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Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
October 9, 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 2:03 p.m. Agenda approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to September 25 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: Bids were opened for the Heart of Montana Farm in the Dell building project. See attached bid sheet.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS: Commissioner Saunders advised that Fergus County is hosting an Energy Academy for FC constituents on November 11, 2026. Commissioner Butcher advised that they all attended the MACo convention the end of September. Commissioner Saunders advised that the Harvest Train was a success. Commissioner Butcher advised that all commissioners toured numerous landfills in Southern and Eastern MT and will be moving to the next stages of the process.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:
1. Commissioner Willson motioned to approve the October 9, 2026 claims. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed**
2. Commissioner Saunders motioned approve Mattea Tucek as an account signer for First Bank of Montana and Bank of the Rockies as Deputy Treasurer. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed**

APPOINTMENTS: none

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: none

NEXT MEETING DATES:

October 21, 2026 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
October 26, 2026 Monday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
November 10, 2026 Friday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Ross Butcher

Jennifer Saunders

Travis Willson

Attest:

Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

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