

**OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
McCONE COUNTY, MONTANA
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Monday, July 27, 2026

The Board met with the Compensation Committee in the Courthouse to discuss raises for FY 27. Paul Skyberg, Sheriff, Savannah Hanson, Clerk of Court, Nita Crockett, Treasurer, Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder, John Hrubes, County Attorney, by phone, and Mary Heide, Farmers Union Oil, attended the meeting. The Board will consider a 5% pay increase depending on the budget.

The Board of Commissioners of McCone County, Montana, met in regular session with 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. Commissioner Stempel 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, met with the Board to discuss county issues.

The July 20, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

Commissioner Jensen reported on the Fair Board meeting he attended on July 20, 2026 at the Fairgrounds.

Commissioner Stempel reported on the Eastern Montana Community Mental Health Center meeting he attended on July 23, 2026 in Miles City.

Clint Kirchner, Stockyard Board Member, met with the Board to discuss potential repairs to the Stockyards.

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

Caleb Davidson met with the Commissioners, by phone, to discuss road conditions after rainy weather in July when Google Maps directed him to leave Highway 200 to avoid a delay on Highway 200.

Scott Heide met with the Board, by phone, to discuss noxious weed control.

The Board approved a payment for a Public Health website and maintenance for approximately \$2,600 using CHA/CHIP grant funds.

The Board approved the purchase of a trash pump for approximately \$600 and a pallet of DEF for approximately \$1,100 by the North Road Shop.

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss vehicle repairs, cattle guards, and potential overtime.

Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder, Nancy Stempel, GIS Coordinator, and Kerry Eissinger, Deputy Clerk and Recorder, met with the Board to discuss County issues. Commissioner Stempel 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