

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

Monday, August 10, 2026

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, Fallon Pederson, Public Health, and Sue Good, Public Health Nurse, met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 Public Health Budget.

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, and Nancy Stempel, GIS Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 GIS Budget.

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, and Herb Allison, Museum Curator, met with the Board with the Board to discuss the FY 27 Museum Budget.

The Board tabled the FY 27 Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools Budgets.

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. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the agenda is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The August 3, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

The Board reviewed Voucher # 1004. Warrant #101493 for \$300 was approved. **(A copy of the voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

There were no Committee Reports.

The officers' report for July, 2026 was reviewed and approved for the Sheriff's Office. **(A copy of the report is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Roger Schara, Circle Fire Chief, met with the Board to discuss the recent fires, potential fire restrictions, and Fire Department issues.

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

Cary Phillips, South Road Department Foreman, met with the Board to discuss equipment repairs, gravel pits, road repairs, and Road Department issues.

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, and Savannah Kirchner, Clerk of Court, met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 Clerk of Court Budget.

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, and Perry Breitbach, Justice of the Peace, met with the Board, to discuss the FY 27 Justice of the Peace Budget.

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, and Mary James, Librarian, met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 Library Budget.

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, and Kandi Holland, Senior Center Administrator, met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 Action Budget. The Board approved the purchase of a refrigerator table for the Senior Meal for approximately \$3,000.

Correspondence occupied the Board the remainder 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