

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
McCONE COUNTY, MONTANA
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Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss the new snow plow on the County Weed Department pickup, moving the buildings from the fairgrounds, and repairing a road grader.

The Board attended the Department Head meeting with Paul Skyberg, Sheriff, Nita Crockett, Treasurer, Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, Dan Curtiss, North Road Foreman, Nancy Stempel, GIS Coordinator, and Keri Taylor, DES Coordinator. The next Department Meeting is scheduled for April 20, 2026.

The Board of Commissioners of McCone County, Montana, met in regular session with Lonny Jensen, Ty Taylor and Alan Stempel present. Presiding Officer Alan Stempel called the meeting to order. **(A copy of the agenda is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Wade and Jeane Massar, Frank Wright, Greg Nagle, Duane White, and Bruce Dressler met with the Board to discuss the Mount Antelope Type I Zoning project. The first public meeting will be held at 2 pm on February 23, 2026 in the courtroom of the courthouse.

Justin McMillan, and Ross Eaton, Montana Department of Transportation, met with the Board to discuss the acquisition of county land and an easement to allow the road improvement project West of Brockway to continue.

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

Paul Skyberg, Sheriff, and Tori Smith, Verkada, and Lindsey Williams, K12 Montana, by phone, met with the Board to discuss a potential security system for the courthouse.

The January 12, 2026 minutes were approved as read.

There were no Committee Reports.

The Board held the second reading of the Resolution for Establishing Justice Court Office Hours for 2026. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve Resolution #26-01-20(A) and Commissioner Jensen seconded. The motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the resolution is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The second reading of the Resolution Establishing Per Diem, and Mileage Rates for 2026 was held. Commissioner Jensen moved to approve Resolution #26-01-20(B) and Commissioner Taylor seconded. The motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the resolution is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board held the second reading of the Resolution Establishing the Daily Rate of Credit for Incarceration for 2026. Commissioner Jensen moved to approve Resolution #26-01-20(C) and Commissioner Taylor seconded. The motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the resolution is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board held the first reading of the resolution setting the office hours for calendar year 2026. **(A copy of the resolution is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board reviewed and approved the McKinstry Phase III Retention request.

Jeff Skyberg, Airport Manager, met with Board to discuss issues with the AWOS system.

Doug Shennum, Shennum Construction, and Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss moving the old Fairground Buildings.

Keri Taylor, DES Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss a replacement system for Code Red. Commissioner Taylor abstained from the discussion.

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)

Alan Stempel, Presiding Officer

Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder