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Minutes of Fergus Co. Commissioners Business Meeting
October 26, 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 2:00 p.m. Agenda approved as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
Commissioner Butcher asked if there were any alterations or corrections to October 9, 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: none

PUBLIC HEARING: none

BID OPENINGS: none

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
- MSU Extension Ag Agent

ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS: Commissioner Saunders advised that the Energy Academy for FC constituents on November 11, 2026 is coming together.

DISCUSSION /ACTION ITEMS:
1. Commissioner Saunders motioned to approve the October 26, 2026 claims. Commissioner Willson 2nd; **Motion Passed**

APPOINTMENTS:
- Commissioner Willson motioned to appoint Trent Hess to his first term ending 8/31/2030 to the Fergus County Fair Board. Commissioner Saunders 2nd; **Motion Passed.**

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: DES coordinator Steve Fanning reported on a critical cyber-security potential issue and stressed the importance of secure browsing and changing passwords.

NEXT MEETING DATES:

November 10, 2026 Tuesday – 2:00 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
November 16, 2026 Monday – 10:00 a.m.	Fed Gen Election Canvass	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
November 18, 2026 Wednesday – 5:15 p.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210
November 25, 2026 Wednesday – 10:00 a.m.	Regular Business Meeting	Fergus County Commissioners 712 W Main St., Suite 210

Meeting adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

FERGUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:

Ross Butcher

Jennifer Saunders

Travis Willson

Attest:

Janel J. Tucek, Clerk & Recorder

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