

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

Monday, March 2, 2026

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board, by phone, to discuss Road Department issues.

Dan Curtiss, North Road Shop Foreman, met with the Board to discuss a potential trailer purchase and Road Department issues.

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

At the hour of 10:00 a.m., the Board of Commissioners of McCone County, Montana, met in regular session with Ty Taylor, Lonny Jensen, 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.)**

Tandi Kassner, Extension Agent, met with the Board to discuss the Fairgrounds Building bids.

Jeanna Massar, and Greg Nagel, met with the Board to discuss the Mount Antelope Type I Zoning project.

The January 26, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

Commissioner Jensen reported on the MCHC Board meeting he attended in Circle on February 24, 2026.

Commissioner Jensen and Commissioner Stempel reported on the Montana Farmer's Union meeting they attended at the Vet's Club on February 25, 2026 to discuss the state legislator and local government.

The Board reviewed and approved the payroll for the month of February, 2026. Voucher #8 for warrants #83656 through #83661 was issued in the amount of \$8,016.53. Voucher #1032 for automatic deposits in the amount of \$108,562.05 for a total payroll of \$116,578.58 was reviewed and approved. **(Copies of the voucher and payroll register are on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Payroll Deduction Voucher #1033 for warrant #83662 in the amount of \$42,694.10 was reviewed and approved. **(A copy of the voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The officers' reports for February, 2026 were reviewed and approved for the Clerk and Recorder, and Justice Court. **(Copies of the reports are on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board reviewed and approved timesheets for February, 2026 for the employees and department heads under the supervision of the County Commissioners.

The Board reviewed the McCloy Certificate of Survey. Commissioner Jensen motioned to approve the Survey and Commissioner Taylor seconded. The motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the Survey is on file in the Commissioners files)**

The Board reviewed the Massar Certificate of Survey. Commissioner Taylor motioned to approve the Survey and Commissioner Jensen seconded. The motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the Survey is on file in the Commissioners files)**

John Isaacs met with the Board to discuss Type I Zoning.

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

Tori Matejovsky, GNDC, met with the Board to discuss the MCHC Improvement Project and annual dues.

Rick Kniepkamp met with the Board to discuss Type I Zoning.

At the hour of 2 pm the Board met in the Courtroom to review Resolutions for the Mount Antelope Park Planning and Zoning District. The Resolution to Deny Type I Zoning was tabled for lack of a motion. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve Resolution #26-03-02(A), by the McCone County Commission Creating the McCone Mount Antelope Park Planning and Zoning District. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board tabled the Resolution increasing the Stockyards Usage fees. The second reading will be held on March 9, 2026.

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.

McCone County Commissioners

Attest:
(Seal)

Alan Stempel, Presiding Officer

Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder