

September 2, 2025 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on September 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Beaverhead County Courthouse. Present Commissioner John Jackson, Commissioner Tom Rice, Commissioner Michael McGinley and Commissioner Support Specialist Dana Basile.

Pledge of Allegiance

At this time, those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance aloud to begin the day.

Updates on County Projects

Road Supervisor Bob Ferris was present and reported the following. Good rain last week, helped with blading. Hauling gravel to centennial soon. Operator is leaving. We will be advertising for a new hire soon.

The following Road Department Report was submitted and scanned into the minutes:

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD WORK

August 24th to August 30th, 2025

Dillon, Lima and Wisdom Areas

DILLON AREA

- Blade Sweetwater, Carter Cr, Flynn, Bond, Hogsback, Hwy 324
 - Repair Cattle Guard on Scenic By Way
 - Repairs and Maintenance
 - Road Check

WISDOM AREA

- Spray Twin Lakes and River Road
- Load, and Haul gravel, and Clean Culvert Lower Fork
- Equipment Repair, Service, Shop Clean
 - Haul Scrap Metal
 - Check Local Roads

LIMA AREA

- Bladed South Valley Rd, North Valley Rd, Elk Lake Rd, and Brundage Rd.
 - Cleared Rocks from Shoulders on Big Sheep Creek Rd
 - Checked Local Roads

School Superintendent Mike Miller, Clerk and Recorder Stacey Reynolds, Weeds Supervisor Amber Burch, GIS Coordinator Tracy Sawyer, Landfill Supervisor Nick Hoem, County Planner Tina Caron, Facilities Supervisor Shonna Graham, County Attorney Sky Jones, MSU Extension Agent Jack Bazemore, and Land Use Sanitarian/DES Tom Wagenknecht joined the meeting.

Nick added that last week the septic was installed. The scale is up and working great. Monday morning, they lost a truck to a fire.

Jack commented that last week was the county fair and it went well. Sold 136 animals through the ring. This week he is wrapping up final things.

Tom mentioned there has been an influx of septic permits. No fire stuff in Beaverhead yet.

Shonna added Alexis is out today, Sean out a few days, and Kevin is still working in the CA office. The concrete in front of the Sheriffs annex is being laid today. West Electric will be here tomorrow to wire up the generator. The propane company will be here next week.

Mike mentioned that today is the first day of school for rural schools. All schools are fully staffed. Reichle may have 22-23 students this year.

Stacey commented that she is in Helena all day tomorrow.

Amber added that it has been a busy summer but is winding down.

Tina mentioned that she is still working on flood plain issues and surveys coming in.

Tracy commented that this weekend all radios went down from an IP issue. He is working on phone, computers, and other projects this week.

Sky added that he is working with Tracy on a Resolution, court was moved to Thursday this week and there were lots of citations written this weekend so it will be a busy few weeks in court.

Public Hearing- Beaverhead County Preliminary Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26

The Commissioners recessed the Regular Meeting for the Public Hearing.

Present: Jim Mayne, Nancy Mayne, Casey Elliot (Dillon Tribune)

Chamber/City Update

Chamber President, Rebecca Jones was present and reported the following. It has been a busy summer- Thursdays at the chamber were successful. Next event is Brats for the Brave at Jaycee Park pavilion. September 18th is the after hour mixer at Pioneer savings and loan from 5-7p. Halloween Fall Fest is October 25th is trunk or treat along Idaho St. Labor Day went well, lots of business owners did well, lots of traffic downtown.

The City of Dillon Mayor, John McGinley was present and reported the following. It is budget time at the city too. The new meals on wheels truck was in the parade and is out working today. The city is excited to see how it works. There is more room in the truck to add more meals as the need comes.

Discussion and Action- Preliminary Plat Approval Baldy View Minor Subdivision

County Planner, Tina Caron was present. This proposed subdivision will create two tracts. Tina read through the data packet she presented to the Commissioners regarding information about the tracts and subdivision regulations, effects, and potential impacts. The Planning Board has approved with recommendations.

No further questions from the Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner Rice moved and Commissioner McGinley seconded to approve the preliminary plat for Baldy View Minor Subdivision. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Recess

At 12:00 noon, Commissioner Jackson recessed the meeting. At 1:30 p.m., Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Rice and Commissioner McGinley reconvened the meeting with Assistant Dana Basile present.

Review and Action on School Budgets- County Superintendent of Schools Mike Miller

County Superintendent of Schools Mike Miller joined the meeting. Mike distributed the copies of the 2025-26 School District List of Levies for all schools and reviewed it with the Commissioners. He thanked all the school clerks and school boards for their diligence in getting this information to him. He briefly elaborated on a few lines in the budget, specifically tuition from students between the rural schools and Dillon #10.

There were no further questions from the Commissioners.

The List of School Levies (Schedule C) will be attached to Resolution 2025-22.

Action- Resolution 2025-17 Setting Elected Officials' Salaries

Resolution 2025-17 was reviewed with no further questions or corrections. These numbers were discussed and voted on by the Compensation Board in June.

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded to sign and approve Resolution 2025-17- Setting Elected Officials Salaries. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.



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Stacey Reynolds, Clerk and Recorder
By: Shannon Fourkeupay

RESOLUTION TO SET ELECTED OFFICIALS' SALARIES
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-17

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the salaries and one percent longevity for the Beaverhead County elected officials are as follows:

	BASE	LONGEVITY	STAUTATORY	TOTAL SALARY
Clerk & Recorder	\$68,020.00	+ \$4,421.30	+ \$2,000.00	= \$74,441.30
County Attorney	\$126,100.00	+ \$2,560.40	+ \$0.00	= \$128,660.40
County Commissioner	\$68,020.00	+ \$10,883.20	+ \$2,000.00	= \$80,903.20
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County Commissioner	\$68,020.00	+ \$5,781.70	+ \$2,000.00	= \$75,801.70
Sheriff	\$68,020.00	+ \$11,203.20	+ \$2,000.00	= \$81,223.20
Superintendent of Schools	\$68,020.00	+ \$2,380.70	+ \$400.00	= \$70,800.70
Treasurer	\$68,020.00	+ \$9,862.90	+ \$2,000.00	= \$79,882.90
Clerk of Court	\$68,020.00	+ \$8,502.50	+ \$2,000.00	= \$78,522.50
Justice of Peace	\$68,020.00	+ \$3,060.90	+ \$2,000.00	= \$73,080.90

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of September, 2025.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY COMMISSION

John H. Jackson
John H. Jackson
Commissioner

C. Thomas Rice
C. Thomas Rice
Commissioner

Michael J. McGinley
Michael J. McGinley
Commissioner, Chairman

Stacey C. Reynolds
Stacey C. Reynolds
Beaverhead County Clerk and Recorder

Action- Resolution 2025-18 Reallocating One-Half Percent Vehicle Tax

Resolution 2025-18 was reviewed with no further questions or corrections.

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded to sign and approve Resolution 2025-18 Reallocating One-Half Percent Vehicle Tax. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.



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Stacey Reynolds, Clerk and Recorder
By: Shannon Burkhead

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BEAVERHEAD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
REALLOCATING A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (.5%) VEHICLE TAX**

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Beaverhead County intend to reallocate a "local option" one-half of one percent (.5%) vehicle tax; and

WHEREAS, the proposed local one-half of one percent (.5%) vehicle tax will be distributed in accordance with law as set forth in Section 61-3-537, M.C.A., as amended by the 1991 Legislature, that is, fifty percent (50%) of the proceeds to be distributed to the County, and the remaining fifty percent (50%) to the County and the incorporated cities and towns within the County, apportioned on the basis of population, as follows: for incorporated cities and towns, by multiplying the amount of money available by the ratio of the population of the city or town to the total county population; and for counties, by multiplying the amount of money available by the ratio of the population of unincorporated areas within the county to the total county population; and

WHEREAS, the County, and cities and towns do need the monies generated by this tax to maintain current services; and

WHEREAS, the distributions for Beaverhead County's share at approximately 75% of the total will be as follows:

2110 - Road	Approximately 70.0%	Approximately \$400,000
1000 - General Fund	Approximately 30%	Approximately \$180,000

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners resolves as follows:

One-half of one percent (.5%) local option tax on motor vehicles having a rated capacity of one ton or less is ordered as authorized by state law.

DATE: This resolution shall be effective upon passage and approval.

Passed and approved by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Beaverhead, State of Montana, this 2nd day of September 2025.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY COMMISSION
Michael J. McGinley
MICHAEL J. MCGINLEY
Commissioner
C. Thomas Rice
C. THOMAS RICE
Commissioner
John H. Jackson
JOHN H. JACKSON
Commissioner

ATTEST
Stacey Reynolds
Stacey Reynolds
Beaverhead County Clerk and Recorder

Action- PILT Distribution Fiscal Year 2025-26

PILT Distribution was explained by Commissioner McGinley and reviewed by the Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded to approve PILT Distribution for Fiscal Year 2025-26. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Action- Entitlement Share Distribution Fiscal Year 2025-26

Entitlement Share Distribution was explained by Commissioner McGinley and reviewed by the Commissioners.

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded to approve Entitlement Share Distribution for Fiscal Year 2025-26. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Action- Resolution 2025-19 Establishing and Increasing Fees for Solid Waste

Resolution 2025-19 was reviewed with no further questions or corrections. This was discussed and voted on by the Solid Waste Board at the August Solid Waste Board meeting.

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded to sign and approve Resolution 2025-19- Establishing and Increasing Fees for Solid Waste. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.



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 Stacey Reynolds, Clerk and Recorder
 By: Shannon Burkenpa

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-19

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING AND INCREASING FEES FOR SOLID WASTE

WHEREAS, The Solid Waste Board met in regular session on August 14, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste fees have not been increased since 2008; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 75-10-104 thru 75-10-117, MCA, the Beaverhead County Solid Waste Board may set fees for services provided; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Commissioners of Beaverhead County with guidance by the Solid Waste Board, authorizes the establishment of an increase to \$110 per unit on annual fees collected.

DATED THIS 2nd day of September 2025.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY COMMISSION

John H. Jackson
 John H. Jackson
 Chairman

C. Thomas Rice
 C. Thomas Rice
 Commissioner

Michael J. McGinley
 Michael J. McGinley
 Commissioner

Attest:

Stacey Reynolds
 Stacey Reynolds
 Beaverhead County Clerk and Recorder

Action- Resolution 2025-20 Setting New Maximum Levy on County Voted Levies

Resolution 2025-20 was explained by Commissioner McGinley and reviewed by the Commissioners. This increase comes from legislation.

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded to sign and approve Resolution 2025-20 Setting New Maximum Levy on County Voted Levies. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.



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 By: Shannon Burkenpa

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-20

RESOLUTION TO SET THE NEW MAXIMUM LEVY ON COUNTY VOTED LEVIES

WHEREAS, The 2025 Montana Legislature in attempt to stabilize residential property taxes; and

WHEREAS, HB 231 and SB54 require Voted (Fixed) mills to be recalculated; and

WHEREAS, once these voted mills are recalculated for the 2025 Tax Year, there are two (2) options for the 2026 tax year and all years going forward; and

WHEREAS, Beaverhead County has chosen the option of setting the New Maximum voted levies instead of the conversion to dollar based levies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the New Maximum voted levies for the following departments will be as listed below:

Department	Old Levy	New Maximum Levy
Weed Department	2.5	2.93
Public Health	5	5.85
Library	4	4.69
Animal Shelter	2	2.34
Search and Rescue	2	2.34
Fire District #2	3.77	4.30
Fire District #3	10	11.50

ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of September, 2025.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY COMMISSION

John H. Jackson
 JOHN JACKSON
 CHAIRMAN

Michael J. McGinley
 MICHAEL J. MCGINLEY
 COMMISSIONER

C. Thomas Rice
 C. THOMAS RICE
 COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

Stacey Reynolds
 STACEY REYNOLDS
 BEAVERHEAD COUNTY CLERK & RECORDER

Action- Resolution 2025-21 Adopt Final Budget Fiscal Year 2025-26

Resolution 2025-21 was reviewed with no further questions or corrections. Schedule A and Schedule B are attached to this resolution.

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded to sign and approve Resolution 2025-21 Adopting Final Budget for Fiscal Year 2025-26. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.



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Stacey Reynolds, Clerk and Recorder
By: Shannon Parkinson

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-21**RESOLUTION ADOPTING FINAL BUDGET
FOR BEAVERHEAD COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 7-6-4024 MCA the Beaverhead County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on September 2, 2025 in accordance with the notice given pursuant to 7-6-4021; and

WHEREAS, the Beaverhead County Board of Commissioners attended the budget hearing to answer questions on the proposed preliminary budgets; and

WHEREAS, no citizens attended the hearing to offer comment on the budget.

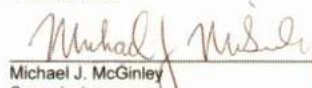
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Beaverhead County Board of Commissioners that the Beaverhead County budgets as set out in the attached Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" hereby be adopted as the final budgets for fiscal year 2025-2026.

DATED THIS 2nd day of September 2025.


BEAVERHEAD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


John H. Jackson
Commission Chairman


C. Thomas Rice
Commissioner


Michael J. McGinley
Commissioner

Attest:


Stacey C. Reynolds
Beaverhead County Clerk and Recorder

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Fund	Appropriation	Cash	Total	Cash	Non-Tax	TOTAL
	2025-2026	Reserve	Req.	Avail	Revenues	Resources
2153 Prod/Sheep	6,500	4,069	10,569	4,069	6,500	10,569
2155 Prod/Cattle	30,000	18,371	48,371	18,371	30,000	48,371
2210 Park	20,000	28,892	48,892	48,892	0	48,892
2251 Community Planning	21,759	0	21,759	21,759	0	21,759
2271 Mental Health	17,350	0	17,350	17,349	0	17,349
2273 Resource Assistance Center	10,700	61	10,761	7,761	3,000	10,761
2281 Senior Citizens Transportation	6,335	0	6,335	0	0	6,335
2307 Opioids Settlement	31,000	440	31,440	31,440	0	31,440
2310 Cannabis	27,800	20,860	47,860	27,860	20,000	47,860
2311 Community Fund	10,000	10,000	20,000	20,000	0	20,000
2320 Economic Development	4,750	95	4,795	4,795	0	4,795
2374 Unreimbursed Medical	5,000	110	5,110	110	5,000	5,110
2375 Dependent Care	5,000	0	5,000	0	5,000	5,000
2377 Pre-Paid Health Insurance	5,000	222	5,222	5,000	5,000	5,222
2384 Employee Liability	50,000	0	50,000	0	50,000	50,000
2385 Risk Management (Safety)	50,000	17,389	67,389	67,389	0	67,389
2386 Liversock Special	315,000	4,697	319,697	319,697	0	319,697
2390 Drug Forfeiture	5,000	224	5,224	5,224	0	5,224
2392 CDGH	0	0	0	0	0	0
2393 Records Preservation	48,850	37,820	86,670	47,514	39,156	86,670
2800 Alcohol Rehab	75,000	11,086	86,086	11,086	75,000	86,086
2811 DUI Prevention	32,685	8,221	40,906	12,761	28,145	40,906
2830 Junk Vehicle	23,331	711	24,042	711	23,331	24,042
2840 Weed Grant	375,274	0	375,274	0	375,274	375,274
2842 Weed Non-compliance	1,013	0	1,013	1,013	0	1,013
2850 911 Emergency	167,775	59,155	226,930	51,330	175,600	226,930
2859 GIS	14,000	4,212	18,212	4,253	13,959	18,212
2892 Bridge Study	1,750,000	2,191	1,752,191	2,191	1,750,000	1,752,191
2894 Federal Mineral Royalty	24,659	0	24,659	24,659	0	24,659
2900 P&T	2,000,000	3,200,390	5,200,390	4,079,938	1,120,452	5,200,390
2902 Forest Reserve Title III	108,000	988	108,988	108,988	0	108,988
2903 Forest Reserve Title II (RAC)	150,000	0	150,000	0	150,000	150,000
2917 Victim Advocate	97,800	49,790	147,590	51,390	96,200	147,590
2923 National Fire Plan	50,000	0	50,000	0	50,000	50,000
2954 Cannabis Local Option Tax	15,000	3,000	18,000	0	18,000	18,000
2957 Concealed Weapon Permit	22,000	1,284	23,284	20,884	2,400	23,284
2958 Homeland Security Grants	240,000	56,649	296,649	56,649	240,000	296,649
2960 Family Planning - Title X	49,200	108,053	157,253	108,053	49,200	157,253
2979 Jackson Sewer	21,000	129	21,129	20,029	500	21,129
2991 ARPA - SLRF	2,400	407	2,807	2,307	500	2,807
2993 ARP - LATCF	0	0	0	0	0	0
4010 Junk Veh Capital Imp	121,145	31,583	152,728	137,728	15,000	152,728
4012 Sheriff Vehicle/Communication	11,432	0	11,432	11,432	0	11,432
4013 Sheriff Building	59,000	299	59,299	59,299	0	59,299
4014 Agona Building	13,000	301	13,301	12,801	500	13,301
4017 County Road Equipment CIP	198,500	361,690	560,190	350,190	150,000	500,190
4019 Court House CIP	233,000	1,965	234,965	202,965	32,000	234,965
4020 Airport CIP	330,000	6,251	336,251	36,251	300,000	336,251
4021 Weed CIP	124,850	7	124,857	49,857	75,000	124,857
4022 Fair CIP	125,000	30,207	155,207	125,207	30,000	155,207
4024 Cha CIP	25,000	12,481	37,481	27,481	10,000	37,481
4030 County Bridge CIP	594,249	0	594,249	81,109	513,140	594,249
4040 County Vehicle CIP	12,000	7,031	19,031	14,026	5,005	19,031
4051 Road Building CIP	14,300	86	14,386	14,386	0	14,386
4303 Bannack Road	25	2	27	17	10	27
4307 Airport Runway Project	310,000	0	310,000	0	310,000	310,000
5410 Refuse Disposal	891,900	536,712	1,428,612	528,612	900,000	1,428,612
5411 Post Closure Fund	0	142,135	142,135	0	0	142,135
5412 Replaced Dept	0	646,006	646,006	646,006	0	646,006
5414 Closure Fund	0	1,083,124	1,083,124	1,083,124	0	1,083,124
TOTALS	8,971,732	6,449,496	15,421,228	8,708,355	6,712,967	15,421,222

Action- Resolution 2025-22 Setting Mill Levies for Fiscal Year 2025-26

Resolution 2025-22 was reviewed with no further questions or corrections. Commissioner McGinley briefly discussed setting the Mill Levies and that it is the Commissioners job to set the mills. Schedule A and Schedule C are attached to this Resolution.

MOTION: Commissioner McGinley moved and Commissioner Rice seconded to sign and approve Resolution 2025-22 Setting Mills Levies for the Fiscal Year 2025-26. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.



