

**SPECIAL
CASCADE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
AUGUST 29, 2010
COMMISSION CHAMBERS
COURTHOUSE ANNEX, ROOM 111
9:30 a.m.**

Notice: These minutes are paraphrased and reflect the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners. MCA 7-4-2611 (2) (b)

PRESENT:

Commission- Chairman Joe Briggs, Commissioners Peggy Beltrone, and Bill Salina. **Staff seated with Commission** – Brian Hopkins, Bonnie Fogerty, and Marie Sickels.

Public: Many members of the public, media and other departments did not sign in. The list below reflects the entries on the sign in sheet (see attached sheet of sign ins) Brian Clifton, Carol Benoit, Ronald L, Gessaman, Shanna Bulik-Chism, Susan Conell, Ole Stimac Jr., Rina Ft. Moore, Audrey Finlayson, Nancy Anderson, Sandra Lynne Schmidt-Pepos, Barbara Fontana, Louis Fontana, Stacey Bird, Patrick Paul, Johnny Walker, Dave Sutton, and Linda Cargill.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Briggs called the special meeting to order.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The pledge of allegiance was recited.

OPENING ANNOUNCEMENTS: Chairman Briggs welcomed everyone to the meeting and reminded them that there would not be any public comments taken on the nominations. (See Exhibit “A” for Cascade County Democratic Central committee recommendations for consideration).

SPECIAL MEETING ITEM #1

MOTION TO APPOINT CASCADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Salina read his statement for the record (see Exhibit “B”).

Commissioner Salina made a **MOTION** to appoint Jane Weber for Cascade County Commissioner.

Chairman Briggs thanked Commissioner Salina for his statement, and then read his statement for the record (see Exhibit “C”).

Chairman Briggs surrendered the Chair to make a **MOTION** to nominate Jeff Mangan as Cascade County Commissioner.

Commissioner Salina stated he could not agree with that motion and appreciates all work he took making his statement but will not second the motion.

Commissioner Salina made a **MOTION** to table those names and both **MOTIONS** for 48 hours for public comment.

Chairman Briggs concurred.

Commissioner Salina made a **MOTION** to set the meeting for Thursday September 2, 2010 at @2:00 p.m.

Motion carries 2-0

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN DECISIONS OF BOARD AND ALLOWANCE OF PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS THE COMMISSION HAS JURISDICTION, ON ITEMS NOT COVERED BY TODAY'S AGENDA.

Ron Gessaman mentioned the Great Falls Tribune story concerning the County Budget and reminded the Commission of the statement made that the Highwood Generating Station will start obtaining revenue in 2012. Chairman Briggs clarified that he stated revenue would start in 2012 *if* the power plant is built.

Brett Doney from the Great Falls Development Authority thanked Commissioner Beltrone for all her hard work and the changes she has made. He also stated they would see a lot of changes in the next 10 years due to her hard work.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.