

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
McCONE COUNTY, MONTANA
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Monday, April 13, 2026

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board, by phone, to discuss Road Department issues to include heavy truck traffic on Watkins Road, road repairs and gravel projects.

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.)**

The April 6, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

There were no Committee Reports.

Sheriff Skyberg met with the Board to discuss Law Enforcement issues.

Kandi Holland, Senior Center Administrator, met with the Board to discuss Congregate Meals and Building Repairs.

The Board tabled the decision to review and approve the CDBG Draw for the MCHC until all bills are submitted to the state.

The Board created an amendment to the Pawlowski contract to account for an additional expense for the MCHC repair project.

The ground is almost prepared for the new Fairgrounds Building. Building colors will be determined shortly.

The Board reviewed the Fair Building Draw. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the Draw on Voucher 1039 for \$261,240.00 and Commissioner Jensen seconded. The motion passed 3-0. The funds are from the partial insurance settlement from the Fairgrounds building fire. This draw will enable the contractor to buy the building and prepare the foundation to begin construction. **(A copy of the Draw is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Nita Crockett, Treasurer, met with the Board to present the Cash Reconciliation and Investment Report for March 2026. Commissioner Jensen moved to approve the reports and Commissioner Taylor seconded. The motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the report is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

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

Ken Ehli, Television Board, Penny Kuntz, Circle Insurance Agency, and Doug Shennum, Television Board, met with the Board to discuss insuring the television district equipment.

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, met with the Board to discuss county issues.

Jim Moos, Museum Board member, and Herb Allison, Museum Curator, met with the Board to discuss weed control at the museum. The Board will borrow the county 4 wheeled sprayer to control weeds at the museum. Herb relinquished control of the Cemetery plot records. The Board will advertise for a new Cemetery Plot Administrator.

Keri Taylor, DES Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss a visit with the DES District Field Officer next week, and the potential of developing a county website as part of a Beta test group with assistance from other county employees.

Uriah Kirkegard, Kirkegard Construction, met with the Board to discuss the Fairgrounds Building.

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