

## March 23, 2026 Regular Session of the Beaverhead County Commissioners

The Board of Commissioners, in and for Beaverhead County, Montana, met in session on March 23, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Beaverhead County Courthouse. Present Chairman C. Thomas Rice, Commissioner John H. Jackson, 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 not present.

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

#### BEAVERHEAD COUNTY ROAD WORK

March 15th to March 21st 2026

Dillon, Lima and Wisdom Areas

##### DILLON AREA

- Haul Gravel on Ten Mile Road
- Equipment Service and Repair
  - Road Check

##### WISDOM AREA

- Plow Twin Lakes, Moose Creek, Miner Lake, Gibbonsville
  - Equipment Clean, Service and Repair
- Shop Light Repair, Record Keeping, Parts Run
  - Check Local Roads

##### LIMA AREA

- Plowed Snow South Valley Road
  - Bladed Little Sheep Creek
- Equipment Maintenance and Repair
  - Shop Maintenance and Cleaning
    - Checked Local Roads

Facilities Manager Shonna Graham, Landfill Supervisor Nick Hoem, Land Use Sanitarian Tom Wagenknecht, Superintendent of Schools Mike Miller, County Attorney Sky Jones, Food Use Sanitarian Joyce Pollastro, Sheriff David Wendt, Clerk and Recorder Stacey Reynolds, Jail Commander Ian Ternes, Finance Assistant Becky Hankinson, GIS Coordinator Tracy Sawyer, Justice of the Peace Randi Braddock, and Weeds Supervisor Amber Burch, joined the meeting.

Mike added that it is going to be a quiet week. He has a zoom meeting on Wednesday and will be at schools on Tuesday and Thursday.

Tom mentioned he is dealing with violations and complaints currently. He will be in Bozeman at the end of the week with DNRC. He added that open burning is turned off due to wind and extreme gusts with no precipitation forecasted.

Nick commented that he has been fixing fences and mitigating garbage blowing around from the wind. He updated for Jack that Extension will be in Columbus at the end of the week.

Stacey added election judge training starts this week. She will be adding an agenda item regarding new election laws.

Shonna mentioned that Doug started last week and is eager to learn. She will be out Friday and Monday on vacation. They had the flagpole restrung with the help of Vigilante last week. They are now getting ready for Spring.

