

OCTOBER 13 – 17, 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, October 13, 2025

Holiday, most offices are closed.

Commissioner Wallace attended a PMC finance meeting.

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Roe attended a Senior Center Board Meeting.

Representatives from Western State Insurance and Montana State Fund were present to discuss work comp claims and safety.

Brandon Duffey, Engineer with Great West and Spencer with TCA, Flemming Bridge contractor were in to discuss scheduling delays on the Flemming Bridge project due to delays in the construction of the beams supplied by Rinker. The beam schedule has been changed from early September to the end of October or first part of November. In turn, this is causing concern that winter weather will impact the completion of the bridge as currently proposed. Possible financial impacts and options were discussed. A change order will be submitted from the contractor.

A local resident came in to discuss their concerns over the removal of the beaver dam on Cremer Road. Other options and possible resources were discussed.

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in the office. Commissioner Wallace is assisting the road crew.

The Commission was called to order at 9:59 am. A road encroachment permit for the Little Timber Creek Ranch was reviewed. Commissioner Moody moved to accept permit 10-15-2025A. This permit will allow a sewer line crossing the county road to be installed and an irrigation line crossing the county road to be abandoned. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with 2 ayes. (This permit is pending payment of the fees and an additional signature). This meeting was recorded.

Commissioner Roe attended a Beartooth RC&D executive board meeting via zoom.

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in.

Engineer Brandon Duffey set up a video conference with the Commission, himself and Terry and Duane from Rinker. Discussion followed on the beam construction schedule.

The commission was called to order at 9:32 am. Clerk and Recorder Curry came in to prepare the agenda for the week of October 20th through October 24th, 2025. The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 am. This meeting was recorded.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Friday, October 17, 2025

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in.

The checks were reviewed and signed.

An airport board member came in to discuss logistics on the airport fueling pad.

An encroachment permit application was received from Park Electric Cooperative to place an electrical service next to Big Timber Canyon road.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners

Melanie Roe
Melanie Roe, Chairperson

Date Approved: December 5, 2025

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

Dawn M. Curry

