

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF THE COMMISSIONERS

MEAGHER COUNTY, MONTANA

Monday

July 13th, 2026

9:05 a.m. – 10:56 p.m.

Commissioner Chambers

Meeting Called to Order:

Chairman Hurwitz called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Commissioners Present:

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

Minute Approval:

Public Comment:

There was no public comment at this time.

Grassy Mountain Fire Building RFP Approval- Greg Philpot

Greg Philpot entered the chambers at 8:59 a.m.

Greg Philpot presents a request for professional services for a new fire building to the Commissioners. Upon approval, the call for bids will be opened the first Commission meeting in August. The building will be on the north side of the highway on the Grassy Mountain utility lot. The Grassy Mountain Ranch Owner Association is donating a portion of the lot to the fire district to building a new facility. Philpot stated that many residents of GMROA have been donating their time and equipment to level out a spot for the 36' by 44' building and pad.

ACTION #1

Resolution FY26.27 #4

Commissioner Brewer moves to approve the request for professional services for the Grassy Mountain Fire District fire building. Chairman Hurwitz seconded the motion.

Philpot and the Commissioners discussed a potential budget. Philpot will continue to do research what the future of the taxes, workman's compensation, insurance, and budget look like for Grassy Mountain Fire District.

Road Report- Tyler Dreidlein

Tyler Dreidlein entered the chambers at 9:30 a.m.

Tyler Dreidlein is stepping in for clerical and municipal duties while Road Supervisor Jake Kusek is absent. Dreidlein presented the Commissioners with a budget.

Dreidlein and the Commissioner discussed putting mag-chloride on Jackson Road while the Black Butte Mine has the mag-chloride company in the area. The Commissioners agreed that the costs may be less if the company can combine some travel time.

Tyler Dreidlein updated the Commissioners on road mowing and grading. Dreidlein added that the new hire Tanner Blair is doing a great job.

Quarterly Board of Health

Mayor Rick Nelson entered the chambers at 9:19 a.m.

Health Nurse Eva Kerr entered the chambers at 9:58 a.m.

Sandy Harris entered the chambers at 10:04 a.m.

Eva Kerr presented the Commissioners with a print out of the updates for Board of Health. She ran through the disease reporting and added that there has been an odd spike in chlamydia in the state, but not in Meagher County. There was discussion on Red Ants Pants and the preparation going into the event.

The Commissioners and the Board of Health discussed more on the transfer station and the issues it presents.

Building Custodian Update-

Finance Officer Briana Frasier entered the chambers at 10:30 a.m.

ACTION #2

Resolution FY26.27 #5

Chairman Hurwitz moved to approve the hire of Adam Hoge as the custodian. Commissioner Brewer seconded the motion.

Fiscal Year 26.27 Budget Workshop-

Finance Officer Briana Frasier entered the chambers at 10:30 a.m.

ACTION #3

Resolution FY26.27 #6

Commissioner Brewer moved to approve a \$1 raise for the end of six months' probation of Briana Frasier as Finance Officer. Chairman Hurwitz seconded the motion.

Claims Approved:

Commissioners were presented with Checks #63772 through Checks #63806 for the amount of \$118,644.30. All Checks were signed as presented.

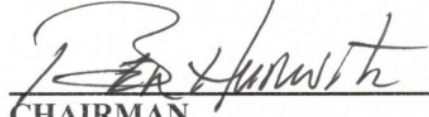
Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting was adjourned at 10:56 a.m.

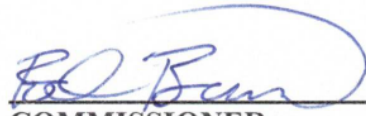
Next Meeting:

Commissioners are scheduled to meet Monday, June 20th, 2026.


CLERK & RECORDER


CHAIRMAN




COMMISSIONER

Note: Minutes taken by Clerk to the Commission Taylor Johnson.
Distributed July 13th, 2026 to Chairman Hurwitz, Vice-Chairman Galt, Commissioner Brewer, and Clerk & Recorder Liv A. West.