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Stacey Reynolds, Clerk and Recorder
By: *Shannon Burkholder*

RESOLUTION NO.: 2025-22

RESOLUTION SETTING MILL LEVIES
FOR BEAVERHEAD COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

WHEREAS, pursuant to 7-6-4036 MCA the Beaverhead County Board of Commissioners shall fix the tax levy for each taxing jurisdiction at levels that will balance the budgets as provided in 7-6-4034.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Beaverhead County Board of Commissioners that the levies are hereby set for fiscal year 2025-2026 as set out on attached Schedule "A"(County) and Schedule "C" (School).

DATED THIS 2nd day of September 2025.

BEAVERHEAD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

John H. Jackson
John H. Jackson
Commission Chairman

C. Thomas Rice
C. Thomas Rice
Commissioner

Michael J. McGinley
Michael J. McGinley
Commissioner

Attest:

Stacey Reynolds
Stacey C. Reynolds
Beaverhead County Clerk and Recorder

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Schedule "C"
SCHOOL DISTRICT LEVIES 2025-2026
Beaverhead County, Montana

STATEWIDE LEVY.....	40.00 Mills
BASIC COUNTY LEVY FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.....	33.00 Mills
BASIC COUNTY LEVY FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.....	22.00 Mills
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (VOTED).....	6.00 Mills
COUNTY LEVY FOR COUNTY TRANSPORTATION.....	3.58 Mills
COUNTY LEVY FOR ELEM. SOCIAL SECURITY & RET.....	15.55 Mills
COUNTY LEVY FOR H.S. SOCIAL SECURITY AND RET.....	10.00 Mills
GRANT DISTRICT #7	
General Fund.....	25.44 Mills
Transportation.....	0.00 Mills
Building Reserve.....	0.00 Mills
TOTAL LEVY.....	25.44 Mills
DILLON DISTRICT #10	
General Fund.....	63.87 Mills
Transportation.....	6.02 Mills
Bus Depreciation.....	0.15 Mills
Tuition.....	1.55 Mills
Technology.....	2.32 Mills
Building Reserve.....	2.05 Mills
TOTAL LEVY.....	75.96 Mills
Debt Services.....	21.86 Mills
Levy with Debt Services.....	97.82 Mills
WISE RIVER DISTRICT #11	
General Fund.....	19.45 Mills
Building Reserve.....	0.00 Mills
TOTAL LEVY.....	19.45 Mills
POLARIS DISTRICT # 21	
General Fund.....	35.88 Mills
Non Operating Fund.....	0.00 Mills
TOTAL LEVY.....	35.88 Mills

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LIMA K-12 DISTRICT #12	
General Fund.....	116.59 Mills
Transportation.....	5.73 Mills
Bus Depreciation.....	14.63 Mills
Tuition.....	1.59 Mills
Adult Education.....	2.53 Mills
Building Reserve.....	14.94 Mills
TOTAL LEVY.....	156.01 Mills
WISDOM DISTRICT #16	
General Fund.....	37.00 Mills
TOTAL LEVY.....	37.00 Mills
JACKSON DISTRICT #24	
General Fund.....	50.17 Mills
TOTAL LEVY.....	50.17 Mills
REICHLER DISTRICT #26	
General Fund.....	49.98 Mills
Transportation.....	12.38 Mills
Bus Depreciation.....	8.27 Mills
Tuition.....	22.74 Mills
Building Reserve.....	10.00 Mills
TOTAL LEVY.....	103.37 Mills
BEAVERHEAD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	
General Fund.....	37.06 Mills
Transportation.....	18.57 Mills
Bus Depreciation.....	4.69 Mills
Tuition.....	3.25 Mills
Adult Education.....	.00 Mills
Technology.....	1.74 Mills
Building Reserves.....	.87 Mills
TOTAL LEVY.....	66.18 Mills
Debt Service	22.88 Mills
Levy with Debt Service	89.06 Mills

