

Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
September 16, 2026 – 5:15 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. Deb Hill: via phone

CALL TO ORDER:

Commissioner Butcher called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Agenda approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to September 10 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: none

BID OPENINGS:

PERSONNEL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sheriff's Office/Detention Officer - perm/full-time
- Nurse's Office/Public Health Director - perm/full-time
- Sheriff's Office/Deputy-perm/full - time
- Attorney's Office/Legal Assistant - perm/full-time
- Extension Office Clerk – perm/full time

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS:

- Steve Fanning advised that the road viewer's committee reviewed Erie Lane near Suffolk and the Judith River Hill roads. They are requesting them to be adopted as county roads.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:

1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve Resolution 26 – 2026 terminating the Stage 1 Fire restrictions. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

APPOINTMENTS:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: none

NEXT MEETING DATES:

September 25, 2026
Friday – 2:00 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

Fergus County Commissioners
712 W Main St., Suite 210

October 9, 2026
Friday – 2:00 p.m.

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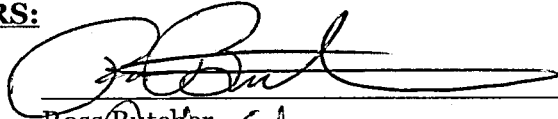
October 21, 2026
Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.

Regular Business Meeting

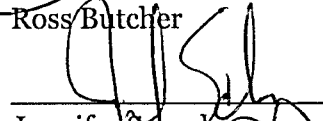
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Meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

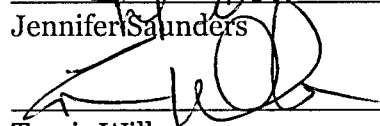
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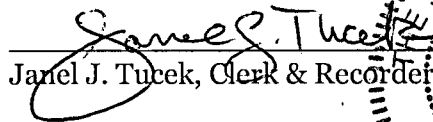


Jennifer Saunders



Travis Willson

Attest:



Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

