

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2026

Petroleum County Courthouse
302 E. Main – Winnett, Montana

Commissioners:

Chair: Paul McKenna
Commissioner: Craig Iverson
Commissioner: Sig Pugnud - Absent

Staff:

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

Appearances: Tyler Schmoie, Charsi Shearer, via Teams: Brad Kahler, Robie Culver, Shane Ridley

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Craig motions to approve the April 6th agenda with additions. Paul seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- Craig motions to approve the March 23rd meeting minutes. Paul seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- Craig Motions to approve the March 27th and March 30th Special meeting minutes. Paul seconds the motion. Motion carries.

ROAD DEPARTMENT- RAY ROWTON

- Ray shared information received from MACRO seminar he attended
- Starting to blade roads
- Advised of control burn at Petrolia Lake

TREASURER

- Krista stated March is balanced
- Completed LATCF transfer and closed account. Final report will be March of 2027
- First reading of Resolution 2026-9 to add Krista Rowton to ambulance STIP account

COUNTY CLERK

- Craig moves to approve and pay claims #2166-2169 & 2172-2191 Paul seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- Craig moves to approve timecards. Paul seconds the motion. Motion carries.

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- Received email from MACo regarding insurance for CMPS. Will review and discuss at next meeting
- Garfield County will purchase the Search and Rescue Truck
- Craig motions to approve signing the Stahly Service Agreement for subdivision platting services. Paul seconds the motion. Motion carries
- Craig motions to approve Resolution 2026-8 Clarifying Accounting Process for District Court Funds. Paul seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Charsi Shearer with ACES gave update on Department of Commerce Grant. Paperwork will be ready to sign at next meeting on April 20th. She also advised that the Tourism Grant will be used to help with putting elevator in Courthouse and Airport project. She will also have the Letter of Agreement ready for the April 20th meeting.

COURTHOUSE REHAB:

- Brad gave updates on Courthouse Rehab project
- Robie and Shane working on Grant paperwork
- Lists of signs required waiting on Brad to get information sent out

Adjournment 1:55 p.m.

Signed: Paul M^cKenna
Attest: Pirkki L. White

