

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ADMINISTRATIVE PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

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

March 24, 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, Elisha Buchholz, Annie Cathey, Christina Dewar, Melissa Fisher, Allison Franz, Cheryl Hartman, Jason Hauser, Carey Powers, Mattie Scott, Brian West

Other Attendees: Tenzin Lhaze, Patricia Spotted Wolf, Nicholas Zanetos, Kim Seeberger, Dustin Hutchins, Missoula Current, MCAT

I. PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

None

II. CONSENT AGENDA

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

1. Request board approve maintenance and management agreement with the Missoula Horse Council for operation and maintenance of an equestrian park complex at Big Sky Park.

Electronically sent to Nicholas Zanetos, Parks, Trails & Recreation.

2. Request board approve professional services agreement (PSA) between the Missoula City-County Health Department (MCCHD) and Partnership Health Center (PHC) for the Montana Cancer Control Programs (MCCP). Compensation to PHC for the amount of \$46,118.50.

Electronically sent to Julie Mohr, Missoula Health Department.

3. Request board approve professional services agreement (PSA) between Yellowstone City-County Health Department dba Riverstone Health (Riverstone) and the Missoula City-County Health Department (MCCHD) for NFP Nurse Supervision services. Compensation to Riverstone for the amount of \$18,865.28.

Electronically sent to Julie Mohr, Missoula Health Department.

III. ACTION ITEMS

1. Request board approve resolution qualifying the Seeley Lake Trail System project as eligible for funding for up to \$250,000 through the 2014 Missoula City-County Parks and Trails Bond.

Presenter: Nicholas Zanetos
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:

Resolution 2026-053 filed with Clerk and Recorder/Treasurer's Office: Book 1126 Page 354.
Electronically sent to Nicholas Zanetos, Parks, Trails & Recreation.

2. Request board approve memorandum of understanding between Missoula County and Salish Kootenai College establishing an internship program.

Presenter: Elisha Buchholz
Moved: Juanita Vero
Second: David Strohmaier
Motion: Motion passed as written
Vote: Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0

Additional Info:

Contract/Project Begin Date: 3/24/2026

Contract/Project End Date: 3/24/2029

Memorandum of understanding filed with Clerk and Recorder/Treasurer's Office: Book 1126 Page 353.
Electronically sent to Elisha Buchholz, Access & Engagement Coordinator.

3. Request board appoint members to the Frenchtown Rural Fire District.

Presenter: Mattie Scott
Moved: David Strohmaier
Second: Juanita Vero
Motion: Motion passed as written with appointments
Vote: Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0

Additional Info:

Contract/Project Begin Date:

Contract/Project End Date:

Electronically sent to Mattie Scott, Commissioners' Office. BCC signed Letter's: 2026-074 to Lauren Cochrane to reappoint / 2026-075 to Brian Freeman to a new term.

4. Request board appoint member to the Missoula Rural Fire District.

Presenter: Mattie Scott
Moved: Juanita Vero
Second: David Strohmaier
Motion: Motion passed as written with appointment
Vote: Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0

Additional Info:

Contract/Project Begin Date:

Contract/Project End Date:

Electronically sent to Mattie Scott, Commissioners' Office. BCC signed Letter 2026-076 to Michael Langguth to a new term.

5. Request board reappoint member to the Swan Valley Fire Service Area.

Presenter:

Mattie Scott

Moved:

David Strohmaier

Second:

Juanita Vero

Motion:

Motion passed as written with appointment

Vote:

Yes 3, No 0, Abstained 0

Additional Info:

Contract/Project Begin Date:

Contract/Project End Date:

Electronically sent to Mattie Scott, Commissioners' Office. BCC signed Letter 2026-077 to James Boyd to reappoint to new term.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter 2026-078 Montana Department of Revenue - Unclaimed Property for Missoula County

2. SIGNED 3/19/2026 - Letter 2026-079 Zinke FY2027 Community Project Funding – Lolo Water Improvements

BCC Signed Letter 2026-079 on 3/19/2026

V. DISCUSSION ITEMS

None

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS AND INVITATIONS

None

VII. SIGNING OF ITEMS APPROVED AT PUBLIC MEETING

None

VIII. OTHER COMMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS

None