

Montana Grass Conservation Commission

Zoom Meeting Minutes for October 18, 2024, 8:00 a.m.

Call to order, Chairman Richard Stuker

Directors Present: Richard Stuker, Craig French, Audra Ortega, Sigrid Pugrud, Absent, Travis Brown.

Others Present: Ellie Brighton - MASGD, Amanda Kaster – DNRC Director, Mark Bostrom - DNRC.

Minutes from Previous Zoom Meeting dated July 18, 2024.

The Minutes from July 18, 2024, Zoom Meeting were reviewed and approved.

Craig French made a motion to approve the minutes of July 18, 2024, Zoom Meeting, Sigrid Pugrud 2nd motion, motion passed.

There was no public comment.

Review and Approve RFP for the Montana Grass Conservation Commission History of Federal and State Laws.

The Montana Grass Conservation Commission Board of Directors reviewed the RFP (Request for Proposal) for the documentation of State and Federal Laws pertaining to Montana's State Grazing Districts and Taylor Grazing Act Grazing Districts. After reviewing the proposal, the Montana Grass Conservation Commission voted to approve the RFP. Mark Bostrom from DNRC also gave the Montana Grass Conservation Commission his review of the RFP and what must be accomplished moving forward.

Chairman Richard Stuker moved to approve the RFP (Request for Proposal) on developing a document on State and Federal Laws pertaining to Montana's State Grazing Districts and the Taylor Grazing Act Grazing Districts, Sig Pugrud 2nd the motion, motion passed.

No Public comment.

Appoint Committee to review applicants for RFP.

Chairman Richard Stuker discussed appointing a committee for review of the RFP applicants when they come in. Mark Bostrom from DNRC went over the process, and the timeline for the applicants. Chairman Richard Stuker appointed the following individuals to the RFP Committee,

- Chairman Richard Stuker
- Commissioner Audra Ortega
- Commissioner Sig Pugrud
- Mark Bostrom DNRC

There was no public comment.

Public Comment or any other business that comes before the Montana Grass Conservation Commission.

No public comment.

Sigrid Pugrud moved to adjourn the meeting. Audra Ortega seconded the motion, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:52 a.m.

Richard Stuker – Chairman
