

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADMINISTRATIVE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

MISSOULA COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 199 WEST PINE STREET, ADMIN ROOM 206

March 10, 2026

How to attend the meeting

Hybrid meeting: You can attend in person in Conference Room 206 of the Missoula County Administration Building (199 W. Pine st) or virtually by using our Microsoft Teams link found here: <http://missoula.co/bccpublicmeeting>

ATTENDANCE

Present: Josh Slotnick, David Strohmaier, Juanita Vero, Chris Lounsbury, Anne Hughes, Andrew Czorny, Erica Grinde, Jason Mitchell, Elisha Buchholz, Annie Cathey, Christina Dewar, Melissa Fisher, Allison Franz, Andrew Hagemeyer, Cheryl Hartman, Jason Hauser, Carey Powers, Mattie Scott, Brian West

Other Attendees: Tenzin Lhaze, Patricia Spotted Wolf, John Wilke, Danielle Bundrock, Katie Fairbanks, Matin Kidson, MCAT

I. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Moved: David Strohmaier
Second: Juanita Vero
Vote: Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0
Additional Info: Consent agenda items passed as written

1. Request board approve agreement with Tonkin Dump Truck & More LLC for non-irrigated mowing services at County Parks for the Summer 2026 recreation season.

Agreement filed with Clerk and Recorder/Treasurer's Office: Book 1125 Page 991. Electronically sent to Nicholas Zanetos, Parks, Trails & Recreation.

2. Request board approve Alcohol Tax Fund PSA amendment for Cedar Creek Integrated Health, which is legally merging with Recovery Centers of Montana. The only amendment is to update to the correct name and entity named as the Contractor.

Amended agreement filed with Clerk and Recorder/Treasurer's Office: Book 1125 Page 984. Electronically sent to Melissa Richards, Grants.

III. ACTION ITEMS

1. Request board approve Housing Innovation Fund grant request for Old Hellgate Village Wastewater Improvement Project.

Presenter:

John Wilke

Moved:

David Strohmaier

Second:

Juanita Vero

Motion: Motion passed as written
Vote: Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0
Additional Info:

Contract/Project Begin Date:

Contract/Project End Date:

Electronically sent to John Wilke, Housing Specialist.

2. Request board approve programmatic agreement for section 106 pertaining to the Maclay & proposed South Ave Bridge. This agreement outlines each party's responsibilities and Missoula County is an invited signatory on this document. At this point, MDT/FHWA/SHPO have signed the document.

Presenter:

Jason Mitchell

Moved:

David Strohmaier

Second:

Juanita Vero

Motion:

Motion passed as written

Vote:

Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0

Additional Info:

Contract/Project Begin Date:

3/10/2026

Contract/Project End Date:

3/9/2036

Electronically sent to Jason Mitchell, Public Works.

3. Request board approve settlement agreement in *CPT v. Missoula County, et al., DV-24-919*.

Presenter:

Brian West

Moved:

David Strohmaier

Second:

Juanita Vero

Motion:

Motion passed as written

Vote:

Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0

Additional Info:

Contract/Project Begin Date:

Contract/Project End Date:

Electronically sent to Brian West, County Attorney's Office.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

ACTION ITEM #1 LETTERS

2026-071 Housing Innovation Fund Award for Old Hellgate Village

2026-072 Support for Old Hellgate Village's Wastewater System Improvement Project

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Notice of Lawsuit: *EWU Media LLC v. Missoula County, DV-26-248*.

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS AND INVITATIONS
None

VII. SIGNING OF ITEMS APPROVED AT PUBLIC MEETING
None

VIII. OTHER COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS
None