

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 24, 2026

Present: Commissioner Hajenga
Commissioner Moore
Commissioner McDonald

Also present: Ambulance Coordinator Suzanne Aune
Sheriff Richard Hayes
DES Coordinator Michael Howell
Clerk & Recorder/Election Administrator Amanda H Kelly
County Attorney Joni Oja
Clerk Of Court/Supt of School Melanie Schott
County Treasurer Gloria Hungate

Commissioner McDonald moved to approve June 24, 2026 Agenda, second, motion passed.

Commissioner McDonald moved to approve June 16, 2026 Minutes, second, motion passed.

Chairman Moore signed Geyser Wastewater Project draws from RRG and MCEP Grants.

Ambulance Coordinator Suzanne Aune, Clerk & Recorder Amanda Kelly and Commissioners had a phone conference with Central Montana Medical Center Rick Poss. Everyone thanked Mr. Poss. for his work on putting together the proposal. The volunteers are happy with the way things are being handled and want to remain as volunteers. It has been the decision of the JB County commission to not pursue the offer from CMMC to take over ambulance services in JB County at this time, moved by Commissioner McDonald, second, motion passed.

Commissioner McDonald moved to appoint David Dover and Clint Dahlhausen to serve on the JB County Compensation Board for another term, second, motion passed.

Sheriff Hayes reported on quotes he received to replace a SO vehicle; Dodge Durango/\$45,000 and Dodge PU/\$50,000. Sheriff Hays feels the Durango is the best option and he will place the order.

Commissioners met with County Attorney Oja, Ambulance Coordinator Suzanne Aune, Clerk of Court/Supt of School Melanie Schott, DES Coordinator Michael Howell, Treasurer Gloria Hungate and Clerk & Recorder/EA Amanda Kelly for FY2026-27 Budget work meetings.

Commissioner Moore signed EMPG Grant for DES.

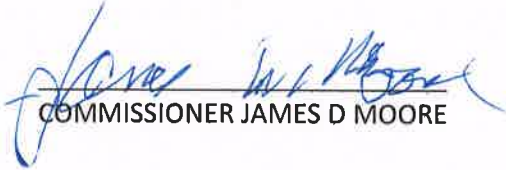
Commissioner McDonald moved to decline Fergus Counties offer for DES services, second, motion passed.

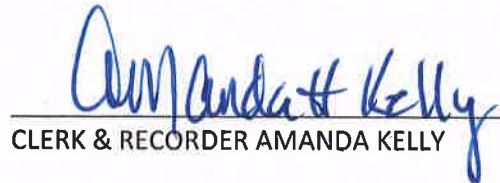
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Commissioner McDonald moved to table the hourly employees CPI increase, second, motion passed.

Commissioner Hajenga moved to accept the JB County Comp Board recommendation. Commissioner Hajenga moved to pass Resolution FY 2026-16/setting Elected Officials Base, etc., second, motion passed.

ATTESTED:


COMMISSIONER JAMES D MOORE


CLERK & RECORDER AMANDA KELLY