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**PROCEEDING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF MONTANA  
October 11, 2016**

**Present:** Commissioners Mullen, Wortman and Kirsch; Drew Dawson, BTAC

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

**REPORTS**

Commissioner Mullen noted the receipt of the September Clerk and Recorder fees report.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Commissioner Mullen noted the receipt of a letter from the Boulder Circuit Breakers Robotics team regarding the Commissioners' knowledge of bat boxes for mosquito control.

Commissioner Kirsch will pass the information on to his father.

Commissioner Mullen noted the receipt of a letter from Dave Kaufman, Elkhorn Search and Rescue, requesting help in the purchase of two four-wheelers with tracks. Commissioner Wortman stated that he has spoken to Mr. Kaufman, and gave some background. There are times where there is too much snow for regular 4-wheelers and not enough snow for snow machines. If search and rescue take their snow machines out in those conditions, it tears up the machines. We could receive a 58% refund on the purchase price through grant from Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Commissioner Mullen noted that he has the WIC agreement renewal with Broadwater County, which needs a signature. Commissioner Mullen signed the agreement.

## **CALENDAR REVIEW**

- 10/12 BTAC - 8:00  
Center for Mental Health Legislative meeting - Great Falls - 9:00  
Boyd Andrew board meeting - Helena - noon  
Ten Mile Collaborative meeting - Helena - 2:00  
Boulder Chamber of Commerce - 5:00  
Planning Board meeting - 7:00
- 10/13 Tri-Co Fire - Helena - 9:00  
Survey review committee - 1:30  
Weed Board - 6:00  
Fair Board - 7:00
- 10/17 Boulder City Council - 6:00

## **COMMISSION REPORTS**

Commissioner Mullen reported that he attended the candidate forum on Thursday night. All but one candidate was in attendance and the forum was fairly well attended.

Commissioner Kirsch reported that he attended the Solid Waste department safety meeting. They are working on updating permits.

## **ITEMS FOR COMMISSIONERS' ACTION OR REVIEW**

### **AWARD BID FOR WILLIAMS BRIDGE PROJECT**

Commissioner Mullen read a letter from Ryan Elliot, Great West Engineering, outlining their bid recommendation. They recommended that the project be awarded to Battle Ridge Builders of Belgrade. The Commissioners expressed some concern with how low the bid is, but Commissioner Wortman stated that Rory Parsons, Road Supervisor, has spoken to several people in Belgrade who assured him that they are a reputable company.

Commissioner Wortman moved to award the bid to Battle Ridge Builders. Commissioner Kirsch seconded. The motion carried.

### **APPOINT POST-ELECTION AUDIT COMMITTEE**

After a discussion of eligibility with Bonnie Ramey, Election Administrator, Commissioner Wortman moved to appoint Kevin Keeler, Barb Reiter and Nancy Heide to the post-election audit committee. Commissioner Kirsch seconded. The motion carried.

SIGN DUI TASK FORCE PLAN

The DUI Task Force plan, which had been presented to the Commissioners at an earlier date, was presented for signature.

Commissioner Wortman moved to approve and sign the DUI Task Force Plan. Commissioner Kirsch seconded. The motion carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED**

**ATTEST:**

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**BONNIE RAMEY**  
**CLERK AND RECORDER**

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**BOB MULLEN, CHAIR**

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**LEONARD WORTMAN, COMMISSIONER**

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**CORY KIRSCH, COMMISSIONER**