

**BIG HORN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**

121 3rd St W
Room 301
Hardin, MT 59034



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COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
May 15, 2025
9:30 AM**

Members

Lawrence Big Hair, Presiding Officer
George Real Bird III, Member
Larry Vandersloot, Member

1. Call to Order

Commissioner Big Hair, Presiding Officer calls meeting to order.

2. Roll Call

Commissioner Big Hair, Presiding Officer, Commissioner Real Bird, member and Commissioner Vandersloot, member were all in attendance.

3. Claim Approvals

Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve Claims 1310 and 1311. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Real Bird and passed unanimously.

4. Approve Minutes and Supporting Documents

Commissioner Real Bird entertained a motion to approve minutes from May 1, 2025. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vandersloot and passed unanimously.

5. Personnel/Legal

6. Old Business

Cemetery Board Appointment

Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to appoint Karla Roods to the Cemetery Board. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Big Hair and passed unanimously.

7. New Business

Public Hearing Crow River Road to River Road name change

Robert "Corky" Old Horn would like to change Crow River Road to River Road to avoid confusion with the secondary road being called River Crow Road. Discussion over stop signs ensues. Commissioner Real Bird suggests contacting MDT and requesting a safety study for the area of concern. Corky gives history on the area. He commends the board for allowing the constituents to express their thoughts and opinions and making changes to the roads to reflect the histories. The board will leave the public hearing open until the resolution gets passed, which will be scheduled for a later date.

Public Hearing Fairgrounds Special District

No public comment or protests were received. The Board will close the public hearing for the special district for the fairgrounds.

Public Hearing Land Sale Procedure

Heather Ready, Deputy County Attorney, explains pursuant to MCA 7-8-101, they are adding to the sale procedure the option to transfer or donate to other governments or towns prior to the tax deed sale. No public comments were received. The Board will close this hearing.

8. Public Comments

9. Discussion

10. Adjourn

There being no other business, the board adjourned.

Approved: 
Larry Vandersloot, Pro Tempore

Attest: Peri Schenderline
Peri Schenderline, Deputy Clerk & Recorder