



**SHERMAN COUNTY COURT  
WORK SESSION  
SHERMAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM**

**MINUTES**

**MAY 15, 2019**

Present: Judge Dabulskis, Commissioner McCoy, Commissioner Bird, Debbie Brown, Ken Melzer, Mark Coles

The work session opened at: 6:35 p.m.

The purpose of the work session was to meet with the local public to discuss:


- FLAP (Federal Land Access Program) Grant for Starvation Lane Improvement
  - Background given - Sherman County received a grant for \$1,760,000 with a \$176,000 County match for repair work on Starvation Lane.
  - Grantee wants to repair the top portion of the road, with minimal repairs to the grade portion of road, which leads to the John Day River.
  - County Court inquired if this was best use of funds (while taking safety into consideration as well), or if the grant should be declined, and attempt to use the match funds to make other safety improvements to the road with better turnouts for pass-ability.
  - Suggestions were made that the County should make a few updates on the grade, and then see if the State would be interested in taking ownership of the road. All present at the meeting preferred this approach with the funds.

The work session was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

\*Due to technical difficulties this meeting was not recorded.

**Sherman County Court**

  
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Joe Dabulskis, Judge

  
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Tom McCoy, Commissioner

  
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Joan Bird, Commissioner

Attest:   
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Administrative Assistant