

# **JUDITH BASIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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## **REGULAR MEETING**

June 4, 2025

Present: Commissioner Cody McDonald  
Commissioner Don Hajenga  
Commissioner Jim Moore

Also present: JB Co. Clerk & Recorder Amanda Kelly  
Road/Bridge/Weed Supervisor Roger Riley  
JB Co. Justice of Peace Jon Schmitt  
JB County Attorney Joni Oja  
JB Co. Clerk of Court/Supt of Schools Melanie Schott  
JB County DES Coordinator Michael Howell  
JB County Ext Administrative Assistant Rebecca Fischer

Commissioner McDonald moved to approve the June 4, 2025 agenda, second, motion passed.

Commissioner Hajenga moved to approve the May 14, 19, 21 and 28, 2025 minutes, second, motion passed.

Commissioners, Roger & Mandy worked on the proposed Road levy. June 11th will be the 1st Public Hearing held in Geyser at 5:30 p.m. at the Geyser Senior Center, 2nd Public Hearing will be on June 18th at 5:30 in Stanford at the courthouse and the 3rd and final hearing will be June 25 at 5:30 at the Judith River Senior Center in Hobson at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners reviewed and approved the RM88 records destruction document for the Clerk & Recorder.

Commissioner McDonald moved to sign Airport FAA Approval of Agreement for Transfer of Entitlements & MDT Aeronautics Division Grant Agreement, second, motion passed.

Commissioner Hajenga moved to appoint Chad Waltz to the JB county Fair Board, second, motion passed.

Commissioner Hajenga moved to appoint EO Richard Hayes, Melanie Schott and Amanda Kelly to the JB County Compensation Board, second, motion passed.

Commissioners meet with JP Jon Schmitt, Co. Attorney Joni Oja, Clerk of Court/Supt of Schools Melanie Schott and DES Coordinator Michael Howell for FY2025-26 Budget requests.

Commissioner Hajenga moved to sign Emergency Service Dispatch Agreement between JB County & City of Lewistown, second, motion passed.

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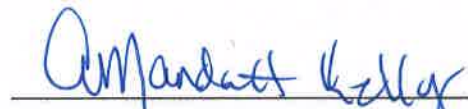
Commissioner McDonald attended Library Board meeting; FY2025-26 Budget requests were discussed and turned into the commissioners.

Commissioners worked with Clerk & Recorder Amanda Kelly on FY2025-26 budget requests for C&R, Elections, Auditor, miscellaneous general fund lines, airport, Sr. Centers, Co. Land Planning and museum. Rebecca Fischer meet with the Commissioners about the 100 Year Anniversary of the JB County Courthouse building. Commissioner McDonald moved to budget \$1,000 for a time capsule and other miscellaneous expenses to recognize the event. The county was unable to acknowledge the 100-year Anniversary of the county because it fell during the covid shut-down.

Commissioner McDonald moved to accept the 2024 Audit Report, second, motion passed.

ATTESTED:

  
COMMISSIONER JAMES D MOORE

  
CLERK & RECORDER AMANDA KELLY