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FEBRUARY 9, 2026 – FEBRUARY 13, 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).

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Monday, February 9, 2026

Commissioners Moody and Wallace are in. Commissioner Roe is out.

DES/911 Coordinator Brophy informed the Commission that the school bus on the McLeod Route had tipped over on one of the corners. There were no kids on the bus, and the driver had minor injuries.

Road Supervisor Schuman received a request to privatize Upper Deer Creek Road.

The Sanitarian is in the office today. She provided updated Wastewater Treatment Regulations for review as they haven't been updated since 2014 and the legislature has changed a few things.

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

All Commissioners are in.

Financial Officer Uehling prepared a spread sheet outlining all of the expenses at the Melville Firehall.

Aaron Freed, Chamber of Commerce Director, stopped in to ask about the Interlocal Agreement between the chamber and the county.

Commissioner Wallace called the meeting to order at 10:45 am. Commissioner Moody moved to renew Tom Schriver's appointment to the Cemetery Board with his agreement to serve again. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with three ayes.

Commissioner Roe moved to re-appoint Denise Winjum to the Salary Compensation Board with her agreement to serve again. Commissioner Moody seconded and the motion carried with three ayes.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 am. This meeting was recorded.

The Commission received an email from Sibanye Stillwater Mining Company's VP – Heather McDowall stating that a 132% preliminary tariff had been placed on Russian Palladium by the US Department of Commerce.

The PMC CEO called to talk about the Public Health Nurse position and the questions that the County Attorney has. The Commission also asked questions about the Hospice Program.

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

All Commissioners are in.

Commissioner Chairman Wallace called the meeting to order at 9:36 am to approve the December 2025 minutes. Clerk & Recorder Curry stated there were no substantive changes made by the Commissioners when they reviewed the minutes independently. Commissioner Moody moved to approve the December 1st through December 31st, 2025 minutes. Commissioner Roe seconded and the motion carried with three ayes. The meeting was adjourned at 9:38 am. This meeting was recorded.

Peter Fox, Big Sky Passenger Rail Authority Representative, stopped in to update the Commission with regard to the passenger rail authority. He stated he has gotten good feedback. He has been speaking to multiple local organizations regarding the benefits. Senator Sheehy's bill would remove the requirement of a local "match" to the federal grant.

Claims for the week were reviewed and signed.

The Commission asked Planner Dringman to review the MOA sent from the Forest Service regarding historical mitigation on the Flemming Bridge. Appendix B – Summary of the Tribal Engagement indicated that the Blackfeet Nation wanted to include some additional language in the MOA reflecting their ancestral presence in the area. The Commission is currently waiting for review from the county attorney's office too.

A local resident involved with the Sweet Grass Recreation Association called to inquire if the county could plow the Main Boulder Road to Camp on the Boulder for the upcoming snowmobile poker run scheduled for Saturday, February 28th.

Thursday, February 12, 2026

Commissioners Wallace and Roe are in the office.

Commissioner Wallace went with the Road Supervisor to look at options for keeping Bainter Road open during the bridge replacement for the bridge over the Sweet Grass Creek.

Commissioner Chairman Wallace called the meeting to order at 9:39 am. Clerk & Recorder Curry is in to prepare the agenda for the week of February 16 through February 20, 2026. The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 am. This meeting was recorded.

The checks were reviewed and signed.

The Commission has received several inquiries regarding the RFQ for the new courthouse building.

Friday, February 13, 2026

Commissioners Moody and Wallace are in. Commissioner Roe came in later.

Commissioner Moody filled out a request for information for TCA's (Flemming Bridge Contractor) bonding company.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Dawn M. Curry

Board of County Commissioners

William Wallace

William Wallace, Chairperson

Date Approved: March 25, 2026.

Attest: Dawn M. Curry, Clerk

Dawn M. Curry

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