
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners met in continued session at 8:00 o'clock A.M. Chairman Lauman, Commissioners Brenneman and Dupont, and Clerk Robinson were present.

7:00 p.m. Commissioners Lauman, Brenneman & Dupont: 5th Monday Meeting @ Columbia Falls City Council Chambers

At 5:00 o'clock P.M., the Board continued the session until 8:00 o'clock A.M. on December 1, 2009.

The following are claims for the month of November, 2009.

4-H CENTER FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	\$67.00
A & I DISTRIBUTORS	\$3,446.33
A WEE BIT SMALLER INC	\$9,178.09
A-1 VACUUM & JANITORIAL SUPPLYS,INC	\$44.95
ABC BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INC	\$511.37
ABRAM, CHERYL A	\$31.80
ADAM, CONRAD W 1	\$7,671.00
ADHA	\$190.00
ADVANCED LITHO PRINTING	\$67.00
ADVANCED REFRIGERATION & APPLIANCE INC	\$163.81
AFLAC	\$5,985.81
AFSCME COUNCIL 9	\$3,719.95
ALERT LEVY FUND	\$207.79
ALL BRIGHT WINDOW CLEANING	\$35.00
ALLEGIANCE BENEFIT PLAN MANAGEMENT	\$16,021.25
ALLEN, DONETTA K	\$117.17
ALLISON, PEG L.	\$70.06
ALLTEL	\$596.65
ALLWEST DRILLING	\$19,860.98
ALPINE BUSINESS CENTER	\$4,360.00
ALPINE CABINETS INC	\$3,522.50
AMERICAN ACADEMY FAMILY PHYSICIANS	\$490.00
AMERICAN LINEN DIVISION	\$632.73
AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION 2	\$95.00
AMERICAN WEST CHROME INC	\$1,370.00
AMSAN CUSTODIAL SUPPLY	\$4,180.30
ANDERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	\$6,252.89
ANDERSON, CARL F & ROLEEN E	\$5.66
ANDERSON, LANDON	\$15.00
ANDERSON, STARLETT	\$21.67
ANDERSON, THOMAS E	\$31.25
ANDREWS JR, STEVEN A	\$24.10
ANDY'S AUTO GLASS	\$280.00
ANYTIME LOCK & SAFE	\$4,020.90
APCO INTERNATIONAL, INC	\$352.66
API SYSTEMS INTEGRATORS INC	\$138.00
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC	\$258.90
ARMY - NAVY	\$90.00
ASCENT STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT	\$1,500.00
ASHLEY CREEK ANIMAL CLINIC	\$263.10
ASPHALT DRUM MIXERS INC	\$615.42
ASSOC OF STATE FLOODPLAIN MGRS	\$100.00
ATKINSON, JIM	\$58.00
AUSTIN FUNERAL HOME	\$1,300.00
AUTO GLASS SPECIALISTS	\$182.76
AVCAFE	\$36.00
AYERS, BILL	\$66.54
B&C TELEPHONE, INC	\$23.18
BABCOCK, BERNARD L & DELLA M	\$49.75
BACK ROOM RESTAURANT INC	\$11.15
BAKER, MARVIN A	\$28.27
BALDING, THALE	\$45.00
BALTRUSCH, SHARI	\$30.00
BARKER, HOLLY	\$155.00
BARNES, JANE	\$23.70
BARNES, TENA M	\$47.20
BARRETT, JACK	\$28.20
BARRETT, SHANNON	\$235.00
BASARABA, MARIE	\$45.00
BASHORE, ERIC J	\$3,329.95
BATTERY SYSTEMS	\$21.56
BAUER, F ROY	\$126.09
BEAM, VILA W	\$25.75

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BEAN, CURTIS	\$340.00
BEAR, MARY JOANN	\$13.10
BECHTEL, ROBERT O & DEBORAH ANNE RICE	\$33.19
BECHTEL, ROBERT O & DEBORAH R	\$35.79
BEE BROADCASTING INC	\$750.00
BELL, ALFRED S & VIRGINIA	\$4.83
BENNETT, TERRI L	\$11.89
BENTLE, SUSAN	\$10.20
BERRY COMPANY, THE	\$29.20
BERTELSEN, SALLY KAY	\$294.37
BEST CAR WASH	\$50.00
BICKEL, ROCHELLE JOHNSON	\$38.20
BIG JOHN'S	\$655.24
BIG SKY MONUMENTS INC	\$490.00
BIG SKY SPECIALTY COMPOUNDING	\$45.00
BIGFORK SENIOR CITIZENS	\$300.00
BIGFORK WATER/SEWER DISTRICT	\$124.03
BINDERY TOOLS LLC	\$3,269.51
BINETTE, ANDREW	\$50.82
BIRKY, GAYLENE & RANDY	\$101.22
BIRKY, PERRY K MD	\$125.00
BISHOP, ALLISON	\$406.03
BLACK BOX NETWORK SERVICE	\$356.99
BLACK GOLD TOP SOIL	\$44.00
BLANC, LON	\$88.00
BLOCK, BRITT	\$37.50
BLUMENTHAL UNIFORMS & EQUIPMENT	\$400.25
BOE, LINDA	\$167.00
BOGART, KEITH	\$10.80
BONHAM, CATHERINE	\$16.80
BOON, KAREN	\$13.94
BORGEN, JANICE	\$28.50
BOWERS, DUSTIN J	\$127.75
BOWMAN, SUSAN A	\$14.75
BRANDT TRUST, HOYT	\$132.26
BRAUNBERGER, KATHLEEN	\$15.30
BRAYWALHUS, HAAKON A	\$26.30
BRENNEMAN, JOE	\$12.00
BRESNAN COMMUNICATIONS LLC	\$147.34
BRIDGER CLINIC INC	\$59.46
BRODY CHEMICAL	\$111.69
BROKERS NATIONAL LIFE	\$3,056.20
BROSTEN, DEANN HANNI	\$61.01
BROWN, DALE	\$34.00
BROWN, TAMMY	\$156.00
BUECHLE, JAMES	\$11.00
BUFFALO HILL FUNERAL HOME	\$5,500.00
BUFFINGTON, KATHY	\$25.20
BUKOWSKI, ARTHUR & MARCIA	\$183.51
BULIK, JASON R	\$60.00
BULLEMER, STEVEN	\$31.25
BULLIS, RICHARD A.	\$1,262.48
BURKE, RUTH	\$80.00
BURNS, DONALD R	\$50.57
BURTON, DONALD R	\$4.94
BURTON, JAMES H.	\$1,776.00
BYRNE, ELIZABETH A	\$202.00
C W NIELSEN MFG CORP	\$355.50
CALDWELL, WENDY	\$34.00
CAMPBELL PET COMPANY	\$160.31
CAMPBELL, JESSIE MAY	\$90.75
CAMPBELL, MARQUIS	\$13.75
CAMPBELL, RAEANN L 1	\$146.57
CANCILLA, TONI	\$70.00
CARDIN, CAROL	\$119.97
CARDINAL DISCOUNT SUPPLY INC	\$541.25
CARDINAL HEALTH	\$4,980.82
CARLSON, INEZ M	\$1.77
CARQUEST AUTO PARTS STORES	\$1,396.78
CARTER, MYRTLE	\$33.00
CAUDILL, STEVE	\$41.50
CD'A METALS	\$1,365.00
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	\$7,000.00
CENTER FOR RESTORATIVE YOUTH JUSTICE	\$3,631.91
CENTRAL FIBER CORPORATION	\$15,530.00
CENTURYLINK	\$5,892.19
CENTURYTEL 4	\$11,806.09
CERTIFIED LABORATORIES	\$147.81
CHAMBERLIN, SIG	\$22.80

