

APRIL 14, 2025 – APRIL 18, 2025
COMMISSIONER MEETINGS

Sweet Grass County Commissioner meetings are held in the office of the county commissioners in the Sweet Grass County Annex in Big Timber, Montana, unless otherwise noted in the minutes. The first Monday of each month a department head staff meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m. Claims will be reviewed and approved for payment every Thursday unless a conflict arises. At least one commissioner will be in the office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily unless they are at a conference or a meeting requiring them to be out of the office.

NOTICE: These minutes reflect the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners. The official minutes are on file with the Clerk and Recorder (MCA 7-4-2611(2)(b)).

Monday, April 14, 2025

Commissioner Moody is in the office.

Commissioner Moody attended the South Central Juvenile Detention meeting via Zoom.

The Cemetery Caretaker came in to discuss the fence at the Cemetery.

Commissioner Moody signed and returned the agreement for the installation of the grandstands at the Fairgrounds.

Tuesday, April 15, 2025

Commissioner Moody is in the office. Commissioner Wallace is in for the morning and then out to assist the road crew.

Brandon Duffey from Great West Engineering came to look at Melville Road and give us some options moving forward.

Frank Givens was in to meet the Commissioners.

A lady called from Whitehall to enquire about the process and company we were moving forward with for the Fairgrounds grandstands.

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

All Commissioners were in. Commissioner Wallace left to assist the road crew.

Commissioner Roe called the meeting to order at 10:44 AM. Clerk & Recorder Curry came in to read the minutes from March 3 -March 28, 2025. Commissioner Moody moved to approve the minutes with corrections. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with 2 ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 11:18 AM. This meeting was recorded.

Planner Dringman came in to discuss the Community Project Fund application. This grant was being discussed as possibly being a funding source for the courthouse project. Following discussion, it was decided that we are not far enough along in the process to fill out an application completely.

Planner Assistant King brought in the revised encroachment permit form for review. Discussion followed on a tracking system. The new permit and fee will go into effect on May 1, 2025.

The Commission received a call from a cabin owner up the Main Boulder enquiring about the timing for the replacement of the Flemming Bridge.

Thursday, April 17, 2025

All Commissioners are in.

Clerk & Recorder Curry came in to prepare the agenda for the week of April 21 – April 25. This meeting was recorded.

The claims were reviewed and signed.

Cory Claussen of DCI called to discuss Bainter Bridge. He has not ordered the bridge and would like to come in and discuss an increase of approximately \$80,000.00 due to changes in the design. He will come in next week to discuss further details.

Commissioner Roe called Jenn Tretin at Triangle Communications to discuss the encroachment process and let her know that beginning May 1 there will be an increase to the fee.

Friday, April 18, 2025

All Commissioners are in.

Financial Officer Uehling came in and a discussion was held on the impact of base salary, COLA and longevity on the current salary spreadsheets. The implications of these items on budgets were also discussed at length.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe

Melanie Roe, Chairperson

Date Approved: July 2, 2025

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

Dawn M. Curry

