

MAY 12, 2025 – MAY 16, 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, May 12, 2025

All Commissioners are in.

The airport FBO called regarding the fueling system at the airport. He hopes to have a new system up and running by this fall. He wondered about some of the infrastructure that will need to be installed prior to connecting the new system.

The City/County quarterly meeting was held. Topics of discussion included: Paving maintenance options that could be shared; West End development timeline; City water storage project; Concerns over blatant subdivision conditions that were being ignored – including septic systems, burning of garbage and other issues of enforcement; Business licensing options; Discussion on city garbage contract and blowing garbage in Dornix Park; City Hall remodel issues; Concerns over the PMC services; SSMC layoff impacts to budget; Disposal of old motor homes and abandoned campers; Lack of a street light on 5th and McLeod near the crosswalk, among others.

Tuesday, May 13, 2025

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Chairman Roe called the meeting to order at 9:34 AM. Commissioner Wallace moved to designate South Central Montana Regional Mental Health Journey Recovery as the recipient and provider of the earmarked alcohol tax money. Commissioner Moody seconded and the motion carried with three ayes. The meeting was recessed at 9:36 AM.

The meeting was called back to order at 10:02 AM. The DUI task force plan for 2025-2026 was presented. Commissioner Moody moved to adopt the plan as presented. Commissioner Wallace seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes. The paperwork was signed, and the meeting was adjourned. This meeting was recorded.

Kevin Mitchum with Sibanye Stillwater Mining Company stopped in to review the annual allocation of the Metal Mines License Tax Revenue.

Fire Chief Novotny and Heath Nation of Nation Builders stopped in to discuss concerns over the requirement for an engineered slab and building for the storage of the fire trucks at Melville. They were going to get more information and come up with a plan on how to proceed.

Commissioner Chair Roe called the meeting to order at 2:14 PM. Commissioner Moody moved to accept the Blue Cross Blue Shield quote for health insurance. Commissioner Wallace seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes. This information was communicated to Financial Officer Uehling to assist with preparing the salary spreadsheet for budgeting purposes.

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

Commissioners Wallace and Roe are in.

Senator Esp stopped in to discuss his voting record.

Several packets of blank encroachment permits were prepared to be distributed to the Clerk & Recorder's office, the road department and an online copy for the county website.

The Community Mental Health Department head stopped in to let us know that he thought our current CHW was going to resign.

Commissioner Roe reviewed and signed the claims.

Thursday, May 15, 2025

All Commissioners are in.

The meeting was called to order at 9:55 AM. Clerk & Recorder Curry was in to prepare the agenda for the week of May 19th through the 23rd. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM. This meeting was recorded.

Friday, May 16, 2025

All Commissioners are in.

The open road superintendent position was discussed.

Weed Supervisor Weston came in to discuss areas in the county that need to be sprayed, these included the junk vehicle lot at the airport and the reflectors near the runway.

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

