

CASCADE COUNTY SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING

March 16, 2021

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2:00 PM

**Commission
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Cascade County Commission: Chairman Joe Briggs and Commissioner Jim Larson and Don Ryan excused.

Present: Carey Ann Haight - Deputy County Attorney, Mary K. Embleton- Finance, Bonnie Fogerty, Michaela Fraser, Commission office, Michelle Bruner and Marie Johnson-Clerk and Records Office.

Public: Jeff Kokal, Jacob Wilkenson, James Combs, Jim Winerter, Mark Studt, Marc Pitman, Sterling Sundheim, Chad Knuth, and Traci Sears.

Call to Order : Chairman Briggs called the special meeting to order. **00:01**

Pledge of Allegiance: The pledge of allegiance was recited. **00:09**

Motion to approve/disapprove:

Floodplain Variance Application #2021-004 relating to Floodplain Permit Application #2021-002, Replacement Project for Belt Creek Bridge. (AKA Armington Bridge that crosses Belt Creek). Sandor Hopkins read the staff report found in Exhibit "A". **01:25-07:43**

Commissioner Larson made a **MOTION** to adopt the staff report and findings of fact and approve the applicants requested variance from the bridge lower chord freeboard requirement of two (2) feet above the case flood elevation of Cascade County Floodplain Regulations 8.4(2)(1) on the Belt Creek Bridge along US 87/89 in Section 1, Township 18N, Range 6E, Cascade County Montana. **Motion carries 2-0 09:42 (See exhibit "A") R0406516**

Public comment on any public matter that is not on the meeting agenda, and that is within the Commissioners ' jurisdiction. (MCA 2-3-103) : None

Adjournment : Chairman Briggs adjourned the special meeting at 2:24 p.m.