

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
McCONE COUNTY, MONTANA
CIRCLE, MONTANA**

Monday, July 7, 2025

Allen Rosaaen, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss the Watkins Road repair plan which should start next week, gravel projects, car gate improvements, and repairs on North Sand Creek Road.

Roger Schara, Circle Fire Chief, met with the Board to discuss recent fires in the county, equipment issues, and Fire Department issues.

Paul Skyberg, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss equipment, and training issues. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the purchase of the City's Law Enforcement vehicle for \$25,000.00 for the county and Commissioner Stempel seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Nancy Stempel, GIS Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss GIS issues. Commissioner Stempel abstained from the discussion.

At the hour of 11:15 a.m., the Board of Commissioners of McCone County, Montana, met in regular session with Lonny Jensen, Ty Taylor, and Alan Stempel present. Presiding Officer Lonny Jensen called the meeting to order. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Stempel seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the agenda is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The June 23, 2025 minutes were approved as read.

Commissioner Jensen reported on the MCHC Board Meeting he attended, in Circle, on June 24, 2025. The Board will explore expanding the building size and improving the phone system.

Commissioner Jensen reported on the Fair Board Meeting he attended, in Circle, on June 25, 2025. The Board selected an architect for the Fairgrounds Kitchen replacement.

The Board reviewed and approved the payroll for the month of June, 2025. Voucher #12 for warrants #83596 through #83601 was issued in the amount of \$6,861.68. Voucher #1054 for automatic deposits in the amount of \$102,083.95 for a total payroll of \$108,945.63 was reviewed and approved. **(Copies of the voucher and payroll register are on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board reviewed and approved timesheets for June, 2025 for the employees and department heads under the supervision of the County Commissioners.

The officers' reports for June, 2025 were reviewed and approved for the Sheriff, Justice Court, Clerk of Court, and Clerk and Recorder. **(Copies of the reports are on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Payroll Deduction Voucher #1055 for warrant #83602 in the amount of \$39,260.10 for the MACO Health Care Trust was reviewed and approved. **(A copy of the voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The meeting was opened to public participation at 1:00 p.m.

Dick Beery met with the Board to discuss road conditions.

Keri Taylor, DES Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss DES issues. Commissioner Taylor abstained from the discussion.

The Board reviewed and approved county claims for the month of June, 2025. Voucher #1057 for the amount of \$331,482.94 was signed at this time. **(A copy of the claim register and voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files)**

Correspondence occupied the Board for the rest of the day.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

The minutes are also available on the Commissioner page of the McCone County website at www.mcconecountymt.com.

McCone County Commissioners

Attest:
(Seal)

Lonny Jensen, Presiding Officer

Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder