R57E Section 27, 28, 33 and 34**

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF ROAD 1012 WITH ROAD 2046 AT THE SECTION CORNER COMMON TO SECTIONS 21, 22, 27 AND 28, TOWNSHIP 30 NORTH, RANGE 57 EAST, MPM; THENCE SOUTH ALONG THE SECTION LINES COMMON TO SECTIONS 27 AND 28 AND SECTIONS 33 AND 34 APPROXIMATELY 1.94 MILES; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG A CURVE APPROXIMATELY 490 FEET TO A POINT ON THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID TOWNSHIP, SAID POINT BEING APPROXIMATELY 285 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHERLY CORNER COMMON TO SAID SECTIONS, ALSO BEING THE INTERSECTION WITH ROAD 2048.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Commissioners are aware that on some portions of the foregoing described road that petitions, grants, easements or resolutions may have been filed in the past, and as consequence, these portions appear to have been declared County Roads. However, some portions appear not to have been previously the subject of road petitions; and

**WHEREAS**, the foregoing road has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state or county funds, and it appears that persons using such road have long been under the belief that the entire length of such road is a county road; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montana Code Annotated 7-14-2101 states: (2) (a), following a public hearing, a board of county commissioners may accept by resolution a road that has not previously been considered a county road but that has been laid out, constructed, and maintained with state department of transportation or county funds. (b) A survey is not required of an existing county road that is accepted by resolution by a board of county commissioners.

**WHEREAS**, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners, after due notice, held a public hearing on the **27th** day of **February 2023**, to solicit public input as to the advisability of declaring the forgoing described road to a county road; and after receiving such input, the Roosevelt County Board of Commissioners believe that to declare such to be a county road would be in the public's interest.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that pursuant to Section 7-14-2101, Montana Code Annotated, the foregoing described road known as Road **1012** is hereby declared to be a public road and shall hereby continue to be used by the public.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
ROOSEVELT COUNTY, MONTANA**

*/s/ Gordon Oelkers*

Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs

(SEAL)

Robert Toavs, Commissioner

/s/ Gary Macdonald

/s/ Cheryl Hansen

Gary Macdonald, Commissioner

WITNESS: Cheryl Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

### **Action on Awarding the Bridge 2051 Project**

A motion was made by Commissioner Macdonald to approve Thompson Contracting Inc. bid in the amount of \$253,925.00, seconded by Commissioner Toavs. Passed

### **Action on Selling the Road Department Snowplow to Beaverhead County**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to sell the Kodiak loader mount snow blower in the amount of \$10,000.00 to Beaverhead County, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

### **Claims:**

#### **Claims for February 24, 2023 in the amount of \$459,528.99**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve the claims for February 24, 2023 in the amount of \$459,528.99, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**New Hire:** None

### **Pay Raises:**

#### **Six Month Pay Raise for Dispatch Employee Cathy Dickey**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve six month pay raise for Dispatch employee Cathy Dickey, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**Additional Administrative Issues:** None

**New Business:** None

**Unfinished Business:** None

Commissioner Toavs moved to adjourn.

Commissioner Macdonald seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 11:14 A.M.

## **March 7, 2023**

### **Special Public Meeting**

**Present:** Commissioner Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer; Robert Toavs and Gary Macdonald, Members; Janet Christoffersen, County Attorney; Lindsey McNabb, DES Coordinator/Administrative Assistant; Linda Labatte; Lynn Labatte; Thomas Beck; Lane Labatte; Clay Petersen; Steve Larsen; Ramona Ross; Cody Maloney.

Commissioner Oelkers called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

### **Public Input on Abandoning County Road 2058**

Commissioner Oelkers stated this meeting is to gather input on abandoning county road 2058, starting at the intersection of county road 1018 going east on county road 2058.

Lynn stated after the public hearing in 2007, he thought this was already approved and done. There are a lot of people that go down the road, the oil companies seem to be the biggest issue. They run down the gate and drive in the seeded fields just to get to the oil well. It was mentioned that he can prosecute them for trespassing. Lynn stated that the county has not maintained the road, or it has not been plowed this year.

Ramona stated that back in the 70's-80's the said road was used to take equipment to their location which is CRP now. Back in 2007 when the oil was picking up, a real estate company called her and was looking for land. She had 120 acres of land that



was by an oil well which had a paved road to it. The company offered her over a million dollars for it and she denied the offer because she knew it would not be for agricultural purposes and she chose not to sell it.

Linda asked how many county roads have been closed? How many roads have been closed since the resolutions that are declaring the existence of a county road are being passed? How many of those resolutions have been changed? Linda stated it feels like they are being singled out. It was stated that none have been closed only resolutions have been made for public access.

