

JANUARY 12, 2026 – JANUARY 16, 2026
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, January 12, 2026

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in.

Road Supervisor Schuman stopped in to visit with the commission about a potential new employee. We let him know that someone from Featherbed Road had stopped in regarding drainage and that there were a couple of culverts on the upper Main Boulder Road that had been trenched through causing drainage issues.

The Road Supervisor also let us know that he thought there was about 2800 cy in the Miller Pit valued at \$10.00 per yard.

The Commission gave the Road Supervisor the go ahead to get the bridge fixed on Howie Road. The intent is to fill the void with flowable fill/concrete as discussed with the State.

Commissioner Moody attended a Conservation District meeting in Livingston for the purpose of discussing possible bridge and road improvements in the upper Boulder Valley in Park County.

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in.

Commissioner Roe moved to approve Encroachment Permit 01-13-2026A – a request by NWE to put power poles in the ROW on Otter Creek Road and Cremer Road. The Conditions:

1. To place the poles as close to the fence as possible
2. Reclaim the ROW to original condition.
 - a. Reseed disturbed areas
 - b. Remove rocks larger than 8” offsite
 - c. Put together a weed agreement with weed supervisor

No bond requirement at this time.

Commissioner Moody went to the airport to show Kaylen Wasser with Oilworx ,which oil barrels need to be emptied.

Joe Mobley, the facilities manager, was in to discuss issues - a leak with the waterline between the ambulance building and the bat cave at the old shop.

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Commissioner Roe is in the office. Commissioner Moody came in a little later.

Commissioner Roe attended a Montana Main Street zoom monthly program on Tax Increment Financing and targeted economic development districts.

Commissioner Moody and the Facilities Manager Mobley went to the airport to see if there are any empty barrels that could go to the dump.

The Commissioners attended a quarterly airport board meeting.

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in the office.

Commissioner Moody called Airport Board President Rembold and let him know there was enough money in the budget to do the entire fence as was discussed at the airport board meeting.

Commissioner Vice Chair Moody called the meeting to order at 9:47 am. Clerk & Recorder Curry was in to establish the agenda for the week of January 19th through 23rd, 2026. The meeting was adjourned at 9:51 am. This meeting was recorded.

Commissioner Vice Chair Moody called the meeting back into order at 10:15 am. Commissioner Roe moved to accept the contract from Spry Consulting for sanitarian services. Commissioner Moody seconded. The contract will become valid once insurance, driver's license, contractor's license and sanitarian license is received. This meeting was adjourned at 10:18 am. This meeting was recorded.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

Commissioner Roe attended a Beartooth RC & D meeting in Billings.

Friday, January 16, 2026

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in the office.

Commissioner Vice Chair Moody called the commission into order at 10:03 am.

Commissioner Roe moved to adopt Resolution 01-16-2026, a resolution appointing Matt Kleinsasser as interim Superintendent of Schools until 12/31/2026. The motion was seconded and carried with two ayes. The Oath of Office was administered by Vice Chair Moody.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace

William Wallace, Chairperson

Date Approved: 2-23-2026, 2026.

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

Dawn M. Curry



RESOLUTION 01-16-2026

A RESOLUTION FOR THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO APPOINT AN INTERIM FOR THE POSITION OF COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, AS A RESULT OF THE RESIGNATION OF CURRENT COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, SUSAN METCALF, ON JANUARY 9, 2026.

WHEREAS, Sweet Grass County Superintendent of Schools, Susan Metcalf resigned on January 9, 2026, and

WHEREAS, Montana Code Annotated 7-4-2206(2)(a) states that vacancies in all county offices, except that of county commissioner, must be filled by appointment by the board of county commissioners. Except as provided in subsections (3) and (4), the appointee holds the office, if elective, until the person elected at the next general election is certified pursuant to 13-15-406, MCA, and

WHEREAS, the current term of Susan Metcalf does not expire until December 31, 2026, therefore the Board of County Commissioners must appoint an interim until a newly elected or appointed Superintendent of Schools is sworn in, and

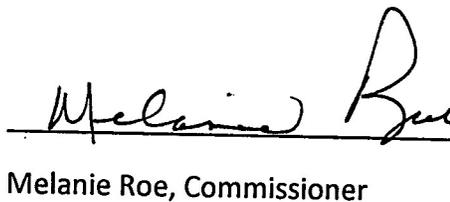
WHEREAS, Matt Kleinsasser is the newly appointed Superintendent of Schools until the position is filled by another appointment of the Board of County Commissioners or county election.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Sweet Grass County appoint Matt Kleinsasser to act as the Sweet Grass County Superintendent of Schools for the interim from January 16, 2026 until December 31, 2026.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2026

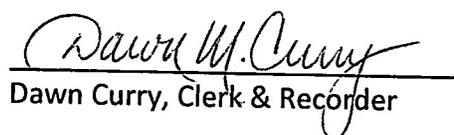
Board of County Commissioners


James V. Moody, Commissioner


Melanie Roe, Commissioner

Bill Wallace, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Dawn Curry, Clerk & Recorder

