

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

Monday, August 3, 2026

Roger Schara, Circle Fire Chief, met with the Board to discuss Fire Restriction stages, equipment repairs, potential grants, and Fire Department issues.

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss the Department of Labor visit, gravel for roads, and Road Department issues.

Dan Curtiss, North Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss a potential bridge replacement on North Sand Creek, the Department of Labor visit, and Road 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, 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 Stempel seconded the motion and the motion passed 2-0. **(A copy of the agenda is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The July 26, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

There were no Committee Reports.

The Board reviewed and approved the payroll for the month of July, 2026. Voucher #1 for warrants #83691 through #83694 was issued in the amount of \$5,111.83. Voucher #1001 for automatic deposits in the amount of \$120,270.12 for a total payroll of \$125,381.95 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 July, 2026 for the employees and department heads under the supervision of the County Commissioners.

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

Voucher #1002 for warrants #83695 and #83696 in the amount of \$47,180.80 was reviewed and approved. **(A copy of the voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder, met with the Board to discuss Budget and wage issues.

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

The Board reviewed and approved county claims for the month of July, 2026. Voucher #1003 for the amount of \$360,631.41 was signed at this time. **(A copy of the claim register and voucher is on file in the Commissioners' files)**

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

Tory Matejovsky, Great Northern Development Corporation Administrator, met with the Board, by phone, to discuss the upcoming audit.

Tee Aune met with the Board, by phone, to request a road establishment form.

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