

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

**Monday, January 26, 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. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the agenda is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Wade and Jeanna Massar, Greg Nagel, Clint Kirchner, Jon Hubing, Chantz Hubing, and Jim Wolff, 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.

The January 20, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

The Board tabled the second reading of Resolution #26-01-26(A) Setting the Office Hours for Calendar Year 2026.

Voucher #1027 for warrant #100794 for Public Safety in the amount of \$1,706.52 was reviewed and approved. **(A copy of the voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board started a review of County Wide Zoning Regulations.

The Board tabled the Gravel Permit renewal.

The Board reviewed the Fisher Sand and Gravel Permit on the Dunham section.

Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the MDT Right Of Way Agreement for Highway 200 near Brockway for the road improvement project. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the agreement is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Commissioner Stempel reported on the Library Board meeting he attended, in Circle, on January 21, 2026.

Commissioner Stempel reported on the EMCMHC Board meeting he attended, in Miles City, on January 22, 2026.

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

At the Hour of 2 pm the Commissioners attended the DES Zoom call. DES Coordinator Keri Taylor attended the meeting.

At the Hour of 2:15 pm the Commissioners opened bids for tire disposal from the South Road Shop. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the best qualified bid and Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the bid is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss moving the buildings from the fairgrounds, and the repaired road graders.

Nancy Stempel, GIS Coordinator, met with Board to provide a GIS update. Commissioner Stempel abstained from the discussion.

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, met with the Board to discuss county 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](http://www.mcconecountymt.com).

McCone County Commissioners

Attest:  
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Alan Stempel, Presiding Officer

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Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder