

**STILLWATER COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER MINUTES**

**Notice:** These minutes reflect the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. The official minutes are on file with the Clerk and Recorder MCA 7-4-2611(2)(b).

**SPECIAL AGENDA MEETING  
PUBLIC HEARING  
June 2, 2020**

- PRESENT** Commissioner Mark Crago, Chair, Commissioner Tyrel Hamilton; Dennis Shupak, Members  
Others Present: Stephanie Ray, Economic Development; Mark Schreiner, Road & Bridge; Randy Hafer, High Plains Architects; Marlo Pronovost, Stillwater County News; Penny Redli, Stillwater Historical Society; Members of the Norton Housekeepers as follows: Afton Lamoreaux; Colleen Weast; Dorothy Olson; Charlotte Shackelford; Mary Kuehn; Tom Blankenship; Dan Burkhart.
- PLEDGE** Commissioner Crago opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- OPEN PUBLIC HEARING** Commissioner Crago opened the Public Hearing.
- REASON FOR PUBLIC HEARING** Commissioner Crago made introductions and announced the Public Hearing is being held on behalf of the Stillwater Historical Society in regard to the Norton House. Commissioner Crago introduced Penny Redli who provided a brief history of the Norton House and an explanation of the Montana Historic Preservation Grant and environmental review. The Grant amount requested is \$373,178.00 with a match of \$83,220.00 for a total of \$456,398.00. This is the first of three grants applied for with other grants to be applied for in the future. Stephanie Ray provided an explanation of the environmental review for the scope of the project for the grant. Randy Hafer of High Plains Architects explained the assessment of the Norton House and some of the issues involved in the project.
- QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS** Commissioner Crago called for questions and comments. Commissioner Crago read the letter submitted by Dorothy Olson. Mary Kuehn commented that the woodwork in the Norton House was beautiful and had never been painted. Afton Lamoreaux asked if the funds for the project was already secured. Penny stated that the funds have been applied for and further explained that the Department of Commerce manages this grant and will review the submitted grants which in turn will be reviewed by the Legislature for final funding. Commissioner Crago asked if the \$83,220.00 was secured. Penny replied that the funds were matched from Stillwater County and other various sources. Penny further stated that someone may have to go testify on behalf of the grant when the legislature is in session. No further comments heard.
- PROPONENTS** Commissioner Crago called for proponents by a show of hands. Eleven proponents were counted
- OPPONENTS** Commissioner Crago call for opponents by a show of hands. No opponents were counted.

Commissioner Crago stated that no further written comments either for or against were received.

**CLOSE PUBLIC  
HEARING**

Commissioner Crago closed the public hearing at 9:32 a.m.

APPROVED BY: /s/ Mark Crago, Commissioner Chairman

ATTEST: Heidi L. Stadel, Clerk and Recorder