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CHAPIN, JOAN E	\$31.25
CHAPPUIS, MITZI	\$14.20
CHILD SUPPORT DIVISION	\$2,490.37
CHILTON, JIM	\$71.00
CHUBB, SHARON	\$42.00
CITYSERVICEVALCON LLC	\$56,610.83
CLARK, MARY	\$45.00
CLARK, PHYLLIS	\$30.00
CLARKE, ASHLEY MARIE	\$17.50
CLARKE, CARLA	\$150.00
CLUKA, DONALD R	\$21.35
CMG ENGINEERING	\$22,930.00
COCHRAN, MINDY	\$26.63
COLBERT, PATRICIA	\$33.00
COLBY, PEGGY	\$58.00
COLLECTION CENTER OF KALISPELL	\$1,213.51
COLONIAL LIFE AND ACCIDENT INS CO	\$10.50
COLUMBIA CONTAINERS	\$190.00
COLUMBIA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$28.00
COLUMBIA FALLS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$175.00
COLUMBIA FALLS, CITY OF	\$24.41
COLUMBIA MORTUARY	\$250.00
COLUMBIA PAINT & COATINGS	\$497.62
COMMERCIAL MACHINE SERVICES, INC	\$426.65
COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP	\$11,429.79
COMPLETE TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS INC	\$155.00
CONNORS, DONALD	\$35.00
CONRAD MAIN STREET LLC	\$3,388.66
CONRAD, CHARLES	\$14.40
CONSOLIDATED ELECTRICAL DIST, INC	\$28.93
CORAL SALES COMPANY	\$2,032.00
CORRIGAN, EDWARD	\$56.01
COSNER COMTECH INC	\$453.86
COTHRAN, BEVERLY J	\$45.00
COULTER, JAMES & TENA	\$58.53
CRANS, NANCY	\$90.00
CRESCENT ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO	\$1,364.23
CRIMINAL RECORDS	\$497.25
CRITTENDEN, KAREN JO	\$30.70
CROUCHER, WANDA	\$10.50
CRUE, PATTY H	\$24.62
CTA ARCHITECTS ENGINEERS	\$32,026.68
CULLIGAN WATER	\$2,225.30
CUMMINGS, SUE	\$58.50
CURTIS, JILL ANN	\$10.10
CUSKER, SUZANNE MARIE	\$23.00
CYR, PAMELA J	\$13.10
DAHLEM, MICHAEL ATTORNEY AT LAW	\$300.00
DAILY INTERLAKE	\$2,578.66
DALEN'S DIESEL SERVICE INC	\$5,667.70
DALTON JR, THOMAS A	\$35.41
DAMON DESIGNS INC	\$3,900.00
DANNO REVOLCABLE LIVING TRUST, EVAN F	\$8.20
DARSOW, THERESA M	\$15.30
DATA IMAGING SYSTEMS INC	\$775.73
DAVEY, AMANDA	\$170.00
DAVIS PIPE & MACHINERY, INC	\$258.73
DAVIS, JOSH	\$41.50
DAVIS, PETER J	\$147.00
DAYS ELECTRIC INC	\$778.75
DE LAGE LANDEN FINANCIAL SERVICES	\$485.50
DEBARROS, CHRISTINE	\$25.75
DECK, LESLIE	\$71.10
DELAUGHDER, TERESA D	\$42.80
DELVENTHAL, ART	\$45.00
DEPRATU FORD SALES	\$1,268.37
DEPT OF ADMINISTRATION 2	\$110.00
DEPT OF AGRICULTURE 2	\$375.00
DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 1	\$1,632.77
DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 3	\$1,600.00
DEPT OF JUSTICE 5	\$2,366.32
DEPT OF JUSTICE 6	\$950.00
DEPT OF LIVESTOCK	\$25.00
DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION	\$25.00
DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH & HUMAN SRVS 1	\$1,077.00
DEPT OF REVENUE 5	\$99,092.13
DEPT OF REVENUE 6	\$3,534.58
DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION 3	\$17,234.00
DEREU, SCOTT ALAN & TRACY MARIE	\$113.09

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DETTMERING, KEVIN	\$100.00
DEVITA, DONALD P	\$29.17
DICKSON, SAM	\$87.00
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, INC	\$1,970.19
DION, JAMES	\$19.80
DOBSON, KAITLYN	\$3.00
DOBSON, NAOMI	\$4.00
DON K CHEVROLET, INC	\$17,950.00
DOUGHERTY, JEREMIAH J	\$242.64
DOXTATER, RANDY C	\$39.50
DRAGER, BRAD M	\$13.85
DRAPER, HAL	\$30.00
DUFOUR, BERNADETTE J	\$20.70
DUGAN, PATRICK	\$87.00
DULL, MYRNA	\$30.00
DULLUM, JEANETTE M	\$25.20
DUMON, KIMBERLY A	\$15.92
DUNLAP, TOM	\$11.00
DUROS, LAURA LEE	\$261.00
DURTSCHKE, JAMES R	\$13.10
DYON, MICHAEL R	\$136.99
EBERT, HELLEN E	\$45.00
EBSCO INFORMATION SERVICES	\$6,854.80
ECKELS, STEVEN	\$12.00
ECLINICAL WORKS	\$22,999.00
EDELEN, ERIC JAMES	\$14.20
EHLERS, LACY	\$8.00
EHLERS, LEAH	\$7.00
EHLERS, LEXI	\$20.00
EICKERT, ROBERT C	\$40.01
EISENHART, LUCILLE	\$180.00
EISINGER HONDA	\$49.00
EISINGER MOTORS	\$351.03
ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS INC	\$297.10
ELGAS, MARGARETE E	\$13.10
ELLIOT, RANDI	\$342.65
ELLIOTT, ROGER	\$350.00
ELLMAN, BRIAN G	\$34.00
EMERSON, C W	\$24.18
ENGELLANT, MELISSA A	\$15.30
ENVIRO-TIRE INC	\$1,279.70
EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY	\$357.50
EQUITY MANAGEMENT INC TRUST	\$3,302.41
ERGOMETRICS & APPLIED PERSONNEL RESEARCH	\$865.40
ERICKSON, CAROL	\$80.73
ERICKSON, CONNIE	\$245.30
ERICKSON, MARCI	\$34.00
ESRI INC	\$400.00
EVERCOM SYSTEMS INC	\$850.00
EVERGREEN DISPOSAL INC	\$17,298.83
EXPRESS EMPLOYMENT PROFESSIONALS	\$5,435.97
FAIRWEATHER, ROSS M	\$78.81
FARMER BROTHERS CO	\$17.20
FASTENAL COMPANY	\$1,044.69
FASTENERS INC	\$279.73
FAUSKE, PETE	\$57.00
FEDEX EXPRESS	\$26.32
FEHLHABER, TERRI	\$42.55
FEKETE, FREDERICK L	\$47.75
FINN, TRACY	\$47.00
FIRE SYSTEMS WEST INC	\$240.00
FIRST BANKCARD	\$30,113.27
FISHER, CLYDE	\$16.50
FLADAGER, MARSHALL	\$12.00
FLATHEAD BEACON	\$35.00
FLATHEAD CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPT	\$440.00
FLATHEAD CO SEARCH & RESCUE	\$2,022.51
FLATHEAD CO TREASURER	\$29,680.98
FLATHEAD CO WATER DIST #1 - EVERGREEN	\$16.00
FLATHEAD COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER	\$247.80
FLATHEAD ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE INC	\$23,189.88
FLATHEAD PUBLISHING GROUP	\$858.87
FLATHEAD VALLEY CHEMICAL DEP CLINIC	\$25,139.00
FLATIRON CONSTRUCTORS INC	\$35,000.00
FOOD SERVICES OF AMERICA	\$3,931.63
FORD, JACQUELIN	\$20.25
FORD, JOANNE D	\$17.50
FORENSIC SCIENCE DIVISION	\$96.00
FOSTER, LUKE 1	\$46.00

