

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

Tuesday

November 4th, 2025
8:55 a.m.-10:13 a.m.
Commissioner Chambers

Meeting Called to Order:

Chairman Hurwitz called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.m.

Commissioners Present:

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

ACTION #1

Vice-Chairman Errol Galt moved to approve the minutes from October 21st, 2025. Commissioner Brewer seconded. A vote was taken and passed.

Public Comment:

Clerk and Recorder Liv West entered the chambers at 8:25 a.m.

Jerry Paugh entered the chambers at 9:10 a.m.

Finance Officer Jennifer Deems entered the chambers at 9:30 a.m.

County Building Maintenance Scott Frasier entered the chambers at 9:50 a.m.

West reported that she received an email from Kristie Heinemann, who stated that she had obtained an estimate for reviewing a two-lot subdivision. Heinemann noted that since Meagher County does not employ a full-time planner and only contracts for planning services, the planner's costs were very high. She asked whether the county covers any portion of these estimated costs. The Commissioners agreed that the County is aware of the costs and after discussing, will not be able to assume any of the costs as it would set a precedent for every subdivision going forward. The developer will be responsible for the cost of review.

Frasier gave the Commissioners updates on the A/C mini splits, his boiler class training and the update on progress for supervised experience required for State licensing.

Deems inquired what the Commissioners thoughts were on November 4th -11th to participate in Operation Green Light for Veterans. She stated that the lights in the front of the Courthouse would be replaced with Green lights designed to raise awareness about the unique challenges veterans face and the resources available to assist them and their families at the county, state and federal levels. The Commissioners agreed that this was a good idea.

Paugh discussed the Rodeo Club's plan to relocate the rodeo grounds and noted a meeting scheduled for Friday, November 21st, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. with the State DNRC for options on State ground. He invited the Commissioners to attend.

Sheriff Report-Jon Lopp

Sheriff Jon Lopp entered the chambers at 8:55 a.m.

Sheriff Lopp updated the Commissioners on recent shootings, the installation of Starlink in vehicles, and the Civil trial held last week. The trial continued through Thursday evening, with one deputy stationed at the courthouse and another assigned to handle calls during that week.

Claims Approved:

Commissioners were presented with Checks #63045 through Checks #63082 for the amount of \$114,253.49.

Commissioners were presented with Electronic Checks #-99427 through Checks #-99415 for the amount of \$6,052.11.

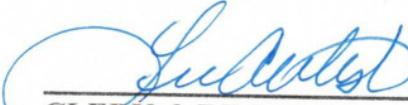
The total amount for Claim Checks: \$120,305.60. All Checks were signed as presented.

Meeting Adjourned:

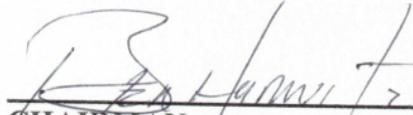
Meeting was adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Next Meeting:

Commissioners are scheduled to meet Tuesday, November 10th, 2025.



CLERK & RECORDER



CHAIRMAN





VICE-CHAIRMAN



COMMISSIONER

Note: Minutes taken by Clerk to the Commission Briana Frasier.
Distributed November 10th, 2025 to Chairman Hurwitz, Vice-Chairman Galt, Commissioner Brewer, and Clerk & Recorder Liv A. West.