Cody stated if this road is left open to the public and something happens to the current landowners, that could allow for possible development. Cody would appreciate it if it was not open. It was asked if someone get hurt on the road who is liable? It was stated if it's a county road, county is liable. If the road is on private land, the landowner is liable.

Lane asked if there are any records of the county building the road. The gas tax map was mentioned.

Commissioner Toavs stated there is already a dead end/ private property sign on the gate. Doesn't see issue with abandoning road from gate east but not from mailbox. The county has graveled to the mailbox. Doesn't want to landlock anyone.

Lynn asked who would be landlocked? Cody has two access points to his land. Linda stated that if abandoned the road from mailbox on wouldn't landlock anyone.

Commissioner Macdonald mentioned that a road was abandoned in Bainville before he was Commissioner, and everything was ok until someone else took over the land and wouldn't let the neighbor go down the road to his farm. Abandoning a road creates a problem.

Tom stated in the early 60's-70's there used to be a road that goes to highway 2, that where they would access Fred Wix's place.

Commissioner Oelkers stated that they have ten days after the public hearing to decide. It will be on next Tuesday's commissioners public meeting to vote on.

Commissioner Macdonald moved to adjourn.

Commissioner Toavs seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 P.M.

## **March 14, 2023**

### **Regular Public Meeting**

**Present:** Commissioners Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer; Robert Toavs and Gary Macdonald, Members; Janet Christoffersen, County Attorney; Tom Bleicher, Deputy County Attorney; Erika Fyfe, County Attorney's Office; Ken Norgaard, Road Foreman; Jenna Presser, County IT; Bill VanderWeele, Northern Plains Independent Newspaper; Lynn Labatte; Lane Labatte; Bill Juve; Lindsey McNabb, DES Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant.

**On the Phone:** April Keen, Hub Insurance; Clayton Vine, GIS Coordinator.

Commissioner Oelkers called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

**Conflict of Interest:** None

**Minutes:**

#### **Minutes for the Month of February 2023**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve the minutes for the month of February 2023, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**Minutes for the Special Public Meeting of March 7, 2023**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve the minutes for the special public meeting of March 7, 2023, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**Minutes for the Regular Public Meeting of March 7, 2023**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve the minutes for the regular public meeting of March 7, 2023, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**Minutes for the Special Public Meeting of March 7, 2023**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve the minutes for the special public meeting of March 7, 2023, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**Public Comment:** Bill Juve asked about County having sandbags. Commissioners stated that DES will provide sandbags. Bill Juve also asked if the plows will plow the road from Sherman Inn to rodeo road, stated that plows did rodeo road but not the road from the Sherman Inn to rodeo road.

**Administrative Issues:**

**Action on Resolution 2023-113, Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Program (BaRSSA) Fuel Tax Allocation**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve resolution 2023-133, bridge and road safety and accountability program fuel tax allocation, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

ROOSEVELT COUNTY RESOLUTION #2023- 113

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING DISTRIBUTION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE MATCH PROGRAM FUNDS

Whereas, the Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Restricted Account created by HB 473 requires the Montana Department of Transportation to allocate accrued funds to cities, towns, counties, and consolidated city-county governments for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and repair of rural roads, city or town streets and alleys, and bridges; and,

Whereas, a city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government that requests funds under the Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Account must match each \$20 requested with \$1 of local government matching funds; and,

Whereas, a city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government requesting distribution of allocated funds may make such a request to the Department of Transportation between March 1 and November 1 of the year the funds were allocated; and,

Whereas, a description of the projects to be funded (or the money used to match federal funds) are detailed in Appendix A (attach project list); and,

Whereas, the local match for the allocated funds are identified in Appendix B (attach copy of approved road/bridge expenditures from current year operating budget).

Therefore, now be it resolved that

1. Roosevelt County requests distribution of its share of the allocated Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability funds to be used for the projects identified in Appendix A.
2. That Lindsey McNabb of Roosevelt County is hereby empowered and authorized to execute such further documents as may be necessary to facilitate the distribution of said funds.

Adopted this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023

/s/ Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer

/s/ Robert Toavs, Member

/s/ Gary Macdonald, Member

ATTEST

/s/ Cheryl A. Hansen, Clerk and Recorder

**APPENDIX A FOR RESOLUTION 2023-113**

**LIST OF PROJECTS:**

- 1) Replace Shotgun Creek Bridge on County Road 2051  
Allocation request of \$117,394.66 from 2020 BARSSA Funds

Allocation request of \$117,604.95 from 2021 BARSSA Funds

Allocation request of \$131,340.74 from 2022 BARSSA Funds

We are combining 2020, 2021 and 2022 funds for this project.