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FOY, GUY A	\$487.69
FRANCIS, DORIS	\$29.40
FREDENBERG, ORIN W	\$30.00
FREESE, MICKEY	\$32.06
FRELICH, MICHEAL	\$13.10
FRETZ, RUTH A	\$16.40
FREY, PHIL	\$11.00
FRISK, NORMA J	\$12.83
FRISKE, PHYLLIS	\$25.75
FUGINA, TARA	\$163.80
FULLERTON, NILES H & CAROL L	\$147.54
FUSARO, PETER	\$12.00
GALLERY, JUSTIN MICHAEL	\$60.00
GALLS INC	\$37.78
GARDNER INVESTMENTS LLC	\$61.33
GAYLORD BROTHERS, INC	\$1,381.87
GCR TIRE CENTER	\$2,047.00
GENTRY, DONNA	\$13.89
GERALDS, JIM	\$45.00
GERG, KEN	\$34.00
GILBERTSON, ANITA L	\$13.65
GILMORE, KIMBERLY 1	\$145.75
GIMELLO, TERRI	\$17.45
GLACIER BANK	\$4,770.00
GLACIER WHOLESALERS INC	\$216.81
GOSSETT, MIKE	\$460.00
GRADE 8 EARTHWORKS	\$750.00
GRAHAM, ROD R	\$126.42
GRATEFUL GRAPHICS	\$326.39
GREASE MONKEY	\$326.81
GREAT NORTHERN PBE	\$70.77
GREENLAND, LYNDA	\$26.10
GRESS, DARRIN D	\$80.00
GRIZZLY MOON MASH, LLC	\$81.29
GRIZZLY SECURITY ALARMS INC	\$313.70
GULBRANSON, DENNIS	\$3.44
GUNDERSON, BRUCE	\$270.35
GUNDERSON, JASON	\$147.12
GYNEX	\$128.21
HAEGELE, NADINE	\$27.75
HAGESTAD, DALTON L	\$86.68
HAHN, CLEO R & ERWIN	\$153.97
HALL, BRADLEY & GERALDINE	\$84.67
HALL, MICHAEL WAYNE	\$14.20
HAMMOND, BUDDY O	\$26.10
HANSON, STANLEY	\$27.40
HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS	\$77.94
HARLOW'S BUS SALES, INC.	\$251.51
HARMON, MARILYN A	\$34.00
HAROLD, JOHN J	\$30.50
HARP, KATHY D	\$14.75
HARRIOTT, RAY	\$35.77
HARRISON, AARON	\$49.50
HARTMAN, SHANNON	\$17.00
HARTSOCH, DOROTHY	\$750.00
HARVEY, LISA	\$400.00
HASSINGER, ROY G	\$18.60
HASSLER, KIRK	\$28.50
HAUG, CATHERINE M	\$31.80
HAUSER, BERT	\$50.00
HAWKINS, MARSHA	\$179.00
HDR ENGINEERING INC	\$5,029.04
HEALTH E-WEB	\$276.00
HEART OF THE VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER	\$50.00
HEIM, FRED	\$21.00
HELENA INDEPENDENT RECORD	\$237.50
HELGESON, DELLA	\$3.60
HELGESON, JOE	\$13.08
HENDRICKSON, BRANDON & BRITTANY	\$50.00
HENDRIX, WILLIAM E	\$52.50
HENRY SCHEIN	\$4,011.72
HERZOG, CHARLES	\$15.00
HERZOG, JOSEPH A	\$34.00
HIGGINS, DANA	\$23.86
HIGH COUNTRY LINEN SUPPLY	\$553.96
HILL BROTHERS AUTOBODY	\$181.00
HILL'S PET NUTRITION SALES INC	\$1,190.00
HILL, L W	\$31.80
HINKLEY, LILLIAN F	\$12.00

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HOLBROOK, VICKI	\$118.25
HOLLENSTEINER, JOHN	\$27.50
HOLLINGSWORTH, THELMA	\$45.00
HOMANN, MARY	\$15.00
HOME DEPOT CREDIT SERVICES	\$403.32
HOOK, PENNY	\$20.25
HORN, TONYA	\$28.50
HORNE, SCOTT	\$24.10
HOUSER, JANYCE L	\$39.75
HOWL, THE	\$125.00
HUDSON, JERREL	\$49.20
HUDSON, MATTIE	\$45.00
HUGHES, GARY WILLIAM	\$28.50
HULIT, LELAND CARL	\$28.50
HULIT, PEGGY L	\$16.20
HUNT, DEBRA S	\$12.55
HUNTER, CHERYL A	\$28.50
HUNTING SHACK INC, THE	\$95.99
HUTCHINSON, ESTHER	\$19.80
IBS INCORPORATED	\$254.98
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	\$66.45
IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS 2	\$252.72
INGRAM LIBRARY SERVICES	\$9,959.46
INGRAM, ESTHER	\$45.00
INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICE	\$1,000.00
INSTY PRINTS	\$277.80
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$450.00
INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OP ENGINEERS	\$2,459.25
INTERSTATE ALARM CO	\$90.00
J2 OFFICE PRODUCTS	\$20,636.52
JACKSON, KATHLEEN	\$80.00
JACOBS, WENDEE	\$15.44
JANIKOWSKY, NANCY	\$36.00
JANITORS WORLD SUPPLIES	\$1,339.39
JCL EQUIPMENT SALES	\$9,500.00
JEFFORDS, ROBERT E	\$37.18
JENSEN, LUWANNA	\$47.00
JEUDE, SAM	\$69.84
JEWETT, GORDON	\$400.00
JOCHEN, JESSICA L	\$49.20
JOE'S RADIATOR SHOP	\$75.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS INC	\$1,274.40
JOHNSON, CASH ANDERS	\$460.00
JOHNSON, CIERA M	\$170.00
JOHNSON, EDWARD J	\$14.75
JONES, COLETTE RENEE	\$20.25
JONES, ELINOR	\$31.80
JONES, PATRICIA A	\$45.17
JORDT, HOLLY	\$37.40
JUDGE, LILLIAN 2	\$15.00
K&J AUTO PARTS INC	\$68.18
KAJ-TV	\$22.00
KALISPELL AUTO PARTS	\$7,307.03
KALISPELL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$325.00
KALISPELL CITY 1	\$919.79
KALISPELL COPY & BLUE INC	\$83.91
KALISPELL ELECTRIC INC	\$498.45
KALISPELL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER 2	\$13,272.00
KALISPELL SENIOR CENTER	\$711.70
KAR PRODUCTS	\$688.86
KARI DODGE CHRYSLER PLYMOUTH HYUNDA	\$1,531.67
KEEFE COMMISSARY NETWORK SALES	\$437.50
KEISTER, TRACIE	\$151.97
KELLY, BOBBIE	\$95.00
KELLY, BRIAN	\$210.00
KENWORTH SALES MISSOULA	\$519.51
KIEFER, AMANDA L	\$38.50
KING, MARTHA L	\$15.00
KING, RICHARD	\$45.00
KING, RICK L.	\$14.40
KINONEN, RICHARD 1	\$21.60
KISSANE, TERRI L	\$28.50
KLEIN, NANCY	\$135.00
KLS HYDRAULICS & MACHINE WORKS LLC	\$9,235.50
KMART 7030	\$577.12
KNICKEL, BARBARA J	\$25.67
KONE INC	\$412.00
KOONS, CANDACE	\$57.22
KOOPAL, MAE	\$235.00

