

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting

August 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 August 20, 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. Public hearing opened at 2:01 p.m. on updating the 2025 Fergus County subdivision regulations to reflect the changes made to the Montana Code Annotated by the Montana State legislature since 2015. Contracted Planner Pam Vosen gave a report on the changes made and proposed by the County Planning Board and herself. Hearing closed at 2:12 p.m.

BID OPENINGS: none

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Road Department/Road, Bridge, & Gravel Crew Member - perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer – perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Deputy – perm/full-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

1. There is a board position opening on the TIF (Tax Increment Finance) and TEDD (Targeted Economic Development District) board due to legislation that passed requiring a county representative to be on this city board. Applications are due August 29th.
2. Commissioner Butcher will be in Washington DC for one last time next week.
3. Election Administrator Janel Tucek was selected as 1 of 5 EA's from across the State to go to Helena next week to test and certify new election equipment for the State.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve the August 25, 2025 claims.
Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Willson motioned to approve Resolution 14 – 2025 updating the 2025 Fergus County subdivision regulations to reflect the changes made to the Montana Code Annotated by the Montana State legislature since 2015. Commissioner Saunders 2nd;
Motion Passed.

APPOINTMENTS: none

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Jim Simac asked about the 20 acres and subdivisions. Planner Pam Vosen and Commissioner Butcher spoke on the subject.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

September 3, 2025 Wednesday – 10:00 a.m.	Special Budget Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
September 10, 2025 Wednesday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
September 18, 2025 Thursday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:19 p.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:



Ross Butcher

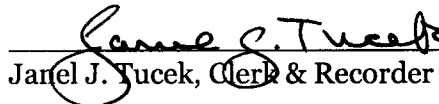


Jennifer Saunders



Travis Willson

Attest:



Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