2) Replace Slab on County Road 2031

Allocation request of \$144,406.61 from 2023 BARSSA Funds

## **APPENDIX B FOR RESOLUTION 2023- 113**

### **LIST OF FUNDS FOR LOCAL MATCH**

Bridge Fund

#### **Action on Letter of Support for Ike's Fishing Pond and Walking Trail**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve Culbertson's Lions Club request of a letter of support for a grant through the Montana Department of Transportation to develop an ADA hard surface walking path at the Ike's Fishing Pond a Walking Trail, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

#### **Action on Domain Registration from .org to .gov**

A motion was made by Commissioner Macdonald to request to register domain name to dot gov, seconded by Commissioner Toavs. Passed

#### **Discussion:**

Commissioner Macdonald stated he would like to switch when it is slower time for Clerk and Recorder. Commissioner Oelkers stated that this is to just register domain name. Jenna advised the commissioners that it could take 10-20 days to accept it.

#### **Action on Memorandum of Understanding with Northeast Montana Victim Services and Children's Advocacy Center**

No action was taken as the Commissioner's do not need to sign it. Janet explained that this program provides resources for the County Attorney's Office and Sheriff's Office.

#### **Action on Reappoint Greg Labatte to the Weed District Board**

A motion was made by Commissioner Macdonald to reappoint Greg Labatte to the Weed District Board, seconded by Commissioner Toavs. Passed

#### **Action on Abandoning County Road 2058**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to not grant the petition to abandon county road 2058, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

#### **Discussion:**

Commissioner Toavs stated he cannot approve the petition but as stated at the public meeting he wouldn't have an issue if the petition was from gate on.

Commissioner Macdonald stated that one of the landowners has changed his mind and doesn't want to abandon the road. After issues with past abandonments,

Commissioner Macdonald said he will not approve any petition to abandon a road.

Commissioner Oelkers stated that Chris Petersen had second thoughts due to the liability part. Commissioner Oelkers mentioned that there are a lot of county roads that go to houses on a dead-end county road. Commissioner Oelkers stated we do not know what the future use of this area will be in the next twenty to sixty years.

Commissioner Oelkers wants to see the roads open because priorities change, and property ownerships change.

Commissioners stated they are willing to purchase signs and put them up at highway 2 to help with the oil traffic on that road.

Lynn stated last week an oil company had a road grader that didn't have a wing on it and was taking gravel off the road. He also stated that he talked to Chris and he never mentioned about changing his mind. Lynn stated there will be serious issues shortly if this petition is not approved.

#### **Claims:**

#### **March 9, 2023 in the amount of \$353,744.76**

A motion was made by Commissioner Toavs to approve the claims for March 9, 2023 in the amount of \$353,744.76, seconded by Commissioner Macdonald. Passed

**New Hire:** None

**Pay Raises:**

**Six Month Pay Raise for Sheriff's Office Employee Karla Williams**

A motion was made by Commissioner Macdonald to approve six month pay raise for Sheriff's Office employee Karla Williams, seconded by Commissioner Toavs. Passed

**Additional Administrative Issues:** None

**New Business:** None

**Unfinished Business:** None

Commissioner Toavs moved to adjourn.

Commissioner Macdonald seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 11:20 A.M.

**March 20, 2023**

**Special Public Meeting in Culbertson**

**Present:** Commissioners Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer; Robert Toavs and Gary Macdonald, Members; Lindsey McNabb, DES Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant; Sabrina Labatte, Bartlett and West; Adam Peterson; David Anderson; Bob Anderson; Larry Crowder; Loren Schledewitz; Fred Wix; Peter A. Olson; Mike Olson; Steve Larsen; Lynn Labatte; Suzette Houle; Steve Hampton; Nolan Tveit; Leslie Tveit; Brad Tveit; Thomas J. Beck.

Commissioner Oelkers called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

**Public Input on Individual Road Resolutions**

Commissioner Oelkers started the meeting off with a summary of what the County is doing regarding the individual road Resolutions. These resolutions will petition County roads for public use. The roads the County are passing resolutions on, are county roads that were built with tax dollars or state dollars only. There are four steps to complete the process. The County has hired Bartlett and West for this project. First the County must inspect the roads. Second is to have a public meeting to receive public comment on the proposed roads. Third is passing of the Resolution at the regular public commission meeting. The fourth and final step is to file the approved resolution at the Clerk and Records Office.

Commissioner Oelkers explained that in the last ten years there has been increased hardship experienced by landowners due to a lack of publicly recorded right of way or public access on our county roads. This issue has caused landowners to be unable to finance land due to lenders saying there is no way to legally access the land. Some roads are two tracked and haven't been bladed but are still county roads.