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KOSKI, CHELSEA	\$31.50
KOSKI, PATTI	\$46.93
KOZAK, MILAN F	\$16.40
KRACHER, CLIFF	\$28.50
KRAGH, PEGGY	\$39.50
KRAUS, RYAN	\$40.00
KRAUSE, HARRY	\$55.93
KRAUSE, RICHARD A	\$34.00
KRIMMELL, JOHN C	\$25.75
KRUCKENBERG, LISA M	\$300.00
KRUMLAND, VERLYN	\$14.10
LABER, EVELYN	\$41.10
LAISY, WAYNE	\$90.00
LAKESIDE COMMUNITY CHAPEL	\$300.00
LAKO, JARED	\$271.00
LAMPSON, CECILE	\$98.10
LANDIS, JEANE	\$237.50
LONDON, DONALD D	\$12.00
LANGLOIS, EDMUND	\$6.38
LANKTREE GLASS, INC	\$839.00
LAPP, LIBBIE S & RICHARD J	\$5.50
LARCO AUTO ELECTRIC SPECIALTY	\$40.00
LARSEN, ROXANNE L	\$45.00
LARSON, KEN	\$30.00
LAWRENCE, PAULETTE	\$2,602.50
LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.	\$2,591.56
LAWSON, LONNIE D & CHARMIA F	\$11.86
LC STAFFING SERVICE	\$344.43
LEADERSHIP FLATHEAD	\$35.00
LEATZOW, WILMA J	\$53.60
LEE, ROBERT M	\$29.15
LENOIR, RODNEY	\$25.20
LEONAS, PATTI	\$46.00
LES GUGLER'S A-1 AUTO ENTERPRISES	\$50.00
LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTER #904	\$12.50
LEVITT, MARY J	\$14.75
LEWIS, KATHY	\$13.20
LHC, INC	\$108,337.80
LIBERTY NORTHWEST	\$114,443.18
LIBSACK-MAYNARD, JONAH	\$97.90
LIETZ, CAROL	\$19.20
LILIENTHAL INSULATION COMPANY LLC	\$137.00
LINDBOM, MARY ANN	\$30.50
LIST, KATHERINE A	\$2,640.00
LITTLEFIELD, MARGARET	\$45.00
LOEWEN, JAMES	\$44.28
LOPP, SUSAN JANE	\$15.30
LOREN'S CARPET CARE	\$525.00
LORENTZEN, TERRY ANN BIELEN	\$43.22
LOUDEN, MAUREEN E	\$144.00
LOVEALL, ORLETTA	\$24.00
LOWNDES, DUSTI F	\$17.50
LOZAR'S TOTAL SCREEN DESIGN	\$349.80
LUCIAN, HENRY	\$39.50
LUNA, AL	\$23.70
LYDEN, AMY	\$34.00
LYMAN, JAMIE	\$28.50
LYNCH, NICOLE	\$24.10
M LEE SMITH PUBLISHERS LLC	\$367.00
M&M COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$23.50
M4A	\$1,500.00
MAAS, RANAE	\$63.96
MACAL, JEFFERY J	\$38.20
MACO/JPIA	\$301.00
MAGIC WANDA'S CLEANING SERVICE	\$350.00
MAHLUM, DAN E	\$111.00
MAHNKE, J H	\$26.30
MAHUGH FIRE & SAFETY, LLC	\$73.50
MAIL ROOM, THE	\$9,343.01
MAKULEC, JENNIFER	\$3,925.00
MALBERG, GERI & ROBERT	\$115.54
MALKUCH, TINA LEE	\$145.00
MANAGHAN, BEVERLY	\$30.00
MARANTETTE, JAMES C	\$45.00
MARCUM, CAROLE	\$27.00
MARCUM, JOSEPH R	\$18.60
MARTIN, BERTHA	\$14.40
MARTY'S CAR AUDIO	\$180.00
MASSENGILL, DEBBIE MAE	\$20.25

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MASTER MONOGRAM	\$1,250.50
MASTER'S TOUCH LLC, THE	\$13,066.76
MATTHEW BENDER & CO INC	\$203.94
MAXIMUM LEVY FUND	\$671.21
MCCARTHY, ALLISON	\$400.00
MCCARTHY, ALLISON	\$303.30
MCCORMICK, KEVIN	\$37.07
MCCUBBINS, CHARLES N	\$218.50
MCDONALD, BERNIE	\$140.63
MCFARLAND, GEORGE D	\$51.60
MCFARLAND, JACQUELIN	\$12.00
MCGLYNN, PATRICIA	\$138.50
MCGREW, ROBERT W	\$41.50
MCLAUGHLIN, IRENE	\$3.60
MCLOY, RONALD	\$49.50
MCMILLAN, MICHALLE	\$128.70
MCMILLAN, RUTH_2	\$27.75
MDM SUPPLY COMPANY	\$268.38
MEADOW GOLD GREAT FALLS	\$752.02
MEEHAN, DAVID W	\$24.10
MERCK & COMPANY INC	\$11,361.64
MERIAL LIMITED	\$195.00
MERLETTE, JOHN	\$34.00
METAL WORKS & MUFFLER	\$121.56
MEYER, PAULA M	\$40.00
MGM	\$586.48
MIDWAY RENTAL & POWER EQUIPMENT INC	\$2,487.53
MIDWEST CANCER SCREENING	\$1,421.95
MIDWEST TAPE LLC	\$1,674.17
MILD FENCE COMPANY	\$224.40
MILESKI, PATRICIA A	\$34.00
MILLER, COLBY	\$262.50
MILLER, MARVIN D	\$27.40
MINNICH, JAMES A	\$18.51
MISSOULA TRUCK SALES INC	\$713.61
MOBILFONE	\$839.00
MODERN MACHINERY CO, INC	\$3,309.50
MONTANA ACE - KALISPELL	\$105.29
MONTANA ASSN OF COUNTIES	\$250.00
MONTANA BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICIN	\$80.00
MONTANA COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSN	\$180.00
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	\$60.00
MONTANA DIGITAL LLC	\$720.00
MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL LAB LLC	\$175.00
MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL	\$598.02
MONTANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$58.00
MONTANA LAND PROJECT, LLC	\$6,813.00
MONTANA LEGISLATIVE SERVICES	\$240.00
MONTANA MADNESS CUSTOM EMBROIDERY	\$93.00
MONTANA MAGAZINE	\$20.00
MONTANA OE-CI TRUST FUND	\$24,978.20
MONTANA ONE CALL CENTER	\$268.66
MONTANA PETERBILT	\$797.29
MONTANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ASSN	\$1,020.00
MONTANA STATE EXTENSION	\$5,333.34
MONTANA VEBA HRA ADMINISTRATOR	\$21,614.20
MONTGOMERY, CRAIG 1	\$167.00
MONTGOMERY, RICHARD T	\$3,040.00
MORDEN, ISAAC	\$70.00
MORRELL, GLENN JAMESON	\$36.00
MORRIS, JUDY LEE	\$19.70
MOTICHKA, BONNIE	\$45.00
MOTOROLA INC	\$153.00
MOUNTAIN HIGH CONSTRUCTION INC	\$3,320.00
MOUNTAIN TRADER, INC	\$159.60
MOUNTAIN VIEW PET CREMATORY INC	\$492.00
MOUNTAIN WORKS COMMUNICATIONS LLC	\$1,000.00
MSU EXTENSION PUBLICATIONS	\$273.75
MT ASSOC OF EXTENSION OF 4-H AGENTS	\$80.00
MULLANEY, CINDY	\$90.00
MULLER, MAURENNA	\$74.86
MUNROE, BRANDON JAMES	\$37.50
MUNROE, DENNIS JAMES	\$160.00
MURDOCH'S RANCH & HOME SUPPLY, INC	\$1,300.18
MURDOCK, KARI L	\$25.75
MURPHY, KATHY	\$23.10
MUSEUM AT CENTRAL SCHOOL	\$210.00
MUSGROVE, JANET	\$80.73
MWI VETERINARY SUPPLY	\$2,018.84

