

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

Monday, July 6, 2026

At the hour of 9 a.m. Commissioner Jensen attended the Safety Meeting.

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss North Rock Creek, gravel for roads, and Road Department issues.

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 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 June 22, 2026 minutes were approved as read.

Commissioner Jensen reported on the McCone County Health Center Board meeting he attended, in Circle, on June 23, 2026.

Commissioner Jensen reported on the Building Energy Economies in Eastern Montana meeting he attended, in Miles City, on June 27-28, 2026.

The Board reviewed and approved the payroll for the month of June, 2026. Voucher #12 for warrants #83684 through #83688 was issued in the amount of \$5,696.16. Voucher #1049 for automatic deposits in the amount of \$116,980.18 for a total payroll of \$122,676.34 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 June, 2026 for the employees and department heads under the supervision of the County Commissioners.

The officers' reports for June, 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 #1050 for warrants #83689 and #83690 in the amount of \$46,978.30 was reviewed and approved. **(A copy of the voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Keri Taylor, DES Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss the Circle Cemetery.

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

The Board reviewed the Great Northern Development Grant Amendment. Commissioner Jensen moved to approve the amendment. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the amendment is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board reviewed the Alcohol Tax Designation form for FY 2027 to allocate the money to the Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center. Commissioner Jensen moved to approve the form. Commissioner Taylor seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the form is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

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

The Board reviewed and approved county claims for the month of June, 2026. Voucher #1051 for the amount of \$487,438.46 was signed at this time. **(A copy of the claim register and voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files)**

Nita Crockett, Treasurer, met with the Board to present two Tax Adjustments. The Board reviewed the Tax Adjustments. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve Tax Adjustment #0234 for \$168.72 and #0235 for \$124.10. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0. **(Copies of the Tax Adjustments are on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Uriah Kirkegard, Kirkegard Construction, met with the Board to discuss the fairgrounds building, and the MCHC improvement project.

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