Commissioner Oelkers stated this meeting is not to talk about the condition of the roads, gravel, paving, abandoning a road, or county workers.

**Resolution 2023-114 Road 2049 – T29N R56E Section 5, 6, 7 and 8**

No comments.

**Resolution 2023-115 Road 2051 – T29N R56E Section 19 and 20**

No comments.

**Resolution 2023-116 Road 2053 – T29N R56E Section 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33**

No comments.

**Resolution 2023-117 Road 1020 – T28N R56E Section 15 and 22**

Lynn Labatte asked if this road goes to highway. No, it does not. Lynn Labatte stated this road goes through people's property, it's only a two track. Lynn leases some property on this road, the owners are not excited about this. It was mentioned that all farmers pay taxes on roads.

**Resolution 2023-118 Road 2058 – T28N R56E Section 21 and 22**

No comments.

**Resolution 2023-119 Road 1021 – T28N R56E Section 21 and 28**

It was asked if the road out of Wheatland Hills will be a county road. No, has subdivision easements.

**Resolution 2023-120 Road 1020 – T28N R56E Section 28 and 33**

Bruce Waldhausen sent the following email. I own property where Road 1020-T28N R56E S33 is established. The view of the road is at the first approach south of the Culbertson railroad overpass on highway 16. The approach is 5929 road 1020 which is a gravel road to the South. Starting on the East side of the road is a farmstead, Nortana Agriculture Store, and then my pasture for a short distance ending at my neighbor's fence. The West side of that road belongs to another neighbor which is hay land. It is good that you are taking on the access and easement issues of the current county roads. I don't know if I need to do anything. If you need a signature for easement, let me know. This probably doesn't apply, but I wouldn't want any oil pipelines, electrical lines, telephone lines, sewer lines, etc.: put in the ditch without my permission. An easement would be for the road and nothing else. Pete Olson stated the 130 feet from the center, which BNSF has an approach where does their right of way end? It was stated that would be an issue with BNSF. The BNSF trucks are blocking the road all the time. He was advised to call the sheriff's office.

**Resolution 2023-121 Road 2059 – T28N R56E Section 28 and 33**

No comments.

**Resolution 2023-122 Road 2059 - T28N R56E Section 29, 32 and 33**

No comments.

**Resolution 2023-123 Road 1022– T27N R56E Section 5 AND T28N R56E S32**

No comments.

**Resolution 2023-124 Road 2060 – T27N R55E Section 1 and 2 AND T28N R55E Sections 35 and 36 AND T27N R56E Section 6 AND T28N R56E S31 and 32**

Lonnie Gobs sent the following email. In regard to the public meeting scheduled for March 20, 2023, I would like to make a comment/suggestion on road 2060. My suggestion would be that a barrier made from a piece or two of guard rail be constructed on the west end of this road along with some signage to prevent an accident from someone driving straight off into the Missouri River. I realize that the erosion from the river at this point is terrible and if something is constructed, it too may end up in the river, but precautions should be taken. I appreciate what the County has done with some signage, but I think a more fortified barrier would be safer.

**Resolution 2023-125 Road 2059 – T28N R56E Section 30 and 31**

Sabrina Labatte stated that 30 feet is County, and 30 feet is City.

**Resolution 2023-126 Road 1022 – T28N R56E Section 5, 6, 7, 17, 18, 20 and 29**

Lynn Labatte asked if this road is part city property. No, it is the County. Pete Olson stated old highway 16 was an easement to the State of Montana, kind of like railroad easements.

**Resolution 2023-127 Road 2055 – T28N R56E Section 6 and 7**

Lynn Labatte asked if the two-track road continues. It was mentioned that it was never a county road that it just goes to the dumps.

**Resolution 2023-128 Road 2044 – T30N R55E Section 12 and 13**

No comments.

**Resolution 2023-129 Road 2043 – T30N R55E Section 1, 2, 11 and 12 AND T30N R56E Section 6 and 7**

No comments.

**Resolution 2023-130 Road 2048 – T29N R56E Section 1, 2 and 3 AND T29N R57E Section 4, 5 and 6 AND T30N R56E Section 34, 35 and 36 AND T30N R57E Section 31, 32 and 33**

No comments.

**Resolution 2023-131 Road 1017 – T27N R56E Section 1 AND T27N R57E Section 6 AND T28N R56E Section 36 AND T28N R57E Section 31**

Commissioner Oelkers stated this was denied last time, by statue can't make county road.

Commissioner Oelkers mentioned that there is one more batch of roads next month then all the roads will be done that are off the reservation. It was asked if this will relieve the landowner of liability now. Yes, unless there is negligent.

