

***Our vision is to be the best resource for business assistance, through collaborations and partnerships, for all communities within and surrounding Glacier County.***

Glacier County Economic Development  
March Board Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, March 20th, 2025, 2:00 p.m.  
Glacier County Satellite Office in Browning, MT and via Google Meets

**I. Roll Call**

**II. Call to Order**

- A. March Agenda
- B. February Minutes
- C. February Financials
- D. March Expense Budget

**III. Old Business**

- A. Voting on Morgan Hughson's grant request
- B. Shop local winners – Darrell Peterson won for Garden of Eat-In, Caden Lahr won for Nation's Burgers. R Snack Shop is the current business.
- C. Continue going through By-Laws

**IV. New Business**

- A. EDF Application – Grace King: Sparkles Beauty Salon
- B. Browning board member discussion
- C. Chamber table sponsor
- D. 501 non-profit status
- E. Executive director monthly report – survey for strategic plan

**V. Correspondence**

- A. None

**VI. Community Report**

- A. Browning: Heart Butte School has a new playground. Browning celebrated Siksika Women's Day on March 8<sup>th</sup>. Browning boys made it to State.
- B. East Glacier Park: Reservations for Going-to-the-Sun-Road are on sale, hiring for seasonal jobs has started, although government hiring freezes and firings can potentially impact things.
- C. Babb/St. Mary: A lot of hiring in the area getting ready for Summer tourism! Milk River project has received continued approval and permitting and is in full swing.

- D. Cut Bank: Marketplace on Main awarded Made in Montana Retailer of the Year! “Cut Bank Best Of” nominations ended March 14<sup>th</sup>. Cut Bank Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet is on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- VII. **Public Comment** – please keep to 3 minutes. Should your comment require more time, please email glacierportauthority@gmail.com
- VIII. **Adjournment** – The next meeting will take place at the new GCED Office in Cut Bank, MT, on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

*The mission of Glacier County Economic Development is to promote, stimulate, and advance the general welfare, commerce, economic development, and prosperity of its region.*