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

Monday, October 19, 2026

Roland Pederson, Circle Town/County Airport called to request funds to repair electrical lines that are damaged by rodents. The Board will evaluate the expected costs.

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 October 13, 2026 minutes were approved as amended.

There were no Committee Reports.

The Board reviewed the Midrivers Encroachment Permits for crossing county roads in the South Road Department to install cable. Commissioner Taylor moved to approve the permits and Commissioner Jensen seconded. The motion passed 3-0. **(Copies of the permits are on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board reviewed the Correctional Risk Services Agreement for FY 27. Commissioner Jensen moved to approve the agreement and Commissioner Taylor seconded. The motion passed 3-0. **(A copy of the agreement is on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

Claims for postage for $2024.75, and the credit card for $250.97were reviewed and approved. **(Copies of the claims are on file in the Commissioners' files.)**

The Board approved the purchase of a glycol pump by Shad Waldo for the courthouse heating system for approximately $250.

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

The Board answered questions about ordering equipment for the county, the budget, reports, the 911 levy, the Dispatch contract with the Town of Circle which is overdue, and forms and dates available on the MACO website to ensure the county stays current going forward on mandatory requirements.

At the hour of 2 p.m. the Board held a Budget Hearing for the FY 2027 Budget with a large crowd in attendance. The Commissioners have several requirements due in the future that will be worked on moving forward.

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)

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Alan Stempel, Presiding Officer

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Sherry Kluth, Clerk and Recorder