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MYXTER, ANDREW & CAROL	\$15.66
NACCHO	\$572.63
NACRC	\$175.00
NAIL, TAMI	\$26.65
NATIONAL ASSN OF BUNCO INVESTIGATOR	\$60.00
NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSN	\$230.00
NATIONAL EMERGENCY NUMBER ASSOC	\$120.00
NEAL, JAMES A	\$3,241.55
NECI	\$980.00
NEETHER, SCOTT	\$25.00
NEWMAN TRAFFIC SIGNS INC	\$656.79
NEWTON, DONALD A	\$28.30
NICHOLS-PAGEL, JENNA	\$35.75
NOFTSINGER, MICHELLE	\$204.00
NORCO, INC	\$1,319.88
NORMANDEAU, NEIL B	\$15.30
NORTH AMERICAN SALT COMPANY	\$80,050.18
NORTH VALLEY HOSPITAL INC	\$795.61
NORTH VALLEY SENIOR CENTER	\$715.00
NORTH VALLEY STEEL & FAB INC	\$150.00
NORTHLAND HOBBIES	\$54.00
NORTHWEST DRUG TASK FORCE PEPI FUND	\$12,662.00
NORTHWEST IMAGING PC	\$274.26
NORTHWEST PARTS & EQUIPMENT	\$10,888.68
NORTHWEST PIPE FITTINGS INC	\$149.92
NORTHWEST PORTABLES LLC	\$532.50
NORTHWEST TRUCK REPAIR INC	\$6,574.07
NORTHWESTERN ENERGY 1	\$9,973.59
NOVKO KALISPELL	\$422.22
O'BRIEN, JERRY	\$15.00
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & WELLNESS SRVS	\$745.00
OFFICE DEPOT 1	\$317.93
OLSEN, LAURETTA S	\$36.00
OLSON, WENDY	\$157.62
OLYMPIAN HIAWATHA LLC (A MT LLC)	\$3,905.99
OREGON DEPT OF JUSTICE	\$335.07
ORKIN - GREAT FALLS	\$75.00
OURSLAND, DAVID E	\$14.20
OVERCAST, ROSLYN	\$28.50
OWEN, CONSTANCE	\$14.75
OWENS, AUSTIN	\$34.00
PACIFIC CLUTCH & BRAKE	\$223.47
PACIFIC STEEL & RECYCLING	\$491.16
PAGE NORTHWEST	\$1,091.00
PAGE, HARVEY	\$34.00
PAPER CHASE COPY CENTER	\$727.95
PARADIGM MANAGEMENT PC	\$118,276.72
PARK BOTTLING	\$90.00
PARK SIDE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION	\$4,834.15
PARKER, MARY JANE	\$45.00
PARMER, KARLA	\$250.00
PARSON, W J	\$17.50
PARSONS, PEGGY	\$12.00
PATEFIELD, ELIZABETH A 1	\$9.99
PATHWAYS HEALTHCARE	\$550.00
PAULSON, SUE A	\$13.10
PENCO POWER PRODUCTS	\$786.76
PENNE, RUSS	\$45.00
PERRY, JANINE	\$250.00
PERRY, WILLIAM	\$20.32
PETE'S TOWING & RECOVERY	\$195.90
PETERSON, LYNDA	\$45.00
PETTY CASH - CO ATTY	\$52.73
PETTY CASH - REFUSE DISPOSAL DIST.	\$11.98
PETTY CASH - SHERIFF	\$197.15
PETTYJOHN'S THE WATER STORE INC	\$164.00
PFIZER ANIMAL HEALTH	\$880.00
PFRIMMER, CAROLYN	\$15.00
PHIL'S PLUMBING, INC	\$1,084.00
PHILLIPS, DIANE M	\$65.45
PHILLIPS, DONALD W	\$6.60
PHILLIPS, JANCE	\$325.00
PHOTO VIDEO PLUS	\$108.00
PIER, ETHEL	\$39.60
PIERCE MFG. COMPANY INC	\$7,967.90
PIERCE, DAVID A	\$55.00
PIERSON TRUCK PARTS	\$56.09
PIERSON, DEBBIE	\$37.10
PILLING, JENNIFER	\$221.25

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PILSCH, COREY	\$4,941.81
PINNACLE INVESTIGATION CORP	\$238.60
PLEASANT GROVE PARTNERS	\$58.77
POURROY, MICHAEL PIERRE	\$408.38
PRIER, DAVID W	\$30.70
PROMARK INC	\$49,318.30
PROTECTIVE PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL	\$2,356.89
PURDY, ERIKA S.	\$275.00
PUTNAM, JAMES G	\$30.70
QUINN, GERALD	\$15.00
QWEST	\$307.39
RANDALL, LOIS C	\$149.75
RANDOM HOUSE INC	\$84.80
RANGER STORAGE	\$5,100.00
RBM LUMBER	\$135.00
RED LION HOTEL-KALISPELL	\$301.74
REISINGER, BECKY	\$42.00
RICHARDS, JANICE M	\$7.97
RIEBE'S MACHINE WORKS INC	\$780.00
RIMROCK STAGES INC	\$1,070.00
RINDAL, DAVID	\$12.55
RISO, ROBERT	\$728.73
ROBERT PECCIA & ASSOCIATES INC	\$1,407.56
ROBINSON, PAULA	\$57.30
ROCKY MOUNTAIN IMAGES INC	\$648.75
ROGERS, FORREST & CYNTHIA	\$16.54
ROGERS, JOSEPH	\$161.46
ROLL, ARLEN	\$43.32
RON'S ALIGNMENT INC	\$310.00
ROSAUERS 1	\$55.97
ROSCOE STEEL & CULVERT	\$4,204.86
ROSE COMMUNICATION	\$150.00
ROWAND MACHINERY	\$42.88
RUBINO, RALPH	\$10.20
RUSSELL, MARION	\$22.20
S&S CANOPIES	\$3.90
SANDERS, RAY	\$7.70
SANOFI PASTEUR, INC	\$2,473.19
SAPP JR, THOMAS F	\$155.00
SAVERUD PAINT SHOP	\$14.47
SAX, NANCY C	\$41.50
SCARFF AUTO CENTER INC	\$124.24
SCHNACKENBERG, LORENE	\$25.20
SCHRADE, GEORGE	\$15.00
SCHRAEDER, CLAIRE	\$45.00
SCHULZE, ROGER F	\$79.30
SCHWARZ, JOHN	\$49.40
SCHWEGEL, LOIS	\$45.00
SELBYS	\$369.15
SENEY, DORIS	\$45.00
SEVESIND, WILLIAM E	\$28.50
SGRIENCI, PETE	\$141.50
SHADOW ENTERPRISES	\$2,562.50
SHEFFELS, MARCIA M	\$100.95
SHEPARD'S GLASS INC	\$2,150.00
SHERO, EMMA	\$18.00
SHIELDS, CHARLES J	\$1,037.60
SHUE, JED J	\$41.50
SHUR CLEAN PORTABLE TOILETS INC	\$75.00
SIGNS NOW	\$57.50
SILVERMAN, GLADYS	\$40.00
SILVERTIP ENGRAVING	\$85.15
SIMPSON, CALEB E	\$185.24
SIMS, KAY A	\$34.00
SINCLAIR, JAMES M	\$8,477.46
SIX ROBBLEES' INC	\$1,799.79
SJORDAL, PAULINE	\$45.00
SKYLINE PUBLISHING	\$16.46
SLACK, JERRY & KAREN	\$76.48
SLACK, KAREN K	\$22.99
SMIRNOW, DAVID DR.	\$1,000.00
SMITH MEDICAL PARTNERS LLC	\$2,246.44
SMITH, DANLYNNE K	\$250.00
SMITH, JASON 1	\$195.25
SMITH-WEIS, KATHY J	\$24.10
SNAPPY SPORT SENTER	\$403.77
SNOW CREST CHEMICALS LLC	\$1,007.25
SNYDER, LAURENCE	\$45.00
SOLID WASTE SYSTEMS INC	\$1,011.18

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SOMMERFIELD, KAROLE	\$32.50
SOUTH KALISPELL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT	\$1,500.00
SPECIAL EFFECTS	\$4,550.00
SPECIAL FRIENDS ADVOCACY PROGRAM	\$1,179.48
SPENCER FLUID POWER	\$212.28
SPENCER, HANNA 2	\$38.40
SPILLMAN, JACK	\$12.00
SPOKANE HOUSE OF HOSE, INC	\$17.36
ST MARIE GRAPHICS LLC	\$180.00
ST MARY LODGE & RESORT	\$33,698.10
STANTON, CLAUDIA M & BRADFORD E	\$60.81
STAPLES CREDIT PLAN	\$592.68
STATE BAR OF MONTANA	\$40.00
STEFANIAK, WENDY	\$107.25
STEPHENS, ROBERT	\$34.00
STRAIT, MARY ELLEN	\$14.70
SUAREZ, MURRAY	\$13.27
SULLIVAN, MARK R	\$469.20
SUPER 1 FOODS 1	\$23.80
SWANK ENTERPRISES 1	\$330,062.04
SWIFT, JOHN ALLEN	\$1,119.00
SWISS CHALET EXCAVATING	\$1,500.00
SWT ENGINEERING, INC	\$41,259.34
SYKES PHARMACY INC	\$61.00
SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF MONTANA INC	\$5,944.27
SYVERSON, JUDITH V	\$31.80
TALBOT, VAL	\$30.00
TAP-RACK TACTICAL LLC	\$3,900.00
TAVERAS, VENECIA BAUTISTA	\$35.00
TAYLOR, ROSAINNE 1	\$44.40
TBS CUSTOM PAINTING INC	\$500.00
TEAMSTERS UNION LOCAL #2 1	\$1,050.00
TESSCO INCORPORATED	\$1,463.01
THARP, MARCIA J	\$29.60
THEISEN, STEVEN P	\$13.65
THERACOM, INC	\$715.02
THOMAS, & HOSKINS INC	\$4,493.45
THREE RIVERS BANK	\$12,723.42
TIMLICK, BENNY	\$66.52
TIRE-RAMA WEST	\$7,038.52
TNT TRUCK PARTS	\$2,507.00
TOMBARGE, BEVERLY J	\$18.00
TONERPORT INCORPORATED	\$3,997.75
TOOLE TYME REPAIR	\$80.90
TOREN, DANA K	\$12.44
TOTAL ACCESS GROUP INC	\$619.56
TOW MASTER	\$330.00
TRAVEL TO GO	\$1,219.40
TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY	\$7,032.52
TRIMBLE NAVIGATION LTD	\$1,976.35
TRIPLE W EQUIPMENT INC	\$2,654.66
TRODICK, MARIE	\$15.00
TRS	\$1,704.80
TUCK, JENNY	\$26.30
TUCKER, FLORENCE	\$79.10
TYLER, PETE	\$90.30
UNIQUE MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC	\$1,906.35
UNITED TOOL RENTAL INC	\$436.50
UNITED WAY OF FLATHEAD COUNTY	\$468.00
US DEPT OF LABOR	\$200.00
US POSTAL SERVICE 7	\$110.00
VALIC	\$8,249.00
VALLEY WELDERS SUPPLY INC	\$835.44
VALLEY WIDE CLASSIFIED	\$170.00
VAN MULLEM, ED	\$45.00
VAN SWEDEN, ROBERT P	\$106.20
VANDERAA, ARTHUR W & KATHERINE E	\$20.65
VANTAGEPOINT TRANSFER AGENTS-457	\$1,776.00
VERIZON WIRELESS 2	\$2,328.70
VISA	\$1,710.65
VONDAL, DAYLE R 1	\$55.50
VONDERHEIDE, DIANE	\$6.49
VOSEN, FERN	\$6.00
VOYTOSKI, JONNIE L	\$15.30
WADE, GINA M	\$80.00
WAGONER, BECKY	\$130.50
WALKER, BRENT	\$42.61
WALL STREET JOURNAL	\$398.48
WALLACE WILDLIFE SERVICES, LLC	\$532.60

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WALSTEN ENTERPRISES, INC	\$380.00
WANTAJA, KIRSTEN	\$15.30
WEAVER, JANETTE	\$15.00
WELLS, SHERRY	\$19.25
WESTCOAST PAPER	\$315.30
WESTER, LAURA	\$167.00
WESTERN BUILDING CENTER 2	\$78.10
WESTERN BUILDING CENTER 3	\$1,577.56
WESTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS	\$5,669.10
WESTERN STATES EQUIPMENT COMPANY	\$17,734.86
WESTPHAL, CREED & SHERI	\$47.81
WHITE, JODY BETH	\$17.99
WHITE, SUSAN E	\$16.40
WHITEFISH CREDIT UNION 1	\$6,714.00
WHITEFISH GOLDEN AGERS INC	\$500.00
WHITEFISH PILOT	\$35.00
WHITEFISH THEATRE COMPANY	\$4,568.54
WIEFERICH, FRANK J & REXANNE	\$32.21
WILKINSON, SARA	\$369.76
WILLIAMS, JAN	\$45.00
WILLIAMS, RICHARD F	\$65.64
WILLIAMS, VIRGINIA	\$92.10
WINGERT, BLAISE	\$990.00
WOOLARD, MARVIN E "BUTCH"	\$128.26
WORKPLACE INC	\$1,535.30
WOULFE, JAMES	\$16.50
WRIGHT, ANNA	\$40.50
XEROX CORPORATION 2	\$406.50
XL DENT	\$40.00
YAHOO! CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS	\$20.44
YATES, RICHARD E	\$32.90
YEAGER, NORANNE	\$13.65
YEAGER, TONY	\$33.60
YEATS, SHIRLEE	\$1.95
YERIAN, LARRY	\$49.60
ZACHARY, PATRICIA	\$168.26
ZASIO ENTERPRISES, INC	\$1,295.00
ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE	\$690.22
ZELLMER, WYNNE	\$89.25

Grand Total: \$2,099,063.16

Claims for the month of November 2009 approved this 8th day of December, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Flathead County, Montana

By/s/Dale W. Lauman
Dale W. Lauman, Chairman

By/s/Paula Robinson
Paula Robinson, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of Flathead County did this 8th day of December 2009, approve payroll and claims for payment in the amount of \$3,120,763.99 for the period beginning November 1, 2009 and ending on November 30, 2009.

The full and complete claim list is available for public view in the Office of the Clerk & Recorder, Flathead County Courthouse, Kalispell, Montana. Individual requests for personal copies will be accepted by the Clerk and Recorder.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Flathead County, Montana

By /s/Dale W. Lauman
Dale W. Lauman, Chairman

By /s/Paula Robinson
Paula Robinson, Clerk

Publish December 15, 2009.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of County Commissioners' proceedings for Flathead County for the period of November 1, 2009 thru November 30, 2009 are now available for public review in the Office of the Clerk and Recorder, Flathead County Courthouse, Kalispell, Montana.

Individual requests for personal copies will be accepted by the Flathead County Clerk and Recorder, Flathead County, Courthouse, Kalispell, Montana.

Dated this 8th day of December, 2009.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Flathead County, Montana**

**By /s/Dale W. Lauman
Dale W. Lauman, Chairman**

**By /s/Paula Robinson
Paula Robinson, Clerk**

Publish December 15, 2009.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners met in continued session at 8:00 o'clock A.M. Chairman Lauman, Commissioners Brenneman and Dupont, and Clerk Robinson were present.

Chairman Lauman opened public comment on matters within the Commissions' Jurisdiction, no one present to speak, Chairman Lauman closed the public comment period.

BI-MONTHLY MEETING W/ VICKI SAXBY, I.T.

[9:15:26 AM](#)

Members present:

Chairman Dale W. Lauman
Commissioner Joseph D. Brenneman
Commissioner James R. Dupont

Others present:

Assistant Mike Pence, I.T. Director Vicki Saxby, Clerk Kile

Saxby reviewed the bi-monthly report she presented to the commission. She reported she would be attending the Annual I.T. Conference in Helena with Jae Carnsew and Shawn Conner's this week. The network and tech projects were then reviewed which included working on their continuity of service, checking into the price of wireless access to remote sites, checking on pricing for hardware for the new payroll software system, ordering replacement computers and updating over 100 county laptops. The programmer projects were then reviewed which included added PDF views of past tax bills, creation of an online warrants page for the Sheriff's Office and new web pages for the Fairgrounds and Health Department.

MEETING W/ OLAF ERVIN/MONTANA MAPPING ASSOCIATES RE: LYNNEWOOD HEIGHTS, CONDITION #6

[9:28:20 AM](#)

Members present:

Chairman Dale W. Lauman
Commissioner Joseph D. Brenneman
Commissioner James R. Dupont

Others present:

Assistant Mike Pence, Deputy County Attorney Peter Steele, Planning & Zoning Director Jeff Harris, Planner Bailey Iott, Olaf Ervin, Clerk Kile

Ervin explained the applicant would like to have the road reviewed under the recently adopted road standards instead of those that were in place when preliminary plat approval was granted.

