

JANUARY 19, 2026 – JANUARY 23, 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 19, 2026

HOLIDAY – OFFICES CLOSED.

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Wallace called the meeting to order at 11:02 am for the purpose of board appointments.

City County Planning Board – Commissioner Moody moved to appoint Guelda Halverson to a 2-year term. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes. Commissioner Roe moved to appoint Brian Engle. Commissioner Moody seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes. We currently need one more person for the “donut-hole” area of the City/County.

County Planning Board – 3 open or renewing terms – Commissioner Moody moved to appoint Wyatt Donald, Marc King and Wade LaVoy. These are 3-year terms. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes.

Fair Board – 2 open or renewing terms – Commissioner Moody moved to appoint Rocky Cosgriff and Nate Ruth. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes.

Weed Board – 1 open term – Commissioner Moody moved to appoint Jason Schwers. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with three ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 11:36 am. This meeting was recorded.

The City/County quarterly meeting was held. Discussion and information on various topics concerning both entities was covered. The mayor shared that he had appointed a committee to look into what is needed for a new city hall. The Commission discussed information regarding tomorrow evening’s meeting on the courthouse project.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm. Clerk of District Barb Swanson presented her Interagency agreement for court security including the creation of a court security committee, a security review and the purchase and maintenance of certain equipment identified through the process of the review. She also discussed that she had available certain grant funds to be used toward the purchase of security equipment although it might not be enough to cover all of the costs. Following discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 2:52 pm. This meeting was recorded.

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Commissioners Moody and Roe are in the office.

Commissioner Vice Chair Moody called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. Commissioner Roe moved to approve a letter of support for the Boulder River Water Shed as they apply for the Trail Stewardship Grant Program. This money would be used for the Upper Main Boulder Road and Bridge Improvements that are primarily in Park County. Commissioner Moody seconded and the motion carried with 2 ayes. The meeting was adjourned. This meeting was recorded.

Commissioner Moody called the meeting back to order at 9:35 am. Present for the cash meeting were – Treasurer Rasnick, Clerk & Recorder Curry, Financial Officer Uehling and Commissioners Roe & Moody. Following discussion of expenditures and revenues on the respective budgets through the end of 2025, the meeting was recessed @ 10:25 am so the recording wouldn't time out.

The meeting was called back to order at 10:35 am. Commissioner Roe moved to accept the securities report as presented. Commissioner Moody seconded and the motion carried with 2 ayes.

Commissioner Wallace arrived at 11:10 am. The recording timed out at 11:16 am and was started up again. Commissioner Moody moved to approve adjusting journal entries 18 through 792 not all inclusive. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes.

The cash meeting was adjourned at 11:35 am. This meeting was recorded.

Claims were reviewed and signed.

The Bridgmont meeting was held in the MSU Extension Conference room.

A public meeting was held in the library to discuss new construction of a courthouse facility. There were about 25 people present. Discussion was held on the pros and cons of new construction and what could happen to the old court room. People generally agreed that ADA was a concern in the old facility.

Thursday, January 22, 2026

All Commissioners are in.

The meeting was called to order at 9:33 am. Clerk and Recorder Curry was in to prepare the agenda for the week of January 26th through January 30th, 2026.

Commissioner Moody moved that we approve a letter of support for Beartooth R,C & D as they apply for an ORE grant through the Department of Commerce. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with 3 ayes.

Commissioner Moody visited with Collaborative Design regarding the layout and the procedure for putting together a Request for Qualifications for the new courthouse building.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy stopped in to visit about the old courthouse generator.

The claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

The Airport Manager stopped in to drop off a bill and have us send out an email to the airport board to let everyone know that, due to a conflict, the date of the Fly-in had been changed from June 13th to June 20th.

Friday, January 23, 2026

Commissioner Roe is in the office.

The checks were signed.

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

