

Prairie County Board of Commissioners Meeting

May 27th, 2026

Prairie County Court House Court 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.

9:17 a.m. Road Supervisor Todd Henry joined the meeting. Road department hired another employee bringing total crew to 4. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson updated the commission on changing wages as discussed in previous commissioner meetings. She suggested making the changes through the budget process and suggested retro pay to correct the wages after budget is completed. Commissioners agreed that going through the budget process would be beneficial to correct wages.

9:44 a.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to withdrawal the resolution amendment made at the May 6th, commissioner meeting concerning road wages, then made a motion to move the wage corrections to budget time with retroactive pay, seconded by Commissioner Teske, any discussion "all in favor" motion passed.

9:45 a.m. Supervisor Henry updated the commissioner on activities in the road department which include cattle guard work, and shop work.

10:00 a.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson provided payroll to sign and review, the claims will be moved to 3:30.

Payroll

Prairie County Voucher # 1141 \$18,054.99

Prairie County Voucher # 1140 \$2,464.00

Prairie County Voucher # 1142 \$32,719.39

Prairie County Voucher # 1139 \$19,548.87

Prairie County Voucher # 1138 \$68,813.16

Prairie County Voucher # 13 \$9,794.08

Journal Adjustments # 417 and 418

10:46 a.m. Commissioners reviewed expenditure sheets.

11:00 a.m. Commissioner Keltner explained that the project on the culvert on hwy 340 can be reimbursed as the project goes on. It is currently at \$57,950.00 that could be reimbursed. She will send the state MDOT invoices that have been paid at this point so the county can be reimbursed.

11:15 a.m. Commissioners reviewed the property and casualty agent appointment and agreement 2026-2027.

11:30 a.m. County Health Nurse Tylene Eaton discussed task order 26-07-4-31-136-0 for immunization services. There have been additional funds coming into task order and may use those funds to fix the electric reader board on the courthouse.

11:32 a.m. Commissioner Devlin made a motion for task order 26-07-4-31-136-0, Prairie County Health Department to change the original amount from \$3,402.00 to \$6,602.33, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

11:43 a.m. Commissioners reviewed correspondences.

Commissioner Keltner read the minutes from the May 20th, 2026, commissioners meeting.

Commissioner Teske made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 20th, 2026, commissioners meeting as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Devlin, "all in favor" motion passed.

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:05 p.m. Commissioner Teske will not be returning today, he is ill.

1:30 p.m. Discussion on the 250th celebration committee. The discussion focused on how money is spent for this event, and what activities are included. The fireworks are done by Terry Volunteer Fire Department, through fundraisers and donations. Discussion on how the committee works, and who is on it. There will be a general fund line that says "250th Celebration" line item, that will only be for this event.

2:03 p.m. Commissioner Devlin made a motion to appoint the list in Exhibit A to the 250th Celebration of Our Country Committee and those will be Sara Pehl, Stesha Reukauf, Joe Lewis, Cheryl Morrison, Harry McNall, Mary Elisabeth Grue, Allison Kay Bernard, Owen Devlin, Tate Pehl, and Christine Keltner, seconded by Commissioner Keltner "all in favor" motion passed

2:18 p.m. Commissioner Devlin made a motion for those who can the county can accept a warrant from is Sara Pehl, Stesha Reukauf and Joe Lewis, and those who can put in a claim for the 250th celebration of our country are Owen Devlin, Joe Lewis, Cheryl Morrison and Sara Pehl, seconded by Commissioner Keltner, "all in favor" motion passed.

2:23 p.m. Election Administrator Shari Robertson updated the commissioners about the election next week. The canvas will be at 10 a.m. during the regular commissioners' meeting.

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warrant

Sara Pehl
Stesha Reukauf
Joe Lewis

Claimissue

Owen Dewlin
Joe Lewis
Cheryl Morrison
Sara Pehl

Co Chair
* Joe & Cheryl
Members

- Harry McCall
- Mary Elizabeth
Ewe

- Allison Barnard
- Owen Dewlin
- Tabe Pehl
- Christine Keltner

2004 Committee

2:27 p.m. Commissioners reviewed and signed claims

Prairie County Voucher # 1145 \$121.92

Prairie County Voucher # 1144 \$3,706.06

Prairie County Voucher # 1143 \$8,314.35

3:00 p.m. Public Comment no public comment.

3:30 p.m. Clerk & Recorder Shari Robertson updated the commission on budget. Worksheets are done and given out. Went over the budgeting schedule for July.

Commissioner Devlin read announcements for compensation board meeting, primary election, audit, and canvass.

4:07 p.m. Commissioner Keltner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Devlin "all in favor" motion passed.

Signed this 17th day of June 2026

Christine W. Keltner

Christine Keltner, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Shari Robertson

Shari Robertson, Clerk & Recorder