Harris stated that technically the regulations in place at the time when a land use application is approved are the standards that the road should be reviewed under and that they can't suggest anything other than that.

Ervin further explained at this point no work has been done on this road and they are now ready to start it and would like the opportunity to have an engineer design the road. He then stated it would make sense now to use the new standards since they are the most recent/ current ones.

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Commissioner Brenneman asked if their only concern was the road design.

Ervin stated that is correct.

Commissioner Brenneman questioned if the old standards had the option of an engineered road design.

General discussion continued in regards to previous road standards and condition 6 which states:

All internal subdivision roads shall be certified by a licensed engineer and constructed in accordance with the Flathead County Minimum Standards for Design and Construction.

Ervin said it was his understanding that you could either have 18 inches of depth or have an engineer design a road; if you wanted to do less than 18 inches without an engineer designing the road then it would require a variance.

Harris explained the subdivision regulations are very specific in using the regulations that are in place at the time of sufficiency and they cannot ignore or waive them.

Discussion continued in regards to following regulations

Iott explained their office received an e-mail was received from the Road Department that said they had no issues with the original variance that was requested, but that the commission had the final word.

Commissioner Brenneman said he feels we need to stick with the old standards and regulations that were in place when the preliminary plat was approved. He then stated it is the Public Works Directors understanding that it was always an option under the old regulations to have an engineered road as an alternative. Brenneman then read from the road standards manual where it says: "If it is approved by the County Road and Bridge Superintendent then it doesn't need to come before the commission." He further stated an engineered road appears to be okay if it's okay with Dave Prunty, Public Works Director.

Chairman Lauman and Commissioner Dupont stated they concurred.

TAX REFUND: PUGLIELLI

[9:57:03 AM](#)

Members present:

Chairman Dale W. Lauman
Commissioner Joseph D. Brenneman
Commissioner James R. Dupont

Others present:

Assistant Mike Pence, Clerk Kile

Pence explained an error was made in that a cabin that did not exist was on the tax bill.

Commissioner Brenneman made a **motion** to approve the tax refund. Commissioner Dupont **seconded** the motion. **Aye** - Lauman, Brenneman and Dupont. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION: AUTHORIZE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO ACT ON STATE V. DONALD L. CHOUINARD

[10:00:51 AM](#)

Members present:

Chairman Dale W. Lauman
Commissioner Joseph D. Brenneman
Commissioner James R. Dupont

Others present:

Assistant Mike Pence, Office Administrator Vicki Eggum, Clerk Kile

Commissioner Dupont made a **motion** to approve the resolution as presented. Commissioner Brenneman **seconded** the motion. **Aye** - Lauman, Brenneman and Dupont. Motion carried unanimously.

DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE: FOOD SERVICES OF AMERICA CONTRACT/ RETIRED & SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

[10:03:12 AM](#)

Members present:

Chairman Dale W. Lauman
Commissioner Joseph D. Brenneman
Commissioner James R. Dupont

Others present:

Assistant Mike Pence, AOA Director Jim Atkinson, Clerk Kile

Commissioner Dupont made a **motion** to approve the document for signature and authorized the chairman to sign. Commissioner Brenneman **seconded** the motion. **Aye** - Lauman, Brenneman and Dupont. Motion carried unanimously.

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DOCUMENT FOR SIGNATURE: ASHLEY LAKE LAND USE ADVISORY COMMITTEE BY-LAWS

[10:06:12 AM](#)

Members present:

Chairman Dale W. Lauman
Commissioner Joseph D. Brenneman
Commissioner James R. Dupont

Others present:

Assistant Mike Pence, Planning & Zoning Director Jeff Harris, Planner Andrew Hagemeyer, Planning & Zoning Office Administrator Mary Sevier, Clerk Kile

Hagemeyer explained the Ashley Lake Land Use Advisory Committee updated their bylaws in order to make their role clearer and easier to understand.

Commissioner Brenneman made a **motion** to approve the Ashley Lake Land Use Advisory Committee By-Laws. Commissioner Dupont **seconded** the motion. **Aye** - Lauman, Brenneman and Dupont. Motion carried unanimously.

4:00 p.m. Commissioner Dupont: RAC meeting @ Forest Service
7:00 p.m. Commissioner Brenneman: Meeting w/ River Commission Project Selection Committee @ Commissioners' Meeting Rm.

At 5:00 o'clock P.M., the Board continued the session until 8:00 o'clock A.M. on December 2, 2009.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners met in continued session at 8:00 o'clock A.M. Chairman Lauman, Commissioners Brenneman and Dupont, and Clerk Robinson were present.

9:00 a.m. Commissioner Brenneman: Flathead Basin Commission meeting @ Hungry Horse Ranger Station
7:00 p.m. Montana Association of Planners Peer Review Group: Introduction to Governing Body @ Commissioners' Meeting Rm.

At 5:00 o'clock P.M., the Board continued the session until 8:00 o'clock A.M. on December 3, 2009.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners met in continued session at 8:00 o'clock A.M. Chairman Lauman, Commissioners Brenneman and Dupont, and Clerk Robinson were present.

7:00 a.m. Commissioner Dupont: Prerelease Center meeting @ Triangle Building
8:30 a.m. Commissioner Dupont: AOA TAB @ Eagle Transit
3:00 p.m. Commissioner Lauman: Audit Committee meeting @ Commissioners' Meeting Rm.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2009

The Board of County Commissioners met in continued session at 8:00 o'clock A.M. Chairman Lauman, Commissioners Brenneman and Dupont, and Clerk Robinson were present.

Chairman Lauman opened public comment on matters within the Commissions' Jurisdiction, no one present to speak, Chairman Lauman closed the public comment period.

MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF PLANNERS PEER REVIEW GROUP: PRESENTATION OF REVIEW FINDINGS

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Members present:

Chairman Dale W. Lauman
Commissioner Joseph D. Brenneman
Commissioner James R. Dupont

Others present:

Assistant Mike Pence, Planning & Zoning Director Missoula County Roger Millar, Billings Planning & Community Services Director Candi Beaudry, Sanders County Land Services Director Dan Miles, Lewis & Clark County Planner II Greg McNally, Planning & Zoning Director Jeff Harris, Assistant Planning & Zoning Director B J Grieve, Planner Alex Hogle, Planner Andrew Hagemeyer, Planner Dianna Broadie, Craig Wagner, Paul Guerrant, Shelly Gonzales, John Bourquin, Jesse Gonzales, Gary Ridderhoff, Gary Krueger, Karen Reeves, Olaf Ervin, Mayre Flowers, Ardis Larsen, Clerk Kile

Roger Millar, President of Montana Association of Planners stated their annual award would be presented today to a citizen from Flathead County for their outstanding work for community planning.

B J Grieve said when the call for nominations went out there were several categories; one of which was a community planner and an individuals name came to his mind immediately. He stated this person continued to do the hard labor on the plan and communicated with the Planning & Zoning Office on a regular basis, writing a lot of the plan, working as a liaison between their office and the committee and in general serving as a liaison in general in Bigfork; serving on the steering committee for the plan and the advisory committee. Grieve said it was an extremely logical choice to nominate Shelly Gonzales for the award because of all she has done for the Bigfork community.

Roger Millar then presented Shelly Gonzales with the 2009 Distinguished Leadership Community Planner Award.

Shelly Gonzales commented the award isn't just for her but the entire community of Bigfork, because it was Bigfork that did the job of writing the neighborhood plan. She then thanked the Bigfork Steering Committee past and present who started the process, the survey team, the production team that got the survey produced and mailed, the tally team with hundreds of people spending thousands of hours and Don Loranger who analyzed the information and wrote the survey which became the foundation for writing the Bigfork Neighborhood Plan. She then thanked the team of writers Gary Ridderhoff, John Bourquin and Paul Guerrant and noted there were many rewrites of the neighborhood plan based on new information provided to them as well as new policies to conform with. The Bigfork Steering Committee and BLUAC were then thanked for their work as well as Sue Hanson.

