

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

Monday, June 1, 2026

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss a potential Backhoe purchase, the foundation for the Quonset buildings, and Road Department issues.

Dan Curtiss, North Road Shop Foreman, met with the Board, by phone, to discuss gravel pits, and Road Department issues.

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

Paula Pederson, Deputy Treasurer, met with the Board to present a Tax Adjustment. The Board reviewed the Tax Adjustment. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve Tax Adjustment #0233 for \$15.43. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the Tax Adjustment is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

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 Jensen moved to approve the agenda as amended to add a Tax Adjustment, and an insurance form for the Circle Town/County Airport. 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 26, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

Commissioner Jensen reported on the McCone County Health Center Board meeting he attended, in Circle, on May 26, 2026.

The Board reviewed and approved the payroll for the month of May, 2026. Voucher #11 for warrants #83678 through #83681 was issued in the amount of \$4,568.08. Voucher #1045 for automatic deposits in the amount of \$110,699.11 for a total payroll of \$115,267.19 was reviewed and approved. **(Copies of the voucher and payroll register are on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

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

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

Voucher #1046 for warrants #83682 and #83683 in the amount of \$42,931.00 was reviewed and approved. **(A copy of the voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board tabled the decision to review and approve the Subdivision Regulations.

The Board reviewed the Insurance Agreement for the Circle Town/County Airport. Commissioner Jensen moved to approve the insurance form. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the insurance form is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

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

Allen Piroutek, Pyro Ag Services, met with the Board to discuss potentially spraying noxious weeds for the county in June.

Bryan Shennum, Town of Circle Mayor, met with the Board to discuss the Law Enforcement contract, the new Law Enforcement vehicle, and Town issues.

Keri Taylor, DES Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss the potential new county website, a new county logo, and a county slogan. Commissioner Taylor abstained from the discussion.

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