

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

**Monday, May 18, 2026**

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

At the hour of 10:00 a.m., 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 Jensen moved to approve the agenda. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the agenda is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The May 11, 2026 minutes were approved as read.

There were no Committee Reports.

The Board tabled the decision to review and approve the CDBG Draw for the MCHC Improvement Project. The Draw should be complete by next meeting.

The Board continues to review the Policy and Procedure manual to ensure the paper copy matches the electronic copy.

The Board reviewed the Smart XEO website contract. Commissioner Jensen moved to approve the contract. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the contract is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Dan Curtiss, North Road Foreman, and Jason Kelly, North Road Department Contract Operator, met with the Board to discuss road conditions and gravel pit paperwork.

The Board attended the LEPC meeting at noon.

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

Patti Wittkopp, Public Health Officer, and Sue Good, Public Health Nurse, met with the Board to provide an update on Public Health and set goals for the Board of Health.

Candy Holland Senior Center Administrator, and Senior Center Board members, Ron and Kathy McFarland, Linda Guldborg, Gene Markusen, Don Quick, and Ruth Melvin met with the Board to discuss the Congregate Meal bids. The Board tabled the decision for Senior Congregate and Home Delivered meals to gather additional information.

Claim Voucher #1044 for warrants #101176 and #101177 in the amount of \$2,535.89 was reviewed and approved. **(A copy of the voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

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

Paul Skyberg, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss the contract that the Corps of Engineers will not renew for Law Enforcement coverage around Fort Peck.

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