

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 – SEPTEMBER 26, 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, September 22, 2025

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in the office. Commissioners Wallace is at the MACo Convention in Great Falls.

Commissioner Moody discussed the Work Creek ROW overgrowth with Road Superintendent Schuman. There are several other areas within the county that are overgrown and need to have brush removed.

A resident voiced concern over the Melville Bridge north abutment. Water has been running down the road and washing the under support away. A resident also complained about the Upper Main Boulder Road that was recently graded.

An application for an encroachment permit was received from Triangle Communications for a resident on Elk Creek.

Granite Technology, our IT consultant, recommended that we look into upgrading our wi-fi network and also the network switch as they are becoming obsolete and it will be hard to obtain parts. We have also had issues within certain areas of the annex building not receiving a very strong signal.

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in. Commissioner Wallace is in Great Falls at the MACo Convention.

Commissioner Roe participated in a webinar training on AI. This was through Associated Employers.

Airport Engineer Josh Summer reported the FAA is having issues with the placement of the proposed fuel system as the airport layout plan is out of date.

A discussion with Travis Bradshaw, of DCI, was held regarding Bainter Bridge complications with design and permitting.

Wednesday, September 24, 2025

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in the office. Commissioner Wallace is at MACo in Great Falls.

Commissioner Moody set up a conference call to discuss Bainter Bridge with DCI.

Steve Reed, with MT Highway Maintenance, called to let us know that someone came off of the interstate at Springdale Access and took out fence on the State ROW as well as

into the fence at the 90-degree corner at Springdale. Park County Public Works Supervisor Matt Whitman was notified.

Thursday, September 25, 2025

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in. Commissioner Wallace was also present.

Commissioner Roe called the meeting to order at 9:31 am. The Agenda for the week of September 29th through October 3rd was prepared with Clerk and Recorder Curry. The meeting was adjourned at 9:37 am. This meeting was recorded.

The claims for the week were presented and reviewed.

Commissioner Moody attended the LEPC meeting.

Commissioner Wallace attended the quarterly weed board meeting.

Concerns over the changes in the Bainter Bridge design were discussed. Due to the wingwall addition, we will be required to get additional permitting. Road Superintendent Schuman stopped in to get a set of plans to review for the Bainter Bridge.

Friday, September 26, 2025

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in the office. Commissioner Wallace is attending a Bridgemont (formerly South Central Montana Mental Health) meeting in Billings.

A member of the airport board stopped in to get a set of plans on the fueling system. He also expressed concerns over the FAA requirements and the airport engineers' lack of response to them.

The Commission told Seitz Insurance to go ahead and renew the cybersecurity insurance per the quote.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe

Melanie Roe, Chairperson

Date Approved: October 29, 2025

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

Dawn M. Curry

