

EAST MISSOULA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

September 8th 2026 7:00 PM

East Missoula Fire Hall 314 Montana Avenue OR Remotely via Virtual Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88525344746> Meeting ID: 885 2534 4746

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER 7:00

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

TREASURER'S REPORT.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA

In order to accommodate everyone who would like to comment during this time, we respectfully request that you keep your comments under 3 minutes. Thank You.

COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

In order to prevent any interruptions or delay during the meeting, please hold your question(s) until AFTER the Speaker has finished their presentation. Thank You.

NEW BUSINESS:

Board discussion and vote on the checking account funds and where to donate those remaining funds whether to an organization or non-profit in our community. Discussion to close the bank account will follow at the May meeting. This is due to changes made by Missoula County and changes to community councils.

Dog Officer Taylor: Officer Taylor will provide an educational presentation on his department service, policies , and responsibilities. There will be a short Q and A following the presentation.

OLD/ONGOING BUSINESS:

EMCC leadership positions for 26/27

Updates from Lee Bridges and Andrew Hirss

UPDATES:

Missoula County Land Use work: On July 9, the Missoula County commissioners adopted a countywide one-year moratorium on new or expanded data centers outside of the City limits. This temporary moratorium followed substantial public engagement and allows staff time to evaluate the impacts of data centers and determine the best way to regulate them to protect public health, safety and the natural environment.

The moratorium is effective for one year unless replaced by new zoning regulations. The expiration date of the moratorium is July 8, 2027. The commissioners may choose to extend the moratorium for a second year, after

another legally advertised public hearing.

As a relatively new use on our landscape, data centers can potentially create significant adverse impacts that the current Missoula County Zoning Regulations do not adequately address. Some examples of these impacts include substantial energy consumption, water quantity and quality impacts, air quality impacts, heat, noise and vibration, among others. The moratorium allows time for staff to research data centers and determine what options are available for preventing or mitigating adverse impacts.

Special presentation to the Missoula Consolidated Land Use Board: **Wednesday, Nov. 4, 6 p.m. In-person**
location: 200 W. Broadway, Missoula County Courthouse, Sophie Moiese Room

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED HYBRID MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2026.

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