Commissioner Oelkers adjourned the meeting.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

**March 21, 2023**

**Tax Deed Sale**

**Present:** Commissioners Gordon Oelkers, Presiding Officer; Robert Toavs and Gary Macdonald, Members; Hans Fedak; Tim Zimmerman; Robert Zimmerman; Lindsey McNabb, DES Coordinator/ Administrative Assistant.

**On the Phone:** Hannelore Inman; Dennis Flagen; Tom Ostby.

Commissioner Oelkers opened the Tax Deed Sale at 10:00 A.M.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 1.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 2.  
Hannelore Inman made a bid of \$25.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Ms. Inman for \$25.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 3.  
Hannelore Inman made a bid of \$25.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Ms. Inman for \$25.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 4.  
Hannelore Inman made a bid of \$25.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Ms. Inman for \$25.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 5.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$25.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$25.00

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 6.  
Hannelore Inman made a bid of \$25.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.

Sold to Ms. Inman for \$25.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 7.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 8.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 9.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$25.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$25.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 10.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$25.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$25.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 11.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 12.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$25.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$25.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 13.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 14.  
Dennis Flagen made a bid of \$25.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$25.50.  
Dennis Flagen made a bid of \$30.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$35.00.  
Dennis Flagen made a bid of \$40.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$45.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$45.00

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 15.  
Hannelore Inman made a bid of \$50.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Ms. Inman for \$50.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 16.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 17.

No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 18.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 19.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 20.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$200.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$200.00

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 21.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 22.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 23.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 24.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 25.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 26.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 27.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 28.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 29.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 30.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$200.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$200.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 31.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$200.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$200.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 32.  
Hannelore Inman made a bid of \$200.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$210.00.



Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$210.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 33.  
Hannelore Inman made a bid of \$200.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$220.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$220.00

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 34.  
Hannelore Inman made a bid of \$300.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Ms. Inman for \$300.00

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 35.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 36.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$580.48.  
Dennis Flagen made a bid of \$600.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$650.00.  
Dennis Flagen made a bid of \$700.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$800.00.  
Dennis Flagen made a bid of \$850.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$900.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Ostby for \$900.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 37.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 38.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$516.54.  
Dennis Flagen made a bid of \$600.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$700.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Ostby for \$700.00

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 39.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$601.95.  
Dennis Flagen made a bid of \$700.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$750.00.  
Dennis Flagen made a bid of \$800.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Flagen for \$800.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 40.

No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 41.  
No bid. No sale.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 42.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$375.15.  
Hans Fedak made a bid of \$400.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$410.00.  
Hans Fedak made a bid of \$450.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$500.00.  
Hans Fedak made a bid of \$550.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$575.00.  
Hans Fedak made a bid of \$600.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Hans Fedak for \$600.00.

Commissioner Oelkers asked for a bid on item number 43.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$403.44.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$420.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$430.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$440.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$500.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$510.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$520.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$550.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$600.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$650.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$675.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$700.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$725.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$750.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$775.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$800.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$850.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$860.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$875.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$900.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$925.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$950.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$975.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$1000.00.  
Tom Ostby made a bid of \$1025.00.  
Robert Zimmerman made a bid of \$1050.00.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Commissioner Oelkers asked for any other bids.  
Sold to Mr. Zimmerman for \$1050.00

Commissioner Oelkers closed that tax deed sale.  
Meeting adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

**WARRANTS: PAYROLL AND CLAIMS:** The Board has now completed the auditing of all claims presented for payment and ordered the following listed warrants issued:

Check #	Payee#/Name	Check \$
-65546	GARY MACDONALD	\$ 3,597.87
-65545	GORDON OELKERS	\$ 4,967.58
-65544	ROBERT TOAVS	\$ 4,419.10
-65543	LAURIE EVANS	\$ 3,133.48
-65542	TERESA ROMO	\$ 2,672.54
-65541	JERI TOAVS	\$ 3,931.28
-65540	JERRI GRIMSRUD	\$ 2,141.54
-65539	TRACI HARADA	\$ 2,918.17
-65538	PENNY HENDRICKSON	\$ 3,018.17
-65537	PEGGY PURVIS	\$ 2,808.37
-65536	SHELLEY ARNDT	\$ 3,509.47
-65535	DAVID BLOCK	\$ 3,045.84
-65534	BRITTANY DEAVILA	\$ 1,938.54
-65533	BETTY ROMO	\$ 2,831.41
-65532	KAIGEN ROSKELLEY	\$ 2,304.42
-65531	TY SMITH	\$ 2,316.08
-65530	VICKY BOYSUN	\$ 2,688.06
-65529	CHERYL HANSEN	\$ 3,918.01
-65528	TRACY JUVE-MIRANDA	\$ 3,083.48
-65527	LINDSEY NYGAARD	\$ 3,010.96
-65526	JAN PANKRATZ	\$ 2,678.88
-65525	JANICE WEMMER-KEGLEY	\$ 1,294.37
-65524	THOMAS BLEICHER	\$ 5,506.30
-65523	JANET CHRISTOFFERSEN	\$ 6,330.41
-65522	ERIKA FYFE	\$ 3,169.12
-65521	CHRISTA WAGNER	\$ 2,662.86
-65520	BRENDA ABRAHAM	\$ 2,272.54
-65519	CAMARILLO BURSHIA	\$ 2,710.02
-65518	CRAIG KARGE	\$ 3,212.77
-65517	CHRISTINE KILSDONK	\$ 2,686.14
-65516	JENNA PRESSER	\$ 3,623.78
-65515	LINDSEY MCNABB	\$ 3,387.39
-65514	CLAYTON VINE	\$ 3,644.38
-65513	DANNON GIBBY	\$ 1,015.43
-65512	SIBLEY JANKOVIK	\$ 1,023.66
-65511	MICHELLE BARSNESS	\$ 2,721.88
-65510	FRANCES HAYES	\$ 4,122.68
-65509	HUNTER LAMBERT	\$ 1,558.34
-65508	TARRAH POITRA	\$ 2,991.48
-65507	PATRICIA PRESSER	\$ 5,125.30
-65506	BONNIE WEMMER	\$ 4,608.01
-65505	DARLA ZIMMERMAN	\$ 2,556.52
-65504	ARTHUR ALLEN	\$ 2,742.27
-65503	JULIE BACH	\$ 3,306.06
-65502	JEFF ADKINS	\$ 3,256.54
-65501	GRANT BOYSUN	\$ 3,143.57
-65500	NUFRY BOYSUN	\$ 3,303.20
-65499	DAVID COMBS	\$ 3,214.16
-65498	ALAN ENGELKE	\$ 350.58
-65497	JACOB GIBBY	\$ 3,173.23
-65496	REX JENSEN	\$ 2,769.51
-65495	EDWARD KALAL	\$ 3,718.81
-65494	RYAN LAMBERT	\$ 3,103.90
-65493	DEREK MCNABB	\$ 3,594.45
-65492	KENNETH NORGAARD	\$ 3,414.49
-65491	JARED POLAND	\$ 2,805.39
-65490	ELDON PORRAS JR	\$ 3,270.43
-65489	WILLIAM PETERSEN	\$ 3,319.71

-65488	ANGELA MILLER	\$	1,982.68
-65487	MELISSA BUCKLES	\$	2,739.28
-65486	SHEILA DUNN	\$	2,461.76
-65485	HEATHER GRANBOIS	\$	349.70
-65484	TIFFANY GREY BEAR	\$	1,789.99
-65483	SHERI HARVEY	\$	1,216.58
-65482	JESSICA KIERSTEAD	\$	628.76
-65481	JANET LIVINGSTON	\$	3,227.49
-65480	MIRACLE SPOTTED WOLF	\$	2,795.77
-65479	PAMELA CLARK	\$	2,872.82
-65478	ANNE HELLER	\$	2,684.95
-65477	VIRGINIA MCGINNIS	\$	557.51
-65476	CAROL RASMUSSEN	\$	1,463.61
-65475	ALYSSA TOAVS	\$	2,359.49
-65474	EDITH YELLOWROBE	\$	2,286.86
-65473	ELISE EGGBRECHT	\$	1,876.05
-65472	JUDITH HEUPEL	\$	2,793.69
-65471	JASON BAKER	\$	3,901.54
-65470	TINA BETS HIS MEDICINE	\$	229.38
-65469	ORIN CANTRELL	\$	3,327.09
-65468	WILLIAM CHARBONNEAU	\$	1,515.63
-65467	CENTENNIAL COLON	\$	3,756.58
-65466	MICHAEL ELLERTON	\$	5,293.64
-65465	JASON FREDERICK	\$	4,652.24
-65464	TIMOTHY LINGLE	\$	3,948.28
-65463	ELIZAVETA MOORE	\$	3,758.78
-65462	JOSEPH MOORE	\$	3,748.48
-65461	PATRICK O'CONNOR	\$	4,667.13
-65460	JOSEPH REINHART	\$	2,519.96
-65459	DAMON SADLER	\$	4,049.09
-65458	JARED STANDING	\$	5,000.73
-65457	JOHN SUMMERS	\$	5,270.46
-65456	DHAREEN VILLALUZ	\$	3,458.26
-65455	KARLA WILLIAMS	\$	2,328.52
-65454	ERIKA BOXER	\$	2,980.29
-65453	GAYDELLA BRUNELLE	\$	2,624.37
-65452	CATHERINE DICKEY	\$	2,590.10
-65451	RITA DISERLY	\$	2,973.81
-65450	CARLOS GARCIA	\$	2,859.18
-65449	ALEXANDREA SUTTON	\$	2,483.47
-65448	BRANDY SUTTON	\$	3,275.26
-65447	TRISTIAN WARD	\$	2,792.39
-65446	JEFFREY WOZNIAK	\$	3,358.67
-65445	ELISE AKERS	\$	2,704.96
-65444	JOHN BENAVENTE	\$	2,457.36
-65443	KEELIA BROCK	\$	2,318.90
-65442	DEBRA COLLINS	\$	3,934.32
-65441	SUNSHINE EAGLEMAN	\$	2,166.37
-65440	LAKOTA FLYING HORSE	\$	2,761.71
-65439	GERALD JACKSON JR	\$	2,969.52
-65438	CODY JACOBS	\$	102.76
-65437	JAMES MAGNAN	\$	2,545.51
-65436	CALEB PENDLETON	\$	2,291.86
-65435	TRAVIS REDEKOPP	\$	2,338.67
-65434	JARED TAYLOR	\$	2,933.67
-65433	SAMUEL BOYD	\$	831.45
-65432	LYLE LAMBERT	\$	153.77
	Electronic	\$	331,604.08
-65431	HSA	OPPORTUNITY BANK	\$ 2,488.58
-65430	D-SHRF	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREME	\$ 30,090.08
-65429	FIT	IRS/FEDERAL DEPOSIT	\$ 108,644.24
-65428	P.E.R.S.	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREME	\$ 60,949.16
-65427	PERS RETIREE	PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREME	\$ 318.31
-65426	SIT	STATE TREASURER	\$ 20,039.00

