

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

Monday, November 3, 2025

Scott Heide, Weed Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss Weed Department issues.

Jeanne Massar, and Greg Nagle met with the Board to discuss the establishment of a Park Zone in McCone County.

Roger Schara, Circle Fire Chief, met with the Board to discuss Fire Department issues and the School Safety Day.

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss mowing, and preparing for snow removal.

Dan Curtiss, North Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss purchasing a skidsteer, mowing, and trash pick-up.

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 Board reviewed and approved the payroll for the month of October, 2025. Voucher #4 for warrants #83626 through #83631 was issued in the amount of \$8,614.65. Voucher #1013 for automatic deposits in the amount of \$119,772.56 for a total payroll of \$128,387.21 was reviewed and approved. **(Copies of the voucher and payroll register are on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The officers' reports for October, 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.)**

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

The Board discussed the MACo/CRS Inmate Excess Medical Insurance Program. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the renewal of the Inmate Excess Medical Insurance. Commissioner Stempel seconded and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the renewal is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Payroll Deduction Voucher #1014 for warrant #83632 in the amount of \$43,970.90 for the MACO Health Care Trust was reviewed and approved. **(A copy of the voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The October 27, 2025 minutes were approved as read.

Commissioner Jensen reported on the Health Center Board meeting he attended, in Circle, on October 28, 2025.

The Board discussed the current status of the fairgrounds building replacement project. The County will advertise for bids to demolish the Quonsets and prepare the grounds for a new building.

The Board discussed the current Stockyard fees. The Board will plan to increase the per head fee to \$1.50 per head starting on January 1, 2026. The decision to increase the fees is tabled until December, 2025.

The Board reviewed and approved the Delphi Reimbursement request. **(A copy of the request is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Nita Crockett, Treasurer, met with the Board to discuss the agreement with Montana Department of Motor Vehicles. **(A copy of the agreement is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

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

Jeff Skyberg, Airport Manager, and Roland Peterson met with the Board to discuss a potential land lease at the Airport for a new hangar.

Mary James, Librarian, met with the Board, by phone, to discuss the Library renovation project.

The Board reviewed and approved county claims for the month of October, 2025. Voucher #1015 for the amount of \$77,477.75 was signed at this time. **(A copy of the claim register and voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files)**

Uriah Kirkegard, Kirkegard Construction, met with the Board to discuss the Fairgrounds project, replacing a door at the courthouse, and the health Center Improvement Project.

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