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**PROCEEDING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF MONTANA
May 24, 2016**

Present: Commissioners Mullen and Kirsch; Chris Charlton and Eric Grove, Montana Bicycle Guild, Paul Backlund

Absent: Commissioner Wortman

The meeting was called to order and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Mullen noted the receipt of assets lists for county insured property.

CALENDAR REVIEW

- 5/24 Health Board meeting - 6:00
Clancy Water & Sewer Board meeting - Clancy - 6:00
- 5/25 I.T. interviews - all day
South Hills Table Top Exercise - MACo - 1:00
Planning Board meeting - 7:00
- 5/26 Mosquito Workshop - Great Falls - 8:00
RMDC board meeting - Helena - 3:30
- 5/30 Holiday - County offices closed

COMMISSION REPORTS

Commissioner Kirsch reported that the Commissioners met with a group of staff from the Helena National Forest on Wednesday. It was a good meeting that covered a lot of information.

Commissioner Kirsch reported that he attended the Boulder Seniors' monthly meeting. They are working on projects to get the building updated.

Commissioner Mullen reported that on Tuesday he met with Bill Houston with Big Sky Gas. He has a proposal that he wants us to look at.

Commissioner Mullen reported that on Thursday the Commissioners attended the salary compensation committee meeting. They agreed on a 2% salary increase for all elected officials, which is the same as the collective bargaining.

Commissioner Mullen reported that he attended the transportation advisory committee meeting in Whitehall. They reported that they are logging more miles with fewer people. They also discussed the plans for the bus barn.

ITEMS FOR COMMISSIONERS' ACTION OR REVIEW

CHRIS CHARLTON - MONTANA BICYCLE GUILD - DISCUSS TRAILS SYSTEM AROUND STRAWBERRY MOUNTAIN

Chris Charlton and Eric Grove with the Montana Bicycle Guild came to talk to the Commissioners about trail systems. Chris stated that the Helena National Forest is going through their forest plan revision process. He stated that there are trails around Strawberry Mountain that are there, but they aren't currently in the system and so are not on the Forest Service maps. He and Eric have been going to different user groups - stakeholders, landowners, grazing in-holders, etc. looking for support to take to the Forest Service. They want the area open to the possibility of future trail development. He noted that the area is already non-motorized. Chris stated that they are just looking for support of this being left open for future development of non-motorized trails.

Commissioner Mullen stated that he doesn't see a problem with the Commission writing a letter of support for the trails system.

MEETING ADJOURNED

ATTEST:

BONNIE RAMEY
CLERK AND RECORDER

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