

October 19, 2006 Special Session of the County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in special session on October 19, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. Present: Chairman Garth Haugland, Commissioner Tom Rice, Secretary of State Brad Johnson, Aide Jeff Garrard, County Financial Administrator Betty Tinsley, Secretary Jamie Hoklin, City Councilmen Raymond Graham and Mike Klakken, Dillon *Tribune* Reporter Barbara Bauerle, and Commission Secretary Patti Odasz.

Betty informed Brad that there was a typo error on the ballot and that she is having the ballots reprinted and is going to do a press release informing the people that have already voted absentee. Brad suggested that Betty think about contacting each absentee voter individually. Betty had more questions and Jeff will have answers to Betty's questions tomorrow.

There was discussion regarding the initiatives. Brad stated that if the Supreme Court does not rule by the end of business tomorrow, all the votes would be counted. If the ruling is upheld the flash cards will be reprogrammed to not count the votes.

There was discussion about Montana Votes Program and the legislative session that will be starting in January.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Attest: _____ Approved: _____
Clerk of the Board Chairman of the Board