

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting

July 9, 2026 – 2:00 p.m.

Fergus County Commissioners

712 W. Main St., Suite 210

Lewistown, MT 59457

Present: Commissioner Butcher and Commissioner Willson. In person public: see attached sheet. ***Tech issues, no video recording.***

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 2:09 p.m. Agenda approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to June 24 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: Public hearing on the acceptance of the relocation of Box Elder Rd opened at 2:10 p.m. Steve Fanning gave a report from the road viewers committee stating that the road meets the county road standards criteria.

BID OPENINGS: none

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer-perm/full-time
- Nurse's Office/Public Health Director-perm/full-time
- District Court/Office Clerk-perm/full-time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Willson motioned to approve the July 9, 2026 claims. Commissioner Butcher 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
2. Commissioner Willson motioned to approve Resolution 19 – 2026 accepting the relocation of Box Elder Rd. Commissioner Butcher 2nd; **Motion Passed.**
3. Commissioner Willson motioned to approve the contractual agreement between Fergus County and the State of Montana for recommitments to the MMHNCC. Commissioner Butcher 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS: none

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: none

NEXT MEETING DATES:

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.

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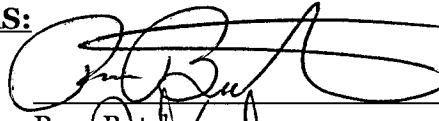
August 10, 2026
Monday – 2:00 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

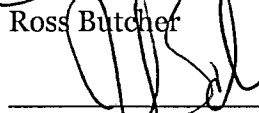
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Meeting adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

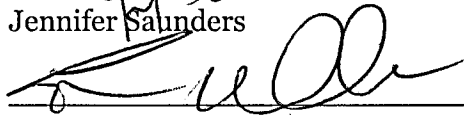
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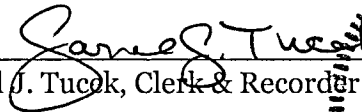


Jennifer Saunders



Travis Willson

Attest:


Janel J. Tuck, Clerk & Recorder

