

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
June 24, 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. By phone/zoom: Deb Hill.

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m. Agenda amended to add June 12, 2026 election canvass minutes and to postpone the Public Hearing portion as it was not properly published.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to May 26 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. Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to June 12, 2026 Federal Primary canvass minutes. Hearing none, he stated the minutes stand approved as presented and will be on file with the Clerk and Recorder.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: Robert and Jessica Jackson spoke on their concerns about the Pike Creek Minor SD that the commissioners conditionally approved at their May 26th regular meeting. Pamela Vosen, contracted County Planner, spoke on their concerns and gave MCA backing the actions of a Minor Subdivision.

PUBLIC HEARING: *not held, due to not being published in a paper of circulation. Commissioners were advised that they need to work with their assistant to get one drafted and published.*

BID OPENINGS: none

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer-perm/full-time
- Nurse's Office/Public Health Director-perm/full-time
- Treasurer's Office/Motor Vehicle & Tax Clerk-perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Deputy Sheriff-perm/full-time
- District Court/Office Clerk-perm/full-time
- Facilities/Grounds & Building Custodian-perm/full-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

- Commissioners will be in Miles City on Thursday and Friday for another energy symposium.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve the June 24, 2026 claims. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. County Planner Pamela Vosen advised the BOCC about a lot layout violation on Lot 3 of the Gould SD, as an additional living quarter structure was reported. After some time, an updated lot layout has been reached and violations paid. The new layout now needs commissioner approval. Commissioner Willson motioned to approve the amended lot 3 layout for the Gould SD. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to appoint Debra Slagel to the FC Council on Aging (1st term 7/1/2026 - 6/30/2029) Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Saunders motioned to re-appoint Tom Montgomery (term 1/1/2026 - 12/31/2028) to the Fergus County Tax Appeal Board. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

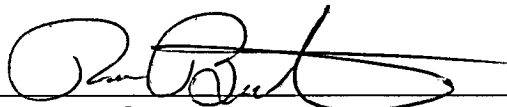
PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: none

NEXT MEETING DATES:

July 9, 2026 Thursday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
July 15, 2026 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
July 24, 2026 Friday – 10:00 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

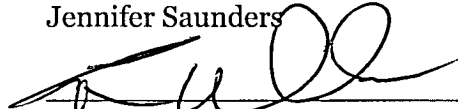
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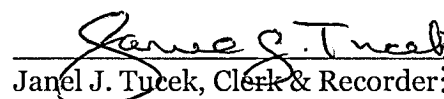
ABSENT to sign

Jennifer Saunders

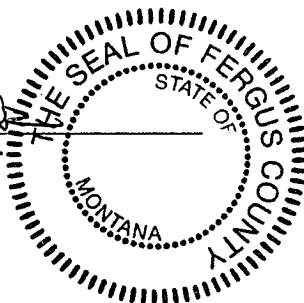


Travis Willson

Attest:



Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder



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