Action on Previous Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the August 25, 2025 meeting were read and the following motion was made:

MOTION: Commissioner Rice moved and Commissioner McGinley seconded that the minutes be approved. A verbal vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments on Subjects Under County Jurisdiction Not on Agenda

New or Unfinished Business/Other Topics of Discussion

Victor Peshehonoff from Monida joined the Commissioners to discuss two items. One being the road and one a piece of property on Lakeview Rd that borders his property. The road going through Monida has cattle trucks and logging trucks that go through quick. One land owner has purchased small green children signs to attempt to slow them down near their house. In the last few weeks, 2 of these signs have been ran down allegedly on purpose. He is concerned with placement of the road and wants to discuss the possibility of it being relocated. The road currently sits rather close to proximity of the front of the house so traffic speeding is a major concern for the family. The sheriff has been out multiple times to try and "slow traffic down". Victor is proposing to the Commissioners to use land closer to his personal fence to pull away from the house with small children. The other issue is the property the county bought which touches his property. The road crew asked if they could put up no parking signs on the fence- these signs are being ignored and locals are using the lot as a personal parking area. His concern is with the use of the property, and if possible, he wishes to buy part of it from the county. It currently has cars parked there over winter and get stuck when they come off the highway. More discussion regarding the road right of way and 2.4 acres. He asked what the use of the land is and will it be maintained. He would like the commissioners to ease the tension between the Smiths and others in Monida. He feels that even with the Sheriff being present down there, nothing has changed. Rice commented on the use of the lot and blading in the valley.

Victor re-emphasized he wants the county to move the road to get it off the front porch of the Smith family that lives so close to the road.

McGinley asked on a typical day, how many vehicles go through Monida. Victor answered in the summer he thinks it is quite a few just from cattle trailers.

Rice commented they will look into it and see what can be done down there.

Jackson commented he would also like to see it first hand.

Victor thanked the Commissioners for letting him put his concerns on record.

Shawna Poole, Emanuel Berg, John Kelly, and Mark Liebersbach joined the Commissioners via Teams for a discussion regarding hauling fuel up Carter Creek Road to the mine over bridges with weight limits. They are hired to supply fuel for Kiewit Mines and having issues with the bridge weight restrictions. They are requesting information about the roads getting to the mines and any bypasses they can use to get to the mine safely. Weight per axle. McGinley commented they need to get the state involved in looking into the bridges. The bridges are county owned but state inspected. In the past when a heavy load wanted to go across, they need to call the state and the state tells the county if it is okay to go across. It was advised by Bob and McGinley to not go across Stone Creek, but Stoddard has been reinforced but the state has to be the one to tell them if it would be okay. They are looking for written permission or exemption to be allowed across. The sign says 39 tons (6-7 axles). The truck is under and the pup is under but combined they are over. McGinley commented we could try and get ahold of our bridge inspector contact at the state. Shawna is looking for a solution to get this going so she can reach out to our contact if needed. Bob shared his contact number. They will start the conversation. It was asked if Nissen could be graded so that route is smoother for the time being. Bob said he could likely get a blade up there next week. Discussion about the roads and bridges continued regarding Carter Creek, Stone Creek, and Nissen.

Routine matters occupied the attention of the Board for the remainder of the day.

Payment of Invoices

8/26/25

CK#218582 A&M Fire Safety \$687.50

CK#218583 4N Weed Control \$51,649.70

CK#218584 Madison County \$1,000.00

Voided Checks 218585-218615 Printer malfunction.

The Commissioners reviewed and approved invoices for a total of \$146,524.11 beginning with check #218616 and ending with check #218681. The Invoice Payment Schedule is located in the Financial Administrator's Office.

Public Comments on Subjects Under County Jurisdiction

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Attest: _____

Clerk of the Board

Approved: _____

Chairman of the Board