

DECEMBER 1 – 5, 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, December 1, 2025

Commissioners Wallace and Roe are in.

A local resident called to enquire about the county installing digital signs to try and get people traveling on the interstate to slow down during inclement weather.

The department head meeting was called to order at 9:30 am.

DES/911 Coordinator Cliff Brophy said Code Red was hit by a cyberattack. Notices were put out to the public.

Superintendent of Schools Susan Metcalf reported that fall reports were done and the Christmas programs are being worked on.

Weed/Safety Coordinator Connie Weston said she had sold her old department truck, renewed her sam.gov filing and had done reports.

Financial Officer Vicki Uehling reported that she'd been working on annual reports. The auditor was done and seemed to pay special attention to the weed and road departments.

Clerk of District Court Barb Swanson reported on her case and filing numbers, which are average.

Treasurer Char Rasnick said they had collected 7 million in taxes, mostly real estate, and reported the plug was off from the sewer which was causing fumes in the building. The fire alarm went off on Friday.

Extension Agent Marc King said he had been busy with the 4-H awards night, the judging team going to Louisville and the Stockgrowers banquet.

Road Supervisor Chuck Schuman said the roads had been graded for the year and Dennis is retiring.

County Attorney Pat Dringman said there was nothing new in his office. He has a jury trial on Friday and a school this week in Billings.

Justice of the Peace Jessie Connolly reported on her case numbers. She had a commissioner's meeting in Helena and was taking care of a civil case for Park County; she mentioned the Christmas party on the 12th and the open house for Lori on December 31st.

The meeting was adjourned.

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Commissioners Wallace and Roe are in.

The Commission discussed the upcoming vacancy of the Sanitarian position with Megan Spry, a sanitarian consultant. She gave an overview of what she was currently providing for Stillwater County and Big Horn County.

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Commissioners Roe and Moody are in.

Puget Sound Energy representatives Brian Carrico and Jim Hogan were in to discuss a potential wind project in Northeastern Sweet Grass County. They would like to get a road agreement together and discuss tax abatement and impact fees. This project is slated for late 2026 or early 2027.

The applications for the cemetery position were reviewed.

Road Superintendent Schuman stopped in to let us know how everything was going.

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Commissioner Roe is in the office.

Beartooth R.C., & D. held an executive board meeting via Zoom.

The agenda preparation was moved to Friday.

Commissioner Moody attended a Fair board meeting.

The Public Health Nurse stopped in to let the commission know that she thought she had received another \$10,000.00 grant. This would help offset what the county agreed to pay the PMC towards her position.

A local resident who lives on Howie Road stopped in to say thank you for widening the road.

Spencer with TCA group called to let the Commission know they were able to get the beams set at Flemming Bridge.

Friday, December 5, 2025

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Roe called the meeting to order at 10:52 am to prepare the agenda for the week of December 8th through December 12th. Clerk & Recorder Curry was also present. The minutes from the previous month had been sent out for review and correction. Finding no substantive changes, Commissioner Moody moved to accept the October minutes as written. Commissioner Wallace seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 am. This meeting was recorded.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners


William Wallace, Chairperson

Date Approved: February 11, 2026.

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

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