

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Minutes

March 9, 2026

Petroleum County Courthouse  
302 E. Main – Winnett, Montana

**Commissioners:**

Chair: Paul McKenna  
Commissioner: Craig Iverson  
Commissioner: Sig Pugrud

**Staff:**

Clerk: Nikki White  
Treasurer: Krista Rowton  
Road: Ray Rowton  
County Attorney: Diane Cochran

**Appearances:** Jeremy Springer, Kale Sandman, Nancy Peterson, Jeanne Wheeler, Shane Ridley, Tyler Lynch, via Teams: Pam Walling, Brad Kahler, Ed Gulick

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Sig motions to approve the March 9th agenda, Craig seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- Sig motions to approve the February 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting minutes. Craig seconds the motion. Motion carries.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT- RAY ROWTON**

- Road crew working on equipment repairs
- Ray donated pipe to Town of Winnett
- Sig motions to approve to go ahead with Equipment Use agreement with Town of Winnett for use of Fire Cat. Craig seconded the motion. Motion carries.

**TREASURER**

- Audit with Krystal – information being submitted and is due by April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Discussion the Cash Receipting Software. Sig motions to cancel the contract. Craig seconds the motion. Motion carries. Krista will cancel the contract.

**COUNTY CLERK**

- Sig moves to approve and pay claims #2126-2136 & #2138-2141, Craig seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- Sig moves to approve timecards. Craig seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- Sig moves to approve and pay Courthouse Rehab claims #2114-2115, Craig seconds the motion. Motion carries.

**COMMISSIONERS**

- Sig motions to approve the renewal of Health Insurance through MACo. Craig seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- Craig motions to approve the signing of the MACo PCT Bylaw change acknowledgement form. Sig seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- State DES Resiliency grant application has been pulled at this time.
- Aaron Conner with Central Montana Protection Services LLC gave presentation.
- Craig motions to approve signing the MACo Contribution and Eligibility form. Sig seconds the motion. Motion carries.

**COURTHOUSE REHAB:**

- Brad gave updates on Courthouse Rehab project
- Shane states the work will be completed by the end of April
- No change orders at this time

**Adjournment 3:15 p.m.**

Signed: Paul M<sup>c</sup>Kenna

Attest: Nikki L. White

