

PETROLEUM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Minutes

April 20, 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

**Appearances:** Tyler Schmoe, Charsi Shearer, Tyler Lynch; via Teams: Brad Kahler, Robie Culver, Ed Gulick

Meeting was called to order at 9:06 a.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Sig motions to approve the April 20<sup>th</sup> agenda. Craig seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- Craig motions to approve the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes with corrections. Sig seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- Tyler Schmoe presented a letter of intent and resume for the Sheriff's position.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT- RAY ROWTON**

- Grader maintenance getting done
- Rapid Bridge Repairs to repay BARSAs
- Approved 5 year/2500 hours Warranty for Grader

**TREASURER**

- Mobile Home Taxes going out
- As of April, books are balanced
- Advised of Delinquent Tax list and balances
- Sig motions to approve Resolution 2026-9 Ambulance STIP account. Craig seconds the motion. Motion carries.

**COUNTY CLERK**

- Craig moves to approve and pay claims #2200-#2220. Sig seconds the motion. Motion carries.
- Craig moves to approve timecards. Sig seconds the motion. Motion carries.

Charsi Shearer with ACES presented letter of intent for Tourism Grant for Commissioners to sign.

**COMMISSIONERS**

- State set Inflation Factor for Mill Levy at 2.9%
- Discussion on Town of Winnett Law Enforcement contributions, no action taken
- Discussion on Floodplain Touchpoint Survey – will get submitted

**COURTHOUSE REHAB:**

- Brad gave updates on Courthouse Rehab project
- Advised windows are here and to be installed
- Completion date pushed to middle of May
- Lists of signs required still waiting on Brad to get information sent out

**Adjournment 2:05 p.m.**

Signed: Paul McKenna  
Attest: Rikki L. White

