

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
November 25, 2025 – 2:00 p.m.
Fergus County Commissioners
712 W. Main St., Suite 210
Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Saunders, Commissioner Willson and Clerk and Recorder Janel Tucek. In person public: see attached sheet.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. Agenda approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to November 19, 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:

1. Commissioner Butcher continued the hearing on consolidating the Elected position of FC Treasurer with the FC Clerk and Recorder. No further discussion ensued from the public or commissioners. Public Hearing closed at 2:02 p.m.

BID OPENINGS: none

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Extension Office/Office Clerk-perm/full-time
- Extension Office/Program Assistant-perm/full-time
- Treasurer's Office/Motor Vehicle Clerk-perm/full-time
- Treasurer's Office/Intern Treasurer
- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer-perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Jail Commander-perm/full-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

1. Commissioner Butcher headed to Washington DC Sunday – Thursday.
2. Commissioner Saunders advised that the land swap has been completed for the new county road shop in Grass Range.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve the November 25, 2025 claims.
Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioners Saunders motioned to remove the table on Resolution 22 – 2025 on Consolidating the Elected position of FC Treasurer with the FC Clerk and Recorder. Commissioner Willson 2nd; Motion off the table. Commissioner Saunders motioned to kill resolution 22 – 2025. Commissioner Willson 2nd; Commissioner Saunders reported that the candidate that interviewed for the position of Treasurer has formally accepted.

Candidate is not being named at this time, giving the opportunity to turn in a resignation to the current employer. **Motion Passed.**

3. Commissioner Willson motioned to approve Resolution 27 – 2025 appointing special deputy county attorney Nolan Gibbs. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
4. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve Resolution 28 – 2025 Alley abandonment Blk 65 Lewistown Heights Commissioner Willson 2nd; discussion ensued. **Motion Passed.**
5. Commissioner Saunders motioned to table discussion on the RFQ from Lewistown Insurance for a local agent. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion to Table passed.**

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to appoint Ross Butcher, John Anderson, & Steve Fanning to the Road Viewers Committee for Abandonment of road in Blk's 1 & 2 in the Mountain View Add on Park Street. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

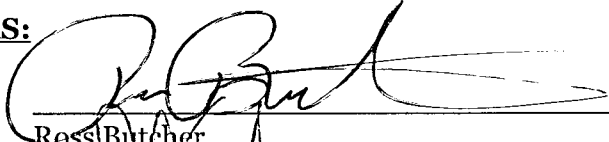
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

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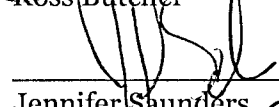
December 9, 2025 Tuesday – 10:00 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
December 17, 2025 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
December 24, 2025 Wednesday – 10:00 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

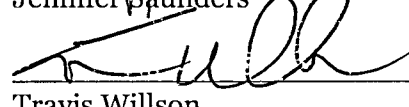
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Ross Butcher

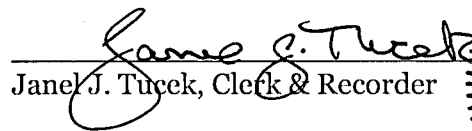


Jennifer Saunders



Travis Willson

Attest:



Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

