

# **JUDITH BASIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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## **REGULAR MEETING**

March 19, 2025

Present: Commissioner Cody McDonald  
Commissioner Don Hajenga  
Commissioner Jim Moore

Also present: Clerk & Recorder Amanda Kelly  
County Attorney Joni Oja  
Deputy Christopher Wagner  
Sheriff Timothy Wilhelms  
Fire Warden

Commissioner McDonald moved to approve the March 19, 2025 Agenda, second, motion passed.

Commissioner McDonald moved to approve the March 12, 2025 Minutes, second, motion passed.

Commissioner McDonald moved to sign the DBE Program & UCP Agreement for the Stanford Airport Projects, second, motion passed.

Commissioners had the 1st Reading of Resolutions FY2025-18/Setting Fee Schedule for Planning and Rural Addressing Signs. Public Hearing for the 2nd Readings is set for March 28, at 2:00 p.m.

Election Administrator Amanda Kelly notified the Commissioners that the JB Rural Fire District Trustee Election (Jessy Annala) and the Hobson Rural Fire District Election (Stan Olsen & Bing VonBergen) have been canceled. Candidates filed are equal to the number of positions open; therefore, candidates will be elected by Acclimation.

Present: Deputy Christopher Wagner, Sheriff Tim Wilhelms, County Attorney Joni Oja, Commissioners McDonald, Moore and Hajenga and Clerk & Recorder Amanda Kelly

Deputy Wagner was given the option to leave the meeting open or close; he chose open.

Sheriff Wilhelms reported that Deputy Christopher Wagner has been put on paid leave of absence and a due process letter was delivered to Deputy Wagner on Monday, March 17, 2025. Deputy Wagner has responded to that letter in writing (letter was received March 19, 2025 at approximately 9:15 am.

County Attorney Oja stated that this meeting was to notify the commissioners as per the JB County Personnel Policy Book Employee Discipline/Employee Grievance.

Christopher had nothing to add at this time. Sheriff Wilhelms will keep the commissioners informed as to his final decision.

Fire Warden Steve Hedstrom stopped in and asked the Commissioners to support HB 830/Disaster Aid for Personal Property Owners. Commissioners agreed to review.

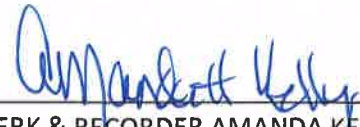
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Commissioners sent an email to the Natural Resource Committee opposing to SB683/Conflict Interest with contractors.

ATTESTED:

  
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COMMISSIONER DON HAJENGA

  
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CLERK & RECORDER AMANDA KELLY