

Missoula Board of County Commissioners

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES COVER SHEET



THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025 – 2 PM

Hybrid meeting – Missoula County Courthouse Annex Sophie Moiese
Room/Microsoft Teams

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ATTENDANCE:

Commissioners Present:

Chair Juanita Vero
Commissioner David Strohmaier
Commissioner Josh Slotnick

Staff Present:

Cheryl Hartman, Administrative Assistant, Commissioners' Office
Christina Dewar, Administrative Assistant, Commissioners' Office
Melissa Fisher, Strategic Initiatives Manager, Commissioners' Office
Mattie Scott, Administrative Assistant, Commissioners' Office/Facilities
Carey Powers, Communications Coordinator, Communications
Chris Lounsbury, Chief Administrative Officer, Missoula County

1. **CALL TO ORDER** *[Time stamp – 0:02]*
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** *[Time stamp – 0:06]*
3. **LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** *[Time stamp – 0:19]*
Missoula County acknowledges that this event takes place in the aboriginal territories of the Salish and Kalispel people.
4. **PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS** *[Time stamp – 0:27]*
 - a. Closed Captioning
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA** *[Time stamp – 1:08]*
6. **CURRENT CLAIMS LIST** *[Time stamp – 01:16]*
Claims received as of June 05, 2025 to July 21, 2025 by the Commissioners' Office total of \$11,241.532.63.
7. **HEARINGS**

- a. **Missoula County Fire District Annexation Petitions** [Time stamp – 01:32]
Anna Sheroke, Property Records Specialist, Clerk and Records' Office

Commissioner Strohmaier made the motion that the Board of County Commissioners of Missoula County hereby adopt the resolution tract c-2 of cos 4071, located in the s1/2 sw1/4 ne1/4 of section 13, township 13 north, range 19 west, p.m.m., Missoula County, montana.

Commissioner Vero seconded.

[Motion Passed 2-0.]

[Resolution 2025-070 Book:1116 Page:1373]

8. OTHER BUSINESS

[None]

9. ADJOURN

Chair Vero – Called the meeting to adjourn at 2:04 p.m.

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0:02

Everyone, welcome to our Thursday public meeting.

0:04

We'll begin with a pledge.

0:06

Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands.

0:13

One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

0:19

And Missoula County acknowledges that this event takes place in the aboriginal territories of the Salish and close people.

0:27

Cheryl has a closed captioning announcement.

0:30

Hello everyone.

0:31

If you're joining us for this meeting virtually today, instructions returning on closed captioning are on your screen.

0:36

If you're joining us in person, we'll have closed captioning on all the screens here in the Sophie Louise room.

0:42

There be multiple chances during the meeting for public comment virtually.

0:45

During those times, we ask that you use the raise hand button, as is the small hand button at the top of the screen.

0:52

If you're calling in on Microsoft Teams, you'll need to hit *5 to raise your hand.

0:57

Then once called upon, you'll need to hit *5 to excuse me, *6 to unmute.

1:02

If you have any questions, please come and find me.

1:06

Thank you.

1:07

Thank you.

1:08

Is there any public comment on items not on the agenda?

1:14

See anyone in the room or online?

1:16

Our current claims list this is 2 months worth so as of June 5th to July 21st, 2025 by the Commissioner's Office totals \$11,241,532.63.

1:32

We only have one hearing today with a Missoula County Fire District Annexation petition.

1:38

So Anna, can you hear me?

1:48

Great.

1:49

Awesome.

1:51
Hello.

1:51
My name is Anna Shiroki.

1:53
I'm a property records specialist with the Missoula County Clerk and Recorder's Office.

1:58
A petition to annex land into the East Missoula Rural Fire District.

2:02
And could you speak a little more directly into the microphone?

2:04
Yeah, sorry about that.

2:06
A petition to annex land into the East Missoula Rural Fire District has been submitted to the Clerk and Recorder.

2:12
The property proposed to be annexed is legally described as Tract C2 of Certificate of Survey 4071, located in the South half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 13 N, Range 19 W, in Missoula County, Montana.

2:35
The physical address of the property is 4250 Edgewood Drive.

2:40
The petition has been signed by property owners who represent at least 40% of the acreage and 40% of the taxable value of the property to be annexed.

2:49
A Notice of Hearing has been published twice in the Mazzolian and all property owners have been notified of this hearing.

2:56
The petition is now presented to the Board for your decision.

3:01
Thank you.

3:01

Is there anyone online or are the bushes here online or anyone from East Missoula Fire District?

3:15

OK, Doesn't seem to be.

3:22

I move that we approve the petition.

3:25

I'll second that.

3:26

Any further discussion or public comment.

3:29

OK.

3:30

All in favor, Aye.

3:31

Thanks for coming in.

3:32

Thank you.

3:35

No other business.

3:35

We're adjourned.

3:37

Excellent.

3:37

Thanks everyone.

3:38

That might be.