	Deductions		\$ 222,529.37
44538	781 CLARICE CHALLSTROM		\$ 666.54
44539	548 GLORIA GIESE		\$ 1,441.03
44540	839 DIANE LAMBERT		\$ 654.17
44541	834 KYLIE PORTRA		\$ 2,609.77
44542	8 MELVIN CLARK		\$ 3,261.01
44543	812 GUNNER GREENE		\$ 2,498.22
44544	817 WILLIAM CHARBONNEAU		\$ 1,744.63
44545	375 JERRI GRIMSRUD		\$ 425.17
44546	818 CODY JACOBS		\$ 1,035.81
44547	802 HUNTER LAMBERT		\$ 116.49
	Non-Electronic		\$ 14,452.84
44548	AFLAC AFLAC		\$ 4,852.00
44549	AFSCME AFSCME		\$ 501.05
44550	CHILD SUPPORT CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMEN		\$ 188.00
44551	COLONIAL COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT		\$ 2,237.22
44552	EBMS/FLEX FEES EBMS		\$ 1,005.47
44553	EBMS/HEALTH INS EBMS/HEALTH INSURANCE		\$ 124,060.79
44554	JEFFERSON PILOT JEFFERSON PILOT FINANCIA		\$ 518.65
44555	NEW YORK LIFE NEW YORK LIFE		\$ 2,956.24
44556	PEBSCO NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SO		\$ 2,100.00
44557	UNION/DEPUTIES MONTANA TEAMSTERS/LOCAL		\$ 2,041.00
	Deductions		\$ 140,460.42
	Electronic		\$ 554,133.45
	Non-Electronic		\$ 154,913.26
	Total		\$ 709,046.71

**TOTAL PAYROLL WITH WORKERS COMP & UNEMPLOYMENT: \$723,357.72**

1000 GENERAL	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$92,345.17
2110 ROAD FUND (8 VOTED MILLS)	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$154,448.57
2130 BRIDGE FUND	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$21,165.00
2140 NOXIOUS WEED	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$949.51
2160 COUNTY FAIR FUND	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$383.61
2220 LIBRARY	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$7,284.58
2280 SENIOR CITIZENS	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$11,458.82
2290 EXTENSION SERVICE	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$1,630.35
2300 PUBLIC SAFETY (7 VOTED MILLS)	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$71,843.88
2360 ROOSEVELT CO MUSEUM	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$1,131.35
2390 DRUG FORFEITURE & SEIZURE	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$1,591.62
2393 RECORDS PRESERVATION	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$12,550.00
2460 MCCABE SPECIAL	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$20.08
2795 COMMUNITY OF BROCKTON	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$419.22
2979 CFDC-BIOTERRORISM GRANT	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$782.14
2990 CARES ACT	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$27,408.10
2991 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$335,949.00
5210 WATER OPERAT-BROCKTON	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$730.11
5310 SEWER OPERAT-BROCKTON	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$1,898.51
5410 SOLID WASTE OPER-BROCKTON	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$2,808.76
7200 RURAL FIRE DISTRICT 64	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$5,866.82
7380 WOLF POINT TV	
101000 CASH/CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$614.34
7385 POPLAR TV	

Total: \$753,381.03

**TOTAL CLAIMS AND PAYROLL FOR FEBRUARY 2023: \$1,476,738.75****ABATEMENTS APPROVED:**

**FEES RECEIVED:** The following fees for the month of February were received from various offices:

Clerk and Recorder	\$3,468.25
JP Wolf Point	\$1,870.00
JP Culbertson	\$9,925.00
Clerk of District Court	\$4,704.12
Sheriff	\$330.00

**INVESTMENT INTEREST:** County Treasurer Betty Romo reported the County had received investment interest for the month of February from the following:

Opportunity Bank Checking Interest	\$
Opportunity Bank Savings Interest	\$
Opportunity Bank STIP Interest	\$92,672.50
Opportunity Bank Money Market	\$359.09
Independence Bank Savings Interest	\$170.99
Opportunity Bank CD Interest	\$
Buchanan Capitol (Charles Schwab) Interest	\$559.60
MBS Inc Bond Interest	\$5,223.57

**DEPOSITS:** The following listed checks were deposited with the County Treasurer

\$896.41- Oil Royalties from Rocky Mountain Crude Oil to General Fund.  
 \$1,234.70- Reimbursement from City of Wolf Point for JP Clerk to General Fund.  
 \$1,954.00- Oil Royalties from Grayson Mills Energy to General Fund.  
 \$346.07- Oil Royalties from Poplar Resources LLC to General Fund.  
 \$8,495.07- FY 23 County Fuel Tax to Gasoline Tax Fund.  
 \$101.04- FY 23 County Fuel Tax to Road Fund.  
 \$323.54- Oil Royalties from Tsavoil LLC to General Fund.  
 \$14,522.69- Oil Royalties from Chord Energy & Affiliates to General Fund.  
 \$10,000.00- Beaverhead County Purchase Kodiak Snow Blower to Road Fund.  
 \$200.00- Tower Rent from McCone County to General Fund.  
 \$339.37- Oil Royalties from Foundation Energy to General Fund.  
 \$80,515.33- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to General Fund.  
 \$57,975.33- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Road Fund.  
 \$10,812.25- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Bridge Fund.  
 \$3,150.66- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Noxious Weed Fund.  
 \$3,371.54- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to County Fair Fund.  
 \$1,367.85- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Airport Fund.  
 \$4,599.91- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Comprehensive Insurance Fund.  
 \$1,181.45- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Mosquito Control Fund.  
 \$9,301.89- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Library Fund.  
 \$2,563.71- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Senior Citizens Fund.

\$3,349.42- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Extension Services Fund.  
 \$46,092.60- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Public Safety Fund.  
 \$706.02- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Roosevelt County Museum Fund.  
 \$11,068.56- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Permissive Medical Fund.  
 \$4,115.88- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Community of Brockton Fund.  
 \$1,829.98- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Jail G.O. Debt Fund.  
 \$1,136.31- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Rural Fire District 64 Fund.  
 \$362.35- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Soil Conservation Fund.  
 \$491.83- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Hospital 1 & 9 Ambulance Fund.  
 \$3,098.54- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Hospital 1 & 9 Fund.  
 \$6,102.05- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Hospital 17, 64 & 65 Fund.  
 \$3,635.11- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Hospital 3 & 45 Fund.  
 \$375.92- FY 23 HB 124 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter to Hospital 3 & 45 Ambulance Fund.  
 \$89.36- Oil Royalties from Slawson Exploration to General Fund.  
 \$1,642.01- Oil Royalties from White Rock Oil and Gas to General Fund.  
 \$200.00- Tower Rent from FBI to General Fund.  
 \$924.88- Oil Royalties from Rocky Mountain Crude Oil to General Fund.  
 \$400.00- Tower Rent from FBI to General Fund.  
 \$1,055.94- Oil Royalties from Citation Oil to General Fund.  
 \$766.02- Reimbursement from US Treasury to Community of Brockton Fund.  
 \$1,913.36- Oil Royalties from Darrah Oil to General Fund.  
 \$1,257.42- Oil Royalties from Grayson Mills Energy to General Fund.  
 \$313.11- Oil Royalties from Poplar Resources to General Fund.

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