Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

August 19th, 2026

Prairie County Court House Commissioners Room

217 West Park St Terry, MT 59349

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Prairie County Board of Commissioners Todd Devlin, Christine Keltner and Dennis Teske met in regular session at 9:00 a.m. In attendance Administrative Assistant Harry McNall.

9:00 a.m. Call to order, pledge of allegiance. Public Comment.

9:15 a.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry joined the meeting.

9:30 a.m. Zoom meeting with Brandon Duffey with Great West Engineering on bid opening for Bridge 04084 Buffalo Rapids Canal. One bid came in and it was under the estimated cost of repairs at $147,300.00. The final award letter will cover the cost, schedule, and DOT reimbursement process.

10:00 a.m. Jeff Key's Federal Highways Administration (FHWA), update on bid opening for repairs to the Milwaukee Bridge. There were 9 bids for this project. The low bid is moving forward, and the contractor has a good reputation for bridge work and they are from North Carolina. The bid award should happen in about two weeks, then a preconstruction meeting will be scheduled. The cost of steel from the contractor is estimated at $8.50 per/lbs., which really took the price up for the repair.

10:37 a.m. Commissioner Devlin read the minutes from August 5th, 2026, commissioners meeting.

10:45 a.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to accept the minutes from the August 5th, 2026, commissioners meeting as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

10:53 a.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson explained the reason for the amending resolution of 26-5. Which has to do with amounts going into the wrong departments in two areas, that are corrected with Resolution 27-3.

11:00 a.m. Commissioner Teske made a motion to sign Resolution 27-3 Amending Resolution 26-5 Countywide Levy for fiscal year 26, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

11:15 a.m. Commissioner Teske left the meeting, to haul harvest.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. Deputy Clerk & Recorder Aria Walters provided commissioners with claims.

Prairie County Voucher# 1017 $1,076.83

Prairie County Voucher# 1016 $22,602.08

1:38 p.m. Sharla Sackman with the Fair Board to discuss the architect decision.

1:42 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion go with Cushing Terrel Company Architectural Services, seconded by Commissioner Devlin, "all in favor" motion passed.

2:00 p.m. Tylene Eaton with Public Health to discuss budget worksheets. Discussion of creating a new budget line for grants coming in for the public health account.

3:00 p.m. Public Comment. No comment.

3:40 p.m. County Treasurer Garrett Lapp provided the commissioners with the investment and cash reports.

3:58 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to sign the treasures report for July, seconded by Commissioner Devlin, "all in favor" motion passed.

4:01 p.m. Commissioner Devlin made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Keltner "all in favor" motion passed.

Signed this 26th day of August 2026

Todd Devlin, Commissioner Chair

ATTEST: Shari Robertson

Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder