

**THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF THE COMMISSIONERS**  
**MEAGHER COUNTY, MONTANA**

**Tuesday**

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

8:50 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

Commissioner Chambers

**Meeting Called to Order:**

Chairman Hurwitz called the meeting to order at 8:50 a.m.

**Commissioners Present:**

Chairman Ben Hurwitz and Commissioner Rod Brewer were present for the meeting.

**ACTION #1**

Commissioner Brewer moved to approve the minutes from November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Chairman Hurwitz seconded. A vote was taken and passed.

**Public Comment:**

Extension Agent Madisen Lindsey entered the chambers at 8:40 a.m.

County Attorney Burt Hurwitz entered the chambers at 8:50 a.m.

Lindsey provided the Commissioners with an update on her transition into the Extension Agent role, highlighting her work with 4-H, outreach to community members and clubs, and progress on training initiatives. She plans to give the Commissioners an update at the Commissioner meeting on December 16, 2025.

County Attorney Hurwitz updated the Commissioners on a meeting held at the courthouse this week with the courthouse staff. Historically, there have been six people working in the offices and reducing that number would drastically impact productivity. He stressed the need for adequate training for the CFO position. Discussion on the CFO position will continue on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**Sheriff Report-Jon Lopp**

Sheriff Jon Lopp entered the chambers at 8:58 a.m.

Lopp distributed to the Commissioners the Complaint Report for the Month of November 2025. In this month, the Sheriff's Office received two hundred twenty-eight (228) incoming calls, twenty-seven (27) 911 calls, and one hundred forty-four (144) people coming into the office. For a total of three hundred ninety-nine (399) people who contacted the Sheriff's Office.

Lopp gave the Commissioners updates on a fire that was believed to be a plane crash, however, there was no plane crash found.

**Road Report-Jake Kusek**

Jake Kusek entered the chambers at 9:34 a.m.

Eva Kerr entered the chambers at 9:59 a.m.

Kusek informed the Commissioners that they are still waiting for the snowblower mounts to be completed.

Kusek and the Commissioners talked about putting in a culvert and possibly renting an excavator. He is also working on other quotes for a radar speed limit for Martinsdale, MT. Kusek and the Commissioners talked over the need for a roller.

**Building Report-Scott Frasier**

Finance Assistant Briana Frasier informed the Commissioners that Scott Frasier needed to drive to Billings, MT to pick up parts for the Sheriff's office Boiler. He will reschedule his monthly report.

**Airport-MDT Aeronautics Grant Agreement**

Lance Bowser and Mathew Wilder entered the chamber VIA ZOOM at 10:30 a.m.

Bowser, Wilder, and the Commissioners spoke over the agreement and financial reports to sign.

Commissioner Hurwitz signed the Grant Agreement for the MDT Aeronautics Division.

**Claims Approved:**

Commissioners were presented with Checks #63148 through Checks #63165 for the amount of \$37,383.36.

Commissioners were presented with Electronic Checks #-99404 through Checks #-99394 for the amount of \$35,119.14.

The total amount for Claim Checks: \$72,502.50. All Checks were signed as presented.

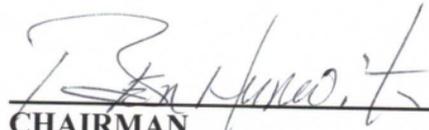
**Meeting Adjourned:**

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

**Next Meeting:**

Commissioners are scheduled to meet Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

  
CLERK & RECORDER

  
CHAIRMAN



  
COMMISSIONER

Note: Minutes taken by Clerk to the Commission Briana Frasier.  
Distributed December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to Chairman Hurwitz, Vice-Chairman Galt, Commissioner Brewer, and Clerk & Recorder Liv A. West.