

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

Monday, September 21, 2026

At the hour of 9 a.m. the Board attended a meeting with Paul Skyberg, Sheriff, Virginia Richardson, TAC, and Frank Wright to discuss the 911 Levy and the upcoming 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 amend the agenda to add Resolution # 26-09-21 (A) Entitlement Disbursement for FY 27. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the amended agenda is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The September 21, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

Commissioner Stempel reported on the Action for Eastern Montana meeting he attended on September 17, 2026 in Glendive about housing programs and benefits.

The Wright Family LLC Gravel Purchase Agreement was reviewed. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the gravel agreement. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the gravel agreement is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Dreesen Pasture Lease was reviewed. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the lease. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the lease is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Commissioner Taylor moved to approve Resolution # 26-09-21 (A) Entitlement Disbursement for FY 27. Commissioner Jensen seconded the motion and the motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the Resolution is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Dan Curtiss, North Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss personnel, road repairs and a culvert on Highway 528.

Cary Phillips, South Road Foreman, met with the Board to discuss gravel pits, road repairs, the Snow Rodeo, and mowing. The Board approved the purchase of picks for the road graders for approximately \$6,000.

The Board attended the LEPC meeting at noon.

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

Peggy Iba, and Wanda Robinette, Rock Creek Cabin Association, and John Hrubes, County Attorney, by phone, met with the Board to discuss the potential transfer of land from Garfield County to McCone County to improve emergency service coverage for the area.

Keri Taylor, DES Coordinator, met with the Board to discuss the potential launch of a new county website that is under development.

Herb Allison, Museum Curator, met with the Board to discuss Town and Country Day and the ongoing interviews of Senior Citizens for the oral history project.

Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder, met with the Board to discuss the 26-27 Budget.

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