

JUDITH BASIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

August 5, 2026

Present: Commissioner Hajenga
Commissioner Moore
Commissioner McDonald

Also present: JB Co. Extension Admin Assistant Rebecca Fischer
Sheriff Richard Hayes
DES Coordinator Michael Howell
Treasurer Gloria Hungate
Clerk & Recorder Amanda Kelly
Road/Bridge/Weed Supervisor Roger Riley
JB County Extension Agent Sidney Stratton
USDA Forest Ranger Jason Oltrogge
Snowy Mtn Development Intern Charlotte Palmby and Cathy Barta

Commissioner McDonald moved to approve August 5, 2026 Agenda; second motion passed.

Commissioner McDonald moved to approve the July 29, 2026 Minutes, second, motion passed.

Commissioner McDonald moved to pass Resolution FY2027-03/updating mileage reimbursement rate as per Federal recommendation, second, motion passed.

Commissioner McDonald moved to sign Opencut Mining / Zoning Compliance Form for a KH Civil Contractors for site name: McCray Pit, second, motion passed.

Road Supervisor Roger Riley stopped to inform the commissioners of the pickup truck that he purchased.

Mike reported that the county will probably wait till the middle of August to increase fire restrictions.

Extension Admin Assist Rebecca F. – reported that the fair went very well and the county needs to decide what to do with the contents of the “Old School House”. Commissioner will take a look at the contents and be in touch.

Treasurer Gloria Hungate report a error on the Geyser School RE tax statements. Will be getting advice from other counties, auditor and county attorney as how this should be reconciled.

Met with Snowy Mtn Development Cooperation Charlotte Palmby and Cathy Barta concerning SWOT: Charlotte has been working for SMDC as and intern this summer and is helping to prepare a 5-Yr. Plan for SMDC. Charlette expressed her need for local government officials to help with the task. She has developed a google survey with 4 strategy questions and would like the Commissioners and other local officials to complete and send into her no later than Monday, August 10th. SMD Cathy Barta present a

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Challenge Coin as a "Thank You" to Commissioner Cody McDonald for his dedication to the SMD Board. SMD also has a token for Kent Ridgeway for his time served on the board.

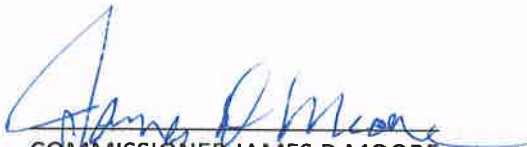
County Extension Agent stopped in to let the Commissioners know that the JB County 2026 4-H Stock Show and Fair was very successful. 4-H Livestock Sale brought in \$212,000.00 and about \$21,000 Add-On Tax deductible donations to the 4-H youth. Even thru the heat everything was smooth and successful.

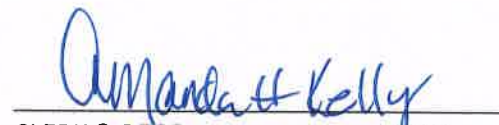
Forest Service Ranger Jason Oltrogge stopped in to update the Commissioners on the Twin Sisters & Ant Park Forest fires in our area. Twin Sisters is about out and being watched. Ant Park has lots of resources and is being watched closely.

Sheriff Hays stopped to check-in, with fire and department updates.

In the afternoon Commissioners and Clerk & Recorder Amanda Kelly worked on the SMD survey for our county.

ATTESTED:


COMMISSIONER JAMES D MOORE


CLERK & RECORDER AMANDA KELLY