

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

Monday

November 10th, 2025
8:52 a.m.- 10:15 a.m.
Commissioner Chambers

Meeting Called to Order:

Chairman Hurwitz called the meeting to order at 8:52 a.m.

Commissioners Present:

Chairman Ben Hurwitz, Vice-Chairman Errol Galt, and Commissioner Rod Brewer were present for the meeting.

ACTION #1

Commissioner Brewer moved to approve the minutes from November 4th, 2025. Vice-Chairman Galt seconded. A vote was taken and passed.

County Attorney-Burt Hurwitz

County Attorney Burt Hurwitz entered the chambers at 8:59 a.m.
Victim Witness Advocate Laura Taylor entered the chambers at 8:59 a.m.

County Attorney Hurwitz stated that an employee was placed on Administrative Leave and requested the Commissions make a resolution to hire Ms. Duncan to investigate the matter.

County Attorney Hurwitz explained that the decision to hire Ms. Duncan as an independent investigator was based on several factors, including the potential for this matter to become a political issue within the community and the need to avoid any appearance of impropriety or bias. Ms. Duncan, who is based in Billings, MT, has nearly 38 years of experience conducting independent investigations and has no ties to the local community. Given the complexity and time-consuming nature of the investigation of the position—one of the highest-ranking roles in the county—an impartial and highly qualified investigator was deemed essential.

Ms. Duncan will go through provided documents, meet with employees and will provide the Commissioners with a detailed report.

Hurwitz and the Commissioners discussed the logistics of moving the Rodeo Grounds.

ACTION #2

Resolution FY 25.26 #35

Commissioner Brewer moved to hire Mary E. Duncan. Chairman Hurwitz seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed. The issue is hereby resolved.

ACTION #3

Vice-Chairman Galt moved to go into a Closed Session. Commissioner Brewer seconded the motion. A vote was taken and passed.

Claims Approved:

Commissioners were presented with Checks #63083 through Checks #63089 for the amount of \$6465.23.

Commissioners were presented with Electronic Checks #-99414 through Checks #-99412 for the amount of \$518.75.

The total amount for Claim Checks: \$6,983.98. All Checks were signed as presented.

Meeting Adjourned:

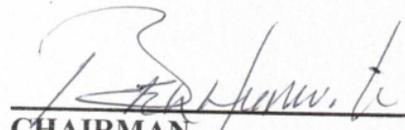
Meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Next Meeting:

Commissioners are scheduled to meet Tuesday, November 18th, 2025.

Public Comment:

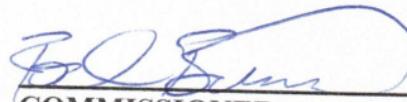

CLERK & RECORDER


CHAIRMAN

SEAL




VICE-CHAIRMAN


COMMISSIONER

Note: Minutes taken by Clerk to the Commission Briana Frasier.
Distributed November 18th, 2025 to Chairman Hurwitz, Vice-Chairman Galt, Commissioner Brewer, and Clerk & Recorder Liv A. West.