

**PUBLIC MEETING  
MARCH 21, 2013  
MINUTES**

The Lewis and Clark County Commissioners Public Meeting was held on Thursday, March 21, 2013, at 10 a.m. in Commission Chambers Room 330 of the City-County Building, 316 North Park Avenue, Helena, Montana.

Chairman Mike Murray called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Andy Hunthausen was present. Others attending all or a portion of the meeting included Eric Bryson, Chad Day, Laura Erikson, Paul Spengler, Aaron Douglas, Jan Williams, Colleen McCarthy, Pam Attardo, Ruth Hinman, and Misty Edwards, Recording Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance. Everyone recited the Pledge.

Proclamation Declaring March 23, 2013 "Earth Hour" was read by Paul Spengler, DES Coordinator.

Consent Action Items. (Eric Bryson)

There were no Consent Action Items.

State of Montana Agreement No. MT-13-020 Between Lewis & Clark County and Montana State Historic Preservation Office. (~~Pam Attardo~~) (Eric Bryson)

Eric Bryson reported on the grant agreement that provided annual funding for the Historic Preservation Commission's ongoing operations in the amount of \$5,500 covering the period April 2, 2013 to March 31, 2013.

No public comment was received.

Commissioner Hunthausen moved approval of the State of Montana Agreement No. MT-13-020 Between Lewis and Clark County and the Montana State Historic Preservation Office, as presented. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. The motion carried 2-0.

Memorandum of Understanding Between Montana Department of Corrections and Lewis and Clark County Sheriff's Office. (~~Tammy Petter~~) (Chad Day)

Chad Day, Evidence Technician, presented the Memorandum of Understanding outlining the roles and responsibilities of both parties related to the sale of confiscated firearms and the distribution of sale proceeds. A backlog of confiscated weapons would be sold at a local sporting goods store.

No public comment was received.

Commissioner Hunthausen moved approval of the Memorandum of Understanding Between Montana Department of Corrections and Lewis and Clark County Sheriff's Office, as presented. Commissioner Murray seconded the motion. The motion carried 2-0.

Public comment on any public matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not on the agenda above.

Colleen McCarthy, former Mayor of Helena, addressed the Commission regarding the slaughtering of animals, having read the recent article in the *Helena Independent Record* related to the approval of the Elvbakken Subdivision. Commissioner Murray explained the State Department of Agriculture governed the slaughtering of animals, not the Board of County Commissioners, and thanked Ms. McCarthy for her comments.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

  
Michael A. Murray, Chairman

  
Andy Hanthausen

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(Vacant)

ATTEST:

  
Paulette DeHart, Clerk of the Board