

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting

February 26, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

Fergus County Commissioners

712 W. Main St., Suite 210

Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Butcher, Commissioner Saunders, and Commissioner Willson. In person public: see attached sheet.

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 February 10, 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:

PUBLIC HEARING:

BID OPENINGS:

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Extension Office/Program Assistant-perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer-perm/full-time
- Planning Sanitarian Office Clerk-perm/full-time
- Nurse's Office/Public Health Director-perm/full-time
- Treasurer's office/Motor Vehicle & Tax clerk – perm/full-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

- Steve Fanning gave a road viewers report on the Horse Ranch Rd S1, T18N, R20E and will be mapping the whole road.
- Steve Fanning gave a report on the petition that was received for road abandonment on Romunstad Rd in the NW corner of S36, T18n, R20E.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve the February 26, 2026 claims. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve the road viewers report on Horse Ranch Rd S1, T18N, R20E . Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
3. Commissioner Saunders moved to remove the RFQ from Lewistown Insurance for a local agent from table. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.** Commissioner Saunders motioned to not hire a 3rd party agent. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS:

- Commissioner Willson motioned to appoint Lon Nemec to Coffee Creek Fire. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

- All commissioners were out last week at MACo mid-winter meetings.
- 4th ave building is all cleaned out
- Commissioner Butcher has a meeting with the solid waste engineer.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

March 10, 2026
Tuesday – 2:00 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

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March 18, 2026
Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

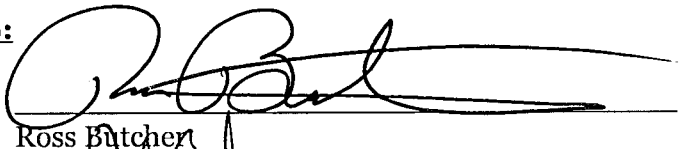
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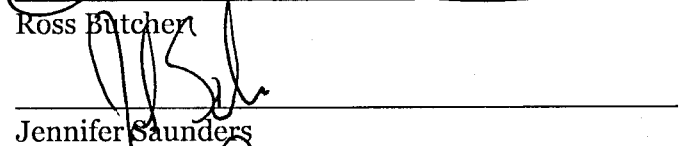
March 25, 2026
Wednesday – 2:00 p.m.

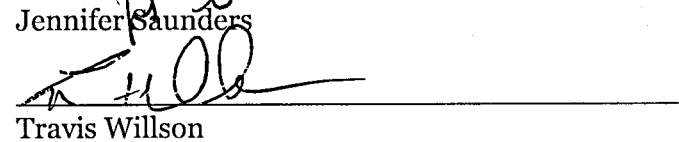
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Meeting adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Ross Butcher

Jennifer Saunders

Travis Willson

Attest:

Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder