

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
February 10, 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 list.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. Agenda approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to the January 24, 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 opened the public hearing on adoption of updated Fergus County Floodplain Hazard Management Regulations. Planning Office director, Danette Thurman explained that this is just a process that happens every 10 years. Stahly Engineering reviewed, along with DNRC. Stahly Engineering signed off and DNRC didn't see any issues. Hearing closed at 2:03 p.m.

BID OPENINGS: none

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Planning Office/Planner - perm/full-time
- Planning Office/Planner in Training-perm/full-time
- Environmental Health Sanitarian - perm/full-time
- Weed Department/Weed Sprayer-short term/full-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ REPORTS: none

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve the February 10, 2025 claims. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Willson motioned to approve Resolution 6 – 2025 adoption of updated Fergus County Floodplain Hazard Management Regulations. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
3. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve Resolution 7 – 2025 opposing legislation limiting or prohibiting Montana Association of Counties Lobbying on behalf of its members. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; Commissioner Butcher gave a run down of the SB 254 language and what its intent is to do. **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to appoint Nathan Stulc to the Winifred Fire District, replacing Eric Wickens resignation; term ending 5/31/2025. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

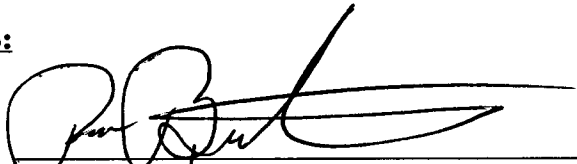
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: none

NEXT MEETING DATES:

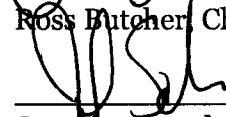
February 19, 2025 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
February 27, 2025 Thursday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
March 10, 2025 Monday – 10:00 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

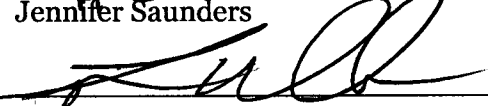
FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:



Ross Butcher, Chair

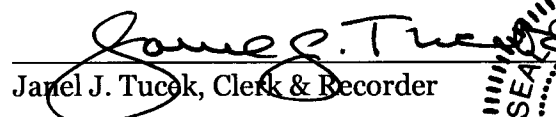


Jennifer Saunders



Travis Willson

Attest:



Janel J. Tucok, Clerk & Recorder

