

**JUDITH BASIN COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS**

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SPECIAL EMERGENCY MEETING

May 19, 2025

Present: Commissioner Cody McDonald  
Commissioner Jim Moore

Later: Commissioner Hajenga

Also present: Clerk & Recorder Amanda Kelly  
Road/Weed/Bridge Supervisor  
Brian Hedding, Douglas Hitch, Rod Mikkelsen  
(later) Ashton & Brendan Deegan

Commissioner McDonald informed those present of the meeting that Road Supervisor Roger Riley and himself had with the Stahly Engineer/Greg Benjamin (county contracted engineering firm) about the Riverside Road Bridge that crosses the Judith River. The State of MT does have some emergency bridge funding available. 1)Temporary repair approximate cost would be \$150,000.00 2)New bridge bare minimum \$500,000; realistically \$750,000. 3)abandon road and remove the bridge 4)gift the bridge to the land owner & abandon or close the road. It was decided to have Greg Benjamin send an email to MDT Ryan Dulkie and Jason Rittal (funding representative and see what kind of money is available) In the mean time the Commissioners will meet with the landowner and see if he would be interested in owning the bridge. Commissioners will make a decision on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 if they are able to gather all the information needed to make a final decision.

ATTESTED:

  
COMMISSIONER JAMES D MOORE

  
CLERK & RECORDER AMANDA KELLY