

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

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

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

Allen Rosaaen, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss repairing Watkins Road, East Rock Creek Road, and advertising for a new South Road Foreman as Allen will retire on November 1, 2025.

Uriah Kirkegard, and Rick Hogan, Kirkegard Construction, met with the Board to discuss the potential replacement of the Fairgrounds buildings.

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

Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder, met with the Board to discuss the FY 26 Budget.

At the hour of 1:55 p.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 August 25, 2025 minutes were approved as read.

Commissioner Jensen reported on the McCone County Health Center Board Meeting he attended, in Circle, on August 26, 2025.

The Board reviewed and approved the payroll for the month of August, 2025. Voucher #2 for warrants #83611 through #83616 was issued in the amount of \$7,655.08. Voucher #1005 for automatic deposits in the amount of \$103,686.72 for a total payroll of \$111,351.80 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 August, 2025 for the employees and department heads under the supervision of the County Commissioners.

The officers' reports for August, 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 #1006 for warrant #83617 in the amount of \$42,796.90 for the MACO Health Care Trust was reviewed and approved. **(A copy of the voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board reviewed the Department of Environmental Quality, Junk Vehicle Graveyard Grant Vendor Invoice. The Board approved the invoice. **(A copy of the invoice is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Penny Kuntz, Circle Insurance Agency, met with the Board, by phone, to discuss the Fairgrounds building.

Jim and Rachael Moos met with the Board to discuss county issues.

Nita Crockett, Treasurer, met with the Board to discuss the fairgrounds building and Treasurer issues.

Correspondence occupied the Board for the rest of the day.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 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