

DECEMBER 15 – 19, 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)).**

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**Monday, December 15, 2025**

All Commissioners are in.

Mayor Elect Ferguson stopped in to visit about the city appointees to the airport board.

Chairman Roe called the Commission to order at 9:33 am for the purpose of reviewing and approving the MOU with Beartooth Resource, Conservation and Development and discussing a letter of support for Shepherder Square. Commissioner Moody moved to approve the MOU. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wallace and carried with three ayes. Commissioner Moody moved to write a letter of support for Shepherder Square for their most recent grant application. Commissioner Wallace seconded and the motion carried with three ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 am. This meeting was recorded.

A discussion was held on the courthouse ADA issues. Several elected officials and employees from the Courthouse were present. The discussion centered around whether or not a new building was more cost effective than a remodel where costs could be unknown. The recommendation from the group who uses the building was that a new building made more sense. The Commission agreed to set up a public meeting so a discussion can be held.

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

Commissioners Wallace and Roe are in.

Commissioner Roe attended a Senior Center meeting.

The Cemetery position was offered to one of the candidates. He will be starting tomorrow.

The second candidate was offered a position with the road department.

**Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

All Commissioners are in.

The Airport Board President stopped in to see if we had sent in a request for a work order with NEW.

Sibanye Stillwater Mining Company – Heather McDowell stopped in to discuss some of the challenges facing the mine. She is very optimistic that they will continue to move forward.

Commissioner Moody attended a DUI Task Force meeting.

Commissioner Roe attended a Beartooth Resource, Conservation and Development executive board meeting in Joliet.

Commissioner Moody is working on various emergency issues involving the 100+ mile per hour winds and the damage the county sustained, including downed trees, downed power lines and power outages. Currently one of the transformers for our building is about to fall off the pole in the alley and the power is off in the portion of the annex not served by the generator.

**Thursday, December 18, 2025**

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in. Commissioner Wallace will be out for an extended period due to a medical procedure.

Commission Chairman Roe called the meeting to order at 9:33 am for the purpose of preparing the agenda for the week of December 22<sup>nd</sup> through December 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Clerk & Recorder Curry came in. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 am.

Commissioner Roe worked on a Montana Main Street down-town work plan strategy to assist the Chamber of Commerce in the absence of an executive director. Planner Dringman is also assisting so this program may continue to run.

Commissioner Roe is working on getting a NWE Construction permit for the electrical upgrade for the fuel station at the airport.

The CEO from the PMC called to say that several trees were leaning toward the PMC building. He was going to take care of it.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

**Friday, December 19, 2025**

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in.

Commissioner Roe submitted the NWE construction request along with payment.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners

*William Wallace*  
William Wallace, Chairperson

Date Approved: February 11, 2026.

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

*Dawn M. Curry*

