

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

**Monday, August 17, 2026**

At the hour of 8:30 a.m. the Commissioners conducted job interviews for the North Road Shop. Dan Curtiss, North Road Shop Foreman attended the interviews.

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, and Cary Phillips, South Road Department Foreman met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 South Road Department Budget.

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There were no Committee Reports.

The Board of Commissioners of McCone County, Montana, met in regular session with Lonny Jensen, and Ty Taylor present. Acting Presiding Officer Ty Taylor 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 2-0. **(A copy of the agenda is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, Paul Skyberg, Sheriff, and Virginia Richardson, PSAP Manager, met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 Public Safety and Dispatch Budgets.

Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, and Niota Crockett, Treasurer/Superintendent, met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools Budgets.

The August 10, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

Fire Restrictions were lifted, temporarily, by Roger Schara, Circle Fire Chief.

The Board tabled the Circle Town/County Airport Task Order from KLJ.

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

Tandi Kassner, Extension Agent, met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 Extension and Fair Budgets.

Roger Schara, Circle Fire Chief, met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 Fire Department Budget.

Keri Taylor, DES Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss the FY 27 DES/Safety Budget. Commissioner Taylor abstained from the discussion.

The Board reviewed the FY 27 Weed Department Budget.

The Board tabled the FY 27 Clerk and Recorder and Election Budgets.

The Board tabled the remaining FY 27 Budgets.

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](http://www.mcconecountymt.com).

McCone County Commissioners

Attest:  
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Ty Taylor, Presiding Officer

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Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder