

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

Tuesday, May 26, 2026

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss Road Department issues and a potential vehicle purchase.

Roger Schara, Circle Fire Chief, met with the Board to discuss Fire 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 Taylor moved to approve the agenda as amended. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the agenda is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The May 18, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

There were no Committee Reports.

The Board tabled the decision to review and approve the CDBG Draw for the MCHC Improvement Project. Final bills will be prepared.

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

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

Keri Taylor, DES Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss the Circle Cemetery. Commissioner Taylor abstained from the discussion.

Nathan Schroht, KLJ Engineering, Jeff Skyberg and Roland Pederson, Circle Airport, met with the Board to discuss the runway project which is planned for 2027 at a cost of approximately \$9,000,000. The Board will work with KLJ to maximize State and FAA funds for the project.

The Board reviewed the bids for Senior Congregate and Home Delivered meals. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the McCone County Health Center for home delivered meals for \$13.00 per meal and the Brockway Supper Club for Congregate meals for \$14.00 per meal on Wednesday and Sunday. The Senior Center will continue to make Congregate Meals on Tuesday and Friday. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(Copies of the bids are on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

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. A letter from the Board and Sheriff Skyberg was sent to Congressman Downing's office to ask for assistance.

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