

**BIG HORN COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS**

121 3rd St W
Room 301
Hardin, MT 59034



**BIG HORN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS MINUTES
July 31, 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 Real Bird entertained a motion to approve Claims 1035 . The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vandersloot and passed unanimously.

4. Approve Minutes and Supporting Documents

Commissioner Real Bird entertained a motion to approve minutes from July 3, 2025. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Vandersloot and passed unanimously.

5. Personnel/Legal

6. Old Business

7. New Business

June Ambulance Write-Offs

Mike Opie, Accountant, presents the June write-offs for the Ambulance. They would like to write off \$434,811.42. They billed \$430,537.00, and collected \$169,543.95. Over the year they've written off \$3.527 million, billed \$5.004 million and collected \$2.268 million. Discussion over the Medicaid and Medicare write-off ensues. Commissioner Vandersloot entertained a motion to approve the write-offs in the amount of \$434,811.42. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Real Bird and passed unanimously.

8. Public Comments

9. Discussion

10. Adjourn

There being no other business, the board adjourned.

Approved: L. Big Hair
Lawrence Big Hair, Presiding Officer

Attest: Peri Schenderline
Peri Schenderline, Deputy Clerk & Recorder

FY 25 Ambulance Write-Offs Approved

	Write-Offs	Billed	Collected
July	330,163.40	457,617.90	193,965.63
August	317,397.58	442,088.47	136,005.19
September	270,360.71	418,099.40	119,777.05
October	275,662.30	439,647.80	157,307.65
November	362,195.76	406,835.00	103,809.68
December	294,963.05	571,299.40	170,021.87
January	223,847.61	140,552.25	494,364.24
February	158,808.33	408,408.70	263,905.19
March	469,481.02	447,844.70	226,213.90
April	199,318.54	393,354.80	108,591.90
May	190,903.56	448,612.40	125,413.44
June	434,811.42	430,537.00	169,543.95
Total YTD	<u>3,527,913.28</u>	<u>5,004,897.82</u>	<u>2,268,919.69</u>

PRESIDING OFFICER

Date

L. B. Hain

7/31/25

BIG HORN COUNTY AMBULANCE
P O BOX 908

ACCOUNTING: (406) 665-9884

EMERGENCY: (406) 665-9780

Reconciliation June 2025

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$3,969,992.16		
Total Billed -				
	Individuals	\$48,898.60		
	IHS Crow	\$63,349.40		
	IHS lame Deer	\$13,487.40		
	Medicare/Medicaid	\$303,070.80		
	Add Charges	\$1,730.80		
			\$430,537.00	
Collections-				
	Individuals	\$16,385.55		\$3,758,238.69
	IHS Crow	\$7,277.73		
	IHS Crow Sec.	\$2,513.53		
	IHS Lame Deer	\$3,614.15		-\$37,935.10
	Medicare/Medicaid	\$139,752.99		
			\$169,543.95	
- WRITE-OFF		< \$434,811.42 >		
Adjustments				
End Rec. Balance		\$3,796,173.79		