

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting

January 26, 2026 – 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 January 9, 2026 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:** none

**PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Extension Office/Office Clerk-perm/full-time
- Extension Office/Program Assistant-perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer-perm/full-time
- District Court clerk – perm/full-time

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:**

- Steve Fanning gave a report on the Romunstad Rd re-route progress. Road is finished and the Fergus Co Road Supervisor has given his approval, as the road has met road standards. Signage from the county will need to be put in place.

**DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:**

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve the January 26, 2026 claims. Commissioner Willson 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Motion Passed.**
2. Danette with the Fergus County Planning office spoke on some revisions to the Planning Office fee schedule. Added a fee for the revised lot lay-out. Commissioner Willson motioned to approve the updated fee schedule. Commissioner Saunders 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Motion Passed.**
3. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve Resolution 5 – 2026 calling for a mill levy election for Heath Rural Fire District. Commissioner Willson 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Motion Passed.**
4. Commissioner Willson motioned to approve Resolution 6 - 2026 the Romunstad Rd re-route as presented. Commissioner Saunders 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Motion Passed.**

5. RFQ from Lewistown Insurance for a local agent continuing table.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to appoint Shonny Nordlund to the City-County planning commission – 1<sup>st</sup> term ending 12/31/2027. Commissioner Willson 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Willson motioned to appoint Danyce Stule to the Fair Board – 2<sup>nd</sup> term ending 8/31/2029. Commissioner Saunders 2<sup>nd</sup>; **Motion Passed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

**NEXT MEETING DATES:**

February 10, 2026  
Tuesday – 2:00 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

Fergus County Commissioners  
712 W Main St., Suite 210

February 18, 2026  
Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

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712 W Main St., Suite 210

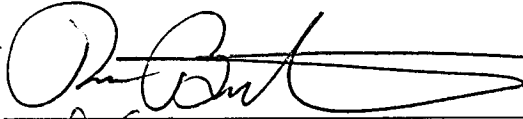
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Thursday – 2:00 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

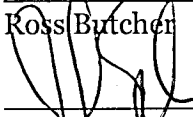
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Meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.

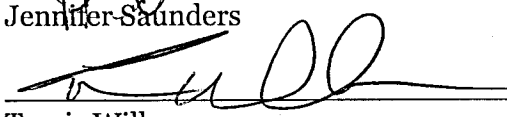
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Ross Butcher

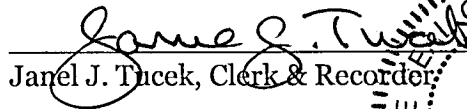


Jennifer Saunders



Travis Willson

Attest:

  
Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