Chairman Lauman stated the commission too appreciated all the work done on the neighborhood plan.

Roger Millar explained the results of the peer group study done of the Planning and Zoning Department, which was taken on as a way to inform citizens and elected officials of what best practices are in the planning profession. He then said they invited individuals to a series of small meetings where they basically asked the same questions of folks. The groups they met with over the course of three days were the Flathead County Commissioners, Flathead County Planning Board, Board of Adjustments, Planning & Zoning Department's management team, Planning & Zoning Department's staff, Flathead Business and Industry Association, Lakeside Land Use Advisory Committee, Helena Flats Land Use Advisory Committee, West Valley Land Use Advisory Committee and Riverdale Land Use Advisory Committee, and a representative from Citizens for a Better Flathead. He stated they sat down with these individuals and talked to them about issues they saw that needed to be addressed.

Candi Beaudry said input was requested that involved current planning, long range planning, operations of the department, public process and code enforcement. She said they approached all the groups with the same questions, which were what are the issues within these categories. Beaudry said it isn't surprising that they got some very common responses among the groups, although some groups had a different angle on the approaches. It also wasn't surprising that most of the comments were directed at the current planning issues; that is those involved with zoning and subdivision review. She stated in the report they strived to relate the issues back to their recommendations so that there is justification for the recommendations made.

Roger Millar then reviewed their preliminary findings and recommendations in which he said the Flathead County Planning and Zoning Department is a well managed organization staffed with dedicated professionals. He said the department has appropriate policies and procedures in place and is working to update those policies and procedures over time. He noted Missoula, Yellowstone and Lewis and Clark counties have policies and administrative documents that they will forward to the county for review. He then added staff turnover has declined from the high levels it has had in the past and the morale appears to be improving. The staff is well educated and is being cross trained and management supports the staff while allowing for professional growth. Millar noted evidence was found of a "bunker mentality" which is not just unique to Flathead County and management has taken strides to alleviate the long standing issue in the department; that it isn't something that came up yesterday. He stated everyone needs to do more to discourage the "us against them" attitude that sometimes arises.

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Suggestions for enhancing communication were then reviewed and included a weekly informational planning status meeting between the Board of Commissioners and the Flathead County Planning Office Planners to review upcoming cases in order to ask clarifying questions, so the case isn't cold when the public hearing is held. Another suggestion was that the Planning Director host a monthly meeting with representatives from the business industries in the county as an opportunity to address issues when they emerge. It was explained in Missoula County their staff meets monthly with agencies they work with like Public Works, Fish Wildlife and Parks and they cycle through them in order to enhance relationships. He also explained they use enhanced communication techniques like random telephone surveys or a key pad polling technique.

Suggestions for policy and procedures were then reviewed and included review of all staff reports by senior management before they go out the door. Also whenever possible the department should strive to assign a case planner to a project that will be able to stick with the application to the end. Another suggestion was that the affected departments and agencies be at pre-application meetings so the applicant can get a feeling of the potential risks out there, and know up front what they are as well as submitting all applications in electronic format. An expedited review process for qualifying minor subdivisions was also suggested. Millar then stated document performance standards reports should be made to the Board of County Commissioners on a regular basis to give them and the community a sense of whether they are in sync with the policies and direction you are giving. For example:

- Track the percentage of agreement between staff and advisory boards and between advisory boards and the Board of County Commissioners on various actions (approval, denial, conditions, etc) related to the consideration of applications.
- Track the time required to review subdivisions, zoning applications, etc., including time under the department's control and time under the applicant's control.

Roger Millar further stated something they heard loud and clear from everyone is that the Land Use Advisory Committees are an extremely valuable part of the planning program in the county but they are not perhaps staffed adequately, which results in a breakdown on occasion in terms of meeting notices, agendas and procedures for running meetings which the department takes a lot of heat for; and it isn't their job. They currently are not assigned to staff the LUAC and getting the agenda and meeting notices out is not a function the county takes on, although they are appointed by the Board of Commissioners they do have accountability under Montana Law as public bodies, so the county needs to look at providing some administrative support for the LUAC's. Another suggestion was that the department develops land use plan and application review guidelines for the committees, so the comments they make are legally sufficient and sustainable as it moves to the Planning Board and to the Board of County Commissioners.

Greg McNally, Lewis & Clark County thanked the community for letting them come in and listen and document concerns. He said they were all there with the support of their local jurisdictions because they recognize the importance of expanding their professional development across all jurisdictions in the state. He further said it would be important to hear back from Flathead County as to what could have been done differently.

Dan Miles, Sanders County said he agreed with everything presented today and stated it has all been beneficial to him as he is a two person department when it comes to planning, yet they have a lot of the same issues. He added he feels Flathead County has a good staff, although young yet very willing and motivated planners.

Roger Millar thanked the Board of County Commissioners and Planning Staff for being guinea pigs with this being the first time the peer study was done.

Chairman Lauman thanked all those involved and stated he felt the peer review was very beneficial.

Jeff Harris said on behalf of the staff he wanted to thank the professional planners for taking their time to come and do the study. He clarified Flathead County did not pay for any of this that it was funded by the individuals themselves or their respective jurisdictions. He then said his staff would go through the evaluation recommendations and see what can be implemented with there being a lot of good suggestions.

Olaf Ervine said he feels the recommendations will be beneficial for staff as well as consultants.

Jeff Harris then commented all the advisory committees and the citizens that donate their time to the 18 LUAC all volunteer to make the community a better place. He then said some of the recommendations and comments focus on the committees and they have a role to play here also, and their reaction is vitally important as it moves through the process.

Gary Krueger thanked the committee for the opportunity to be able to express their views. He noted it was very candid and believes they will be able to incorporate a lot of the things they heard in their meetings into their recommendations which would be a starting place for improvement on all parts.

Mayre Flowers, Citizens for a Better Flathead said she feels the improvements that have come over the last number of years in increasing the access to information, notice of meetings, improvements within staff reports, so that they are more user friendly to the public are all improvements that need to be recognized.

Karen Reeves said she also feels there has been a real improvement in access to information. She then commended the planning staff with the horrendous time they have gone through with the growth policy and with the difficulty of the projects they have gone through with people not always coming to meetings willing to listen or compromise.

Andrew Hagemeyer commented that he feels the recommendations will be helpful and thanked them for doing the review.

Dianna Broadie said it is always helpful to hear from an outside source and have someone come up with a recommendation.

Alex Hogle thanked the committee and said it has been valuable to have a chance to express various issues they are dealing with in Flathead County as well as within their department. He then stated it has been interesting to him to reflect on the challenging issues that are contentious and not tidy or unique to Flathead County, but are issues that are typical throughout Montana.

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Jeff Harris commented being peer reviewed can be frightening. He then said when you open up your department you not only open up what the public sees, but also the internal operations. Harris further said they are looking for the good things but are also looking for ways to improve operations; this group came in and they welcomed that.

Commissioner Dupont commented without planning there is chaos and with good planning there are discussions. He then said obviously we have had some issues here like every other community and the simpler we can make rules and regulations and adapt to them it will make the whole process better. He further said looking at the recommendations he feels we need to make some changes to the process to make things better not only for us but for our community.

Commissioner Brenneman asked for clarification on the pre-application meetings they hold.

Roger Millar stated they invite anyone involved specific to the project. He then said the case planner knows what the issues might be as to who to invite and that having them in the room from day one provides a lot more value to the applicant than waiting for the staff report to come out with concerns from those agencies.

Candi Beaudry said they view the pre-application meeting as a chance for the developer to weigh or assess their risk of the project itself. They bring as much information through the affected agencies to the developer in the potential project.

Commissioner Brenneman asked if this was only with fairly large developments.

Candi Beaudry said that it is required for all pre-applications.

Roger Millar explained that it seems like a lot of work but at the end of the day it makes it easier for the reviewing agency to participate in the process and relieves the time requirement, because they are able to come together around the table with everyone else and learn about the project and can comment more effectively.

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