

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting

October 24, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.

Fergus County Commissioners

712 W. Main St., Suite 210

Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Saunders, and Clerk and Recorder Janel Tucek.
Via Zoom Deb Hill. In person public: see attached sheet.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. Agenda approved with the addition of a road viewers committee appointment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to October 10, 2025 minutes. Hearing none, he stated the minutes stand approved as presented and will be on file with the Clerk and Recorder and on the Fergus County Website.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: none

PUBLIC HEARING:

BID OPENINGS:

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sheriff's Office/Deputy – perm/full-time
- Extension Office/Office Clerk-perm/full-time
- Extension Office/Program Assistant-perm/full-time
- Treasurer's Office/Motor Vehicle Clerk-perm/full-time
- Treasurer

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS: Commissioner Butcher attended a swearing in for the new deputy. Commissioner Saunders attended the service area authority meeting in Helena for mental health.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve the October 24, 2025 claims.
Commissioner Butcher 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve Resolution 20 – 2025, a resolution of intent to consider the consolidation of the office of Treasurer with the office of Clerk and Recorder. Commissioner Butcher 2nd. Discussion ensued. MaryJo Hamling representing the community council, who had been presented the idea from county commissioners on Monday, gave some input on the possible consideration that the council came up with.
Motion Passed.

3. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve Resolution 21 – 2025, a resolution appointing a special deputy county attorney Nolan Gibbs. Commissioner Butcher 2nd. **Motion Passed.**
4. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve having civil counsel review the termination of the City/County prosecution agreement. Commissioner Butcher 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS: Commissioner Saunders motioned to appoint John Anderson, Steve Fanning, and Ross Butcher to a road viewers committee for the Lewistown Heights Block 65 Alley abandonment request. Commissioner Butcher 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

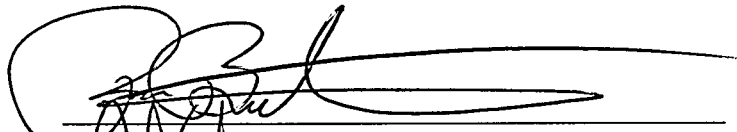
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

NEXT MEETING DATES:

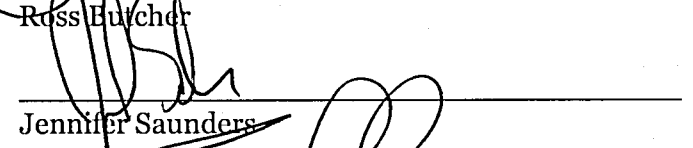
November 10, 2025 Monday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
November 19, 2025 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
November 25, 2025 Tuesday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:



Ross Butcher

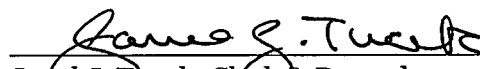


Jennifer Saunders



Travis Willson